

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time; and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Vandegrift, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Cochran and others, reported a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, entitled

"An act prohibiting stock running at large in School Districts Nos. 61 and 82, in New Castle county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce the following bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Association of Wilmington, Delaware," and

"An act to secure to married women certain of their own earnings,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Were read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker presented the petition of William Doran and twenty-seven others, praying additional legislation in regard to landlord and tenant,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to create a new School District in Kent county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, with a view to pass the Senate.

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a part of the 'Townsend' or 'Marsh' road, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as 'the 'King's Road,' or 'Old Ferry Road,' within the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Ellis presented the petition of Samuel S. Hearn, praying the passage of an act to divorce him from his wife, Georgia A. Hearn,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale,"

Was read.

Mr. Russel gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to repeal Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to repeal Chapter 305 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to repeal Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to repeal Chapter 94 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to repeal Chapter 257 of Volume 11 of the Laws of Delaware," and

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,' passed at Dover, April 6th, 1869,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read.

Mr. Russel offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be directed to request the House to return to this body the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857,"

And further,

On his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate 'The Delaware Home Association for Old and Infirm Men and Women,'"

Was read.

Mr. Ellis presented the petition of Wm. Adams, Henry Adams and George Adams, praying the passage of an act changing them from School District No. 168 to No. 50, in Sussex county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Public Schools.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet the expenses of widening Water Street and Railroad Avenue in said city,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, with a view to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,' "

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Mustard,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a deed and the record thereof,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Mustard,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance defective in its execution,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to further amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 1, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act creating an additional Constable in Dover hundred, to reside in Dover."

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"A further supplement to act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute;'"

"An act to authorize the Clerks of the Peace in New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties to destroy certain papers;"

"An act providing for the election of two Assessors for Wilmington hundred," and

"An act providing for the election of two Collectors for Wilmington hundred."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills and joint resolutions, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred;"

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware;"

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;'"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District in Dover hundred in Kent county;"

"An act in relation to foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association;"

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company;"

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters;'"

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River;"

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred;"

"A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to remove the standard weights and measures, together with the balances for adjusting duplicate standards, now deposited in his office," and

"A joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate into the affairs of the Leipsic Navigation Company."

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following proviso to Section 5, to wit: "*Provided* the lands, tenements and hereditaments which it shall be lawful for the said corporation to hold shall be only such as shall be requisite for its accommodation in relation to the convenient transacting of its business, and such as shall have been *bona fide* mortgaged to it by way of security or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings, or purchased at sales upon judgment which shall have been obtained for such debts."

Amend further, by striking out all of Section 10 after the word "Legislature."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The Senate adhered to its amendment.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

A committee of conference on the part of the House was requested to meet a like committee on the part of the Senate,

Thereupon,

Messrs. Lesley, Denney and Ellis were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

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

Mr Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act incorporating the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill as follows, to wit : By inserting the words "one hundred," between the words "as" in the first line, and "shares" in the second line of Section 2.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate, in obedience to the request of that body, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An. act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857."

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Records,

The vote by which the bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, and was lost, was reconsidered,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Postponed.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel S. Hearn, praying the passage of an act divorcing him from his wife, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Samuel S. Hearn,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

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

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 161 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Annie M. Mullen; praying the passage of an act divorcing her from her husband, J. D. Mullen, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie M. Mullen and J. D. Mullen,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerks of the Peace of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties to destroy certain papers,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act relating to attachments from before justices of the peace,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Russel,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Courts of Justice,'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Russel, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Juries,'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Denney, in pursuance of previous notice,
 Asked,
 And,
 On motion of Mr. Ellis,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act creating an additional Constable in Dover hundred to
 reside in Dover,"

Which,
 On his motion,
 Was read.

Mr. Russel, in pursuance of previous notice,
 Asked,
 And,
 On motion of Mr. Denney,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to repeal Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of the
 State of Delaware,"

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the
 Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Mr. Russel, in pursuance of previous notice,
 Asked,
 And,
 On motion of Mr. Denney,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to repeal Chapter 305 of Volume 12 of the Laws of
 Delaware,"
 Which,
 On motion of Mr. Russel,
 Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Public Schools, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Adams, Henry Adams and George Adams, reported a bill entitled,

"An act changing William Adams, Henry Adams and George Adams from School District No. 168 to School District No. 50, in Sussex county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to secure to married women certain of their own earnings,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Russel, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 257 of Volume 11 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a part of 'Townsend' or 'Marsh' Road in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as the 'King's Road' or 'Old Ferry Road,' within the limits of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Russel, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock running at large in School Districts Nos. 61 and 82, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Russel, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 94 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Russel,
Was read.

Mr. Ellis, from the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of James H. Bell, reported a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner, entitled

"An act for the relief of James H. Bell,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for Old and Infirm Men and Women,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,
Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,
Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,
Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
"An act providing for two Collectors for Wilmington hundred,"
Which,
On motion of Mr. Lesley,
Was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals;'"

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company;"

"An act to encourage education among the colored population in New Castle county," and

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington."

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

"An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell & Brothers Company;"

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntyre in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company,'" and

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance defective in its execution,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel presented the petition of E. Arnold and others, praying the adoption of a resolution in regard to "strays,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed and the record thereof,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had appointed a committee of conference on the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

And that Messrs. Tunnel, Newton and Perry were appointed such committee.

He also informed the Senate that the House adhered to its amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

And had appointed a committee of conference, consisting of Messrs. Newton, How and Tunnell, and asked a like committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Lesley moved that a committee of conference be appointed in relation to the bill,

Which motion

Prevailed,

Thereupon,

Messrs. Lesley, Watson and Russel were appointed said committee.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Lesley gave notice that he would, on tomorrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act regulating the issue of process by magistrates to the Sheriff of New Castle county," and

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Hotel Company."

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a third time and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of William Doran and others, praying additional legislation in regard to landlords and tenants, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Code,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education among the colored population in New Castle county,"

Was read,

And further,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,' passed at Dover, April 6th, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Elms, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until $2\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY— $2\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act providing for the election of two Assessors for Wilmington hundred,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company,"

Was read, as follows :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 March 13, 1871. }

Amend the bill by inserting in the twelfth line of Section 14, between the words "railroad" and "unless," the following words: "and keep the same in good repair."

Extract from Journal.

JOHN B. PENINGTON,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government,'"

Was read a third time and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha J. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha J. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869.'"

And that the House had adopted the report of the committee of conference on the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware.'"

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

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government.'"

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins,"

Was taken up,

And further,

On his motion,

The further consideration of the bill was

Postponed.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha J. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha J. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Was read.

Mr. Lesley, Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate, upon the House amendments to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Moved that the report, as adopted by the House, be read, as follows :

The following is a report of the action of the Committee of Conference in relation to the House amendments :

The committees appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, to confer upon the disagreement on the amendment to the Senate bill in relation to the rate of interest on the bonds of the Masonic Hall Company, of Wilmington, make the following report from the majority of the joint committee, viz :

That the House of Representatives do recede from the amendment.

ALLEN VOORHEES LESLEY,
C. S. WATSON,

Senate Committee.

ALBERT O. NEWTON,
HENRY M. HOW,

House Committee.

Mr. Russel moved that the report be adopted,

On the question, " Shall the report be adopted ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Watson and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel and Vandegrift—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Lesley moved that the report of the committee of conference be accepted and the committee discharged.

On the question, "Shall the report be accepted and the committee discharged?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, Mustard, Records and Russel—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 1, 1869,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Vandegrift—1.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Records presented the claim of Custis W. Wright, Esq.,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Russel moved that Rule 15 be suspended,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And Rule 15 was

Suspended.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of James H. Bell,"

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 305 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The following Senate bills were read a second time by their titles by special order, to wit:

"An act to repeal Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to repeal Chapter 94 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to repeal Chapter 257 of Volume 11 of the Laws of Delaware;" and

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, relating to landlords and tenants."

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act changing William Adams, Henry Adams and George Adams from School District No. 168 to School District No. 50, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The following Senate bills were read a second time by their titles, and by special order :

"An act to repeal Chapter 161 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws;"

"An act relating to Attachments from before Justices of the Peace;"

"An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Courts of Justice;' " and

"An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Juries.' "

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Samuel S. Hearn,"

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha J. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha J. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes," and

"An act to incorporate the Broadkila Navigation Improvement Company."

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 9.15 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 16, 1871—9.15 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Records,

Mr. Watson was appointed Speaker *pro tempore*.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Watson presented the claim of William Hitch,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Lesley, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles B. Lore and others, praying the re-enactment of the Militia Law,

Reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioners,

And asked to be discharged.

Ordered that the committee be discharged.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate 'The Delaware Home Association, for old and infirm men and women,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

First. Amend the bill by striking out the words "perpetual succession," in the tenth line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "succession for twenty years."

Second. Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 3.

Third. Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

SECTION 3. This act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Samuel S. Hearn,"

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

Section 1 having been read,

And,

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

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning Corporations,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to enlarge, improve and extend the Brandywine Water-Works, which supply the City of Wilmington with water,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Thereupon,

The Speaker presented the remonstrance of James Riddle and others against the bill,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

Mr. Lesley then moved,

That the bill and remonstrance be referred to the Committee on Corporations,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was so referred.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act taxing Manufacturers, and for other purposes," and

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenure in office."

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

"An act to incorporate the Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county ;"

And also that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company," and

"An act for the protection of Fish in the Brandywine Creek."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie M. Mullen and J. D. Mullen,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Lesley offered a joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the Directors of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lesley and Records said committee.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Hotel Company,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act taxing manufactures and for other purposes,"

Was read.

Mr. Tunnell, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue arms and equipments to Delaware College.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock running at large in School Districts Nos. 61 and 82, New Castle county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Denney, from the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,' passed at Dover, April 6th, 1869,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act changing William Adams, Henry Adams and George Adams from School District No. 168 to School District No. 50, in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. How, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the "Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the Directors of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,"

And that Messrs. Newton, Needles and Hitch were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act regulating the issue of process by Magistrates to the Sheriff of New Castle county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, entitled 'An act to raise revenue, &c.'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

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

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act providing for two Collectors for Wilmington hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act providing for the election of two Assessors for Wilmington hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 125 of the Revised
 Statutes,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until $2\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY— $2\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

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

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution adjourning both houses till
 Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to secure to married women certain of their own earnings,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution adjourning both Houses till Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Juries,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate joint resolution adjourning both Houses *sine die* on the 24th inst.,

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was postponed for further consideration.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bill and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware.'"

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 127, Revised Statutes, relating to Landlords and Tenants,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the charter of Delaware College,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to attachments from before Justices of the Peace,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha J. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha J. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Records,

The bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware.'"

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Thereupon,

Mr. Lesley offered the following amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

Amend by adding as follows :

"SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession, or expose for sale, any shad caught in the river Delaware or its tributaries, within the jurisdiction of this State, above the southern point of Reedy Island, between the eleventh day of June and the tenth day of August in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every shad so had in possession or exposed for sale, to be recovered in an action of debt, with costs of suit, by any person or persons, in his or their names, before any Justice of the Peace in the county, or where the defendant resides or lives; and in all prosecutions or proceedings under this act it shall not be necessary to file any state of demand or to comply with the formalities required in penal actions; and in all such actions both parties may be sworn. One-half of said penalty shall be paid to the informer.

SECTION 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to make use of any gill-seine of a less mesh than ten inches for the purpose of catching fish in the river Delaware, within the jurisdiction of this State, above the southern point of Reedy Island, between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of August, in any year, and he, she, or they offending shall forfeit or pay the sum of one hundred dollars, together with costs of suit, for each and every offence, and one-half of said penalty shall be paid to the informer.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to cast, draw, fasten, or otherwise make use of any net, trap, device or contrivance for the purpose of catching fish in the river Delaware or the Bay thereof, within the jurisdiction of this State, between the hours of sunset on Saturday and midnight of Sunday throughout the year; and he, she, or they so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, together with costs of suit, for each and every offence, and one-half of said penalty shall be paid to the informer.

SECTION 10. All fines and penalties collected under this act, after deducting the amount due to the informer and the costs of suit, shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the State."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and its concurrence in the amendments requested.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next.

MONDAY, March 20, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to incorporate the St. George's Hundred Fish Growing Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Brick Mills Fish Growing Association, in St. George's hundred;"

"An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to raise Revenue for State and county purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bayshore Railroad Company," and

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Seaford, and for other purposes.'"

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

"An act creating the office of State Chemist," and

"An act to divorce Wm. H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony."

And also that the House had non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes."

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred ;"

"An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife ;"

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth ;"

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife Mary S. Dehorty ;"

"An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county ;"

"An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred ;" and

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company."

The Speaker presented a communication from the City Council of Wilmington, extending the hospitality of the city to the General Assembly,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three,

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Watson, Russel and Vandegrift said committee.

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

"An act to encourage the manufacture of salt in Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Narrow Gauge Railway."

Mr. Lesley, from the joint committee which was appointed to settle with the Directors of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,

Submitted a report,

Which,

On his motion,

Was accepted, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the Thirteenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Clerks of the Peace of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties to destroy certain papers,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie M. Mullen and John D. Mullen,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Seaford and for other purposes,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning Corporations,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bay Shore Railroad Company,"

Was read.

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

"An act to render valid a certain conveyance which has been defectively executed."

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

"An act with reference to Recording Marriage Contracts."

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

"An act for the benefit of the Rehoboth Association."

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Institute of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act in relation to the lien and revival of judgments ;"

"An act making the second Monday in August and the first Monday in March return days for writs issued from the Superior Court for New Castle county for the commencement of actions ;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County Railroad Company," and

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Artizans' Savings Bank.'"

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue arms and equipments to Delaware College,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate receded from Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to the House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate adhered to Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 to the same.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Hotel Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by inserting the word "drying," after the word "of" and before the word "canning," in third line of Section 1.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Del.;" and

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company,"
and

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell & Brothers Company."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act regulating the issue of process by Magistrates to the Sheriff of New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,"

Was read.

Mr. Denney moved,

That the Senate do now adjourn,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, entitled, 'To raise Revenue, etc.,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act to amend Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code entitled 'Of Roads and Bridges.'"

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

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank."

On motion of Mr. Mustard,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate 'The Dead Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 29, 1867,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, -

"An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Narrow Gauge Railway,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 91 of the the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Courts of Justice,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act with reference to Recording Marriage Contracts,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerks of the Peace of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties to destroy certain papers,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Seaford, and for other purposes,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to render valid a certain conveyance which has been defectively executed,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Hotel Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out, in line 8 of Section 2, the words "perpetual succession," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "succession for twenty years."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Mustard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Institute of the City of Wilmington,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Mustard,

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out, in lines sixteen and seventeen, the words "perpetual succession," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "succession for twenty years."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the General Election ;'"

"An act respecting bonds or obligations in the Court of Chancery," and

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court in Sussex county."

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

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband Philip J. Smoot ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;" and

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank ;"

And also that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, with an amendment, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank, at Wilmington."

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,' passed at Dover, April 6th, 1869,"

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government ;'"

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company ;"

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

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek," and

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a deed and the record thereof."

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bayshore Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Tow-Boat and Ferry Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Records,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"
 Was read a second time by its title,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act respecting bonds or obligations in the Court of Chancery,"
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act regulating the issue of process by Magistrates to the Sheriff of New Castle county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the General Election,'"

Was read.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the lien and revival of judgments,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out, in line 17 of Section 1, the words "perpetual succession," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "succession for twenty years."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the manufacture of salt,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act for the benefit of the Rehoboth Association,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,"

Was read, as follows :

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Amend the bill by adding the following as an additional section thereto :

"SECTION 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the bank hereby incorporated shall not go into operation or be organized for the transaction of business until the president, directors and company of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware have closed up the business of the bank at the city of Wilmington, as authorized by the act now on its passage, entitled 'An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank.'"

Extract from Journal.

JOHN B. PENINGTON,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. George's hundred Fish Growing Association,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brick Mill Fish Growing Association in St. George's hundred,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—2½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act for incorporating the Friendship Fire Company of the Borough of Wilmington.'"

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 279 of Volume 13 of Delaware Laws."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills and joint resolutions and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county;"

"An act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county;"

"An act to amend the charter of Delaware College;"

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover;"

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county;"

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce Street, in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts;"

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the city of Wilmington;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;'"

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;"

"A joint resolution relating to the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company;"

"A joint resolution appointing joint committee to meet committee of J. and B. R. Co., in relation to interest due State ;"

"Joint resolution concerning State Bonds ;"

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to confer with Commissioners of Fisheries of New Jersey," and

"Joint resolution adjourning the two Houses of the Legislature until Monday, the 20th instant."

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

"An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company ;'"

"An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company ;"

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife Mary S. Dehorty ;"

"An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county ;"

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth," and

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act providing for the election of two Assessors for Wilmington hundred,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court for Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Records, Russel and Watson—6.

Nays—Messrs. Mustard, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to raise Revenue for State and county purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act providing for two Collectors for Wilmington hundred,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Vandegrift offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return the Senate bill entitled "An act for the protection of Fishermen."

Which,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned, in accordance with the Senate resolution, the bill entitled, "An act for the protection of Fishermen."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 99, Revised Code,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 565 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milton.'"

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to compensate William H. Hobson for a valuable public service."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, entitled 'To raise Revenue, etc.,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Artizans' Savings Bank,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Records, Russel and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Mustard, Vandegrift and Watson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County Railroad Company,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act making the second Monday in August and the first Monday in March return days for writs issued from the Superior Court for New Castle county for the commencement of actions,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Was read.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the protection of Fishermen.'"

Mr. Russel presented the petition of William Shockley and ten others, praying the passage of an act for the protection of fish in Cedar Creek,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 467 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'Of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Richard Jackson and Lucas Alrich, of New Castle county,"

Was taken up for consideration.

He then offered the remonstrance of the members of the Levy Court of New Castle county against the passage of the bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was postponed for future consideration.

The Speaker offered a joint resolution in relation to State taxation,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was postponed for future consideration.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent compulsory pilotage,"

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

Pending its consideration,

Mr. Records presented the remonstrance of E. S. Maull and others against the passage of the bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Russel and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, Mustard, Records, Vandegrift and Watson
—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1871—9½ o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Mechanics’ Savings Bank,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act with reference to Recording Marriage Contracts,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code entitled 'Of Roads and Bridges,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of James H. Bell,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Ellis, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard and Records—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance defective in its execution ;"

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same ;"

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington ;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company;'"

"An act to amend the act to incorporate 'The Lobdell Car Wheel Tire Company,' passed March 7, 1867;"

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital;"

"An act to incorporate 'The Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company;" and

"A joint resolution in relation to the State Library.

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

"An act to incorporate 'The Delaware Home Association for old and infirm men and women,' and

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale."

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the joint committee to settle with the Directors of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for incorporating the Friendship Fire Company of the Borough of Wilmington,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Russel, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 565 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milton,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Russel,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act respecting bonds or obligations in the Court of Chancery,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Roads and Bridges, &c.,'"

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court for Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Denney, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Shockley and others, praying the passage of an act for the protection of fish in Cedar Creek, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fish in Cedar Creek,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brick Mill Fish Growing Association in St. George's hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. George's hundred Fish Growing Association,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the General Election,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Denney, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to compensate William H. Hobson for a valuable public service,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 279, Volume 13, of Delaware Laws,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Narrow Gauge Railway,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to render valid a certain conveyance which has been defectively executed,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of the Rehoboth Association,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Richard Jackson and Lucas Alrich, of New Castle county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—2½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 7, 1861,' as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, February 24, 1869,' " and

"An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of this State entitled 'Of the Levy Court.'"

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank ;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington ;"

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county ;"

"An act creating the office of State Chemist ;"

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot ;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company," and

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

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

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek ;"

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense ;"

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,' passed at Dover, April 6th, 1869;"

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government;'"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company;"

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life," and

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a deed and the record thereof."

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the lien and revival of judgments,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Institute of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Artizans' Savings Bank,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act making the second Monday in August and the first Monday in March return days for writs issued from the Superior Court for New Castle county, for the commencement of actions,"

Was read a second time by its title.

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

"An act to incorporate the Denioville Steam Mill and Lumber Company."

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bayshore Railroad Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Ellis, Lesley, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nay—Mr. Mustard—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government.'"

The Speaker offered a joint resolution to secure the publication of the third Volume of Houston's Delaware Reports,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding, at the end of Section 3, as follows, to wit: "*Provided* that this act shall be construed as not to authorize the commissioners appointed in this act to lay out a ditch or tax the lands above the lower terminus of a low ditch lately laid out and cut on the head waters of the main branch of the Nanticoke River under an order of court."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to enlarge, improve and extend the Brandywine Water Works, which supply the City of Wilmington with water,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Vandegrift and Watson—2.

Nays—Messrs. Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Russel offered a joint resolution adjourning both houses *sine die* on the 30th inst.,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 467 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the City of Wilmington,’ ”

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned till 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 25, 1871—9½ o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 7, 1861,' as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, February 24, 1869,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel presented the petition of Henry W. Laws and others, praying the passage of an act requiring the paving of Front street, in South Milford,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in reference to Recording Marriage Contracts,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel offered a joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Roads and Bridges, &c.,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

The bill was read a third time and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 279 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth and Broadkilm hundreds, Sussex county;"

"An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware," and

"An act with reference to a public road in Kent county."

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

"An act to divorce Susan M. Theilman from Anthony Theilman,"

And returned the same to the Senate;

And also that the House had non-concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of South Milford."

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

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Del.;"

"An act to incorporate the Broadkilm Navigation Improvement Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes;"

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts;"

"An act to amend the charter of Delaware College;"

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate the Lewisville Marine Railway Company, of Sussex county;"

"An act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover;"

"A joint resolution appointing joint committee to meet committee of J. and B. R. R. Co., in relation to interest due State;"

"Joint resolution adjourning the two Houses of the Legislature until Monday, the 20th instant;"

"Joint resolution concerning State Bonds;"

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to confer with Commissioners of Fisheries of New Jersey," and

"A joint resolution relating to the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company."

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

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock;"

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts;"

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company," and

"A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue arms and equipments to Delaware College."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act with reference to a public road in Kent county,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Narrow Gauge Railway,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Mustard and Watson—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to compensate William H. Hobson for a valuable public service,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. George's hundred Fish Growing Association,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding an additional section, as follows, to wit :

"SECTION 3. That this act shall be taken and deemed a private act."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brick Mill Fish Growing Association in St. George's hundred,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding an additional section, as follows, to wit :

"SECTION 3. That this act shall be taken and deemed a private act."

• And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act respecting bonds or obligations in the Court of Chancery,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the lien and revival of judgments,"

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

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

The further consideration thereof was postponed and made the special order for Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth and Broadkilm hundreds, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until $2\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY— $2\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the General Election,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

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

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,' entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,'"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Ellis presented the petition of Wm. H. Ross and others, praying the passage of an act in relation to the docket of William Hazzard, Justice of the Peace, which was destroyed by fire,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act making the second Monday in August and the first Monday in March return days for writs issued from the Superior Court for New Castle county for the commencement of actions,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court for Sussex county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Morris, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties in the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate receded from its amendment.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for incorporating the Friendship Fire Company of the Borough of Wilmington,'"

Reported the bill back with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "public," in the last line of the second section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "private."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And further,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County Railroad Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Institute of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

"And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Artizans' Savings Bank,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution in relation to the per diem of members of the General Assembly,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Seaford and for other purposes,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

" Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. H. Ross and others, reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the loss by fire of the records of William Hazzard, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1869,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, and presented them for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance defective in its execution;"

"An act to divorce Susan M. Theilman from Anthony Theilman;"

"An act to incorporate 'The Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,' and

"A joint resolution appointing Zadoek L. Butler to take charge of the State House."

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Henry W. Laws and others, praying the passage of an act requiring the paving of Front Street in South Milford, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the pavement of Front Street, in South Milford,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

Mr. Ellis, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Denioville Steam Mill and Lumber Company,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,"

Was taken up,

Thereupon, he offered amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

No. 1. Amend the bill by striking out, in Section 1, in the fourth line, between the word "performed" and "all" the words "within six months from the date of said evidence of debt;" also, by striking out, in Section 1, in the ninth and tenth lines, between the words "performed" and "all" the words "within six months from the date of the evidence therefor."

No. 2. Amend the bill, in the second section, by inserting the words "three-fourths of" between the words "at," in the second line, and "their," in the third line.

No. 3. Amend the bill by adding the following section :

"SECTION 12. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* that all laws relating to the Collectors of county, road, and poor taxes, and the collection and application thereof, and the official bonds of said Collectors, shall remain in full force until said Collectors shall have paid over all money or moneys named in their respective duplicates, after due allowance for all proper deductions and delinquencies have been made as directed by law: *And provided further,* that the official bonds of the County Treasurer of the several counties shall remain in force until all taxes in their hands, or which may come into their hands from the Collectors aforesaid, are properly applied."

No. 4. Amend the bill by adding an additional section, as follows :

"SECTION 13. That any creditor may contract with the debtor to pay, in addition to lawful interest, the tax imposed by this act."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 161 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Records moved that the Senate do now adjourn,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a part of the 'Townsend' or 'Marsh' road, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

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

FRIDAY, March 24, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 7, 1861,' as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, February 24, 1869,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers and for other purposes,"

Was taken up.

Thereupon,

He offered amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

No. 1. Amend the bill by striking out in the 27th line of Section 1 the words : "And twenty-five cents;" also by striking out the words : "Twelve and a-half," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," in the twenty-ninth line."

No. 2. Amend the bill by striking out from the first section all between the word "dollars," in the 37th line, and the word "and," in the 52d line.

No. 3. Amend the bill by striking out the word "dentists," in the 122d line of the first section.

No. 4. Amend Section 2 of the bill by striking out all after the word "taxes," in the 8th line, to the word "A," in the 9th line, and strike out all after the word "dollars," in the 10th line.

No. 5. Amend the bill by inserting between the figures "1869" and the word "be," in the fourth line of Section 5, the words, "except Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of said Chapter 390, in relation to Collateral Inheritances, Distributive Shares and Legacies,"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to perfect the legislation of this present session of the General Assembly in relation to Oysters, and for other purposes;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 93, in New Castle county;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a new public road in Kenton hundred, in Kent county and State of Delaware;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, March 9, 1871;"

"An act transferring the home and mansion farms of Alfred L. Hudson and John Anthony from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county;"

"An act in relation to sales of real estate under execution process;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Improvement Company,"
and a

"Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to refund to Peter L. Cooper, executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, the excess paid by said executor as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of said deceased."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Juries';"

"An act changing William Adams, Henry Adams and George Adams from School District No. 168 to School District No. 50, in Sussex county;"

"An act to secure to married women certain of their own earnings;"

"An act relating to Attachments from before Justices of the Peace;"

"An act concerning Corporations;"

"An act to encourage the manufacture of Salt in Sussex county;"

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right to a certain lot and building," and a

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments Nos. 3 and 4, and non-concurred in the Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to the House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate recessed from its amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 2½ o'clock on Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, March 27, 1871—2½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

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

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,' entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Records presented the petition of David A. Marshall and others, praying the passage of an act to straighten a public road in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads Highways.

The Speaker asked, and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act continuing the Wilmington Savings Fund Society,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth and Broadkilm hundreds, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to perfect the legislation of this present session of the General Assembly in relation to Oysters, and for other purposes,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the loss by fire of the records of William Hazzard, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,' passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title.

The Speaker asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,' passed at Dover, February 4, 1864,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of David A. Marshall and others, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to open and straighten a part of a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, in Sussex county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

The Speaker asked, and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Butchers' Market Company, of the city of Wilmington, and New Castle county, Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 93, in New Castle county,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the pavement of Front Street, in South Milford,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to the Indigent Insane,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Denioville Steam Mill and Lumber Company,"

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

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

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative.

And Section 1 was

Lost.

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1871—9½ o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a new public road in Kenton hundred, in Kent county, and State of Delaware,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Lost.

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

Mr. Records asked, and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of this State, entitled 'Of Clerks of the Peace ;' "

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware," and

"An act supplementary to Section 6 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which,

On his motion,

Were read,

And further,

On his motion,

Were read a second time by their titles by special order.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act transferring the home and mansion farms of Alfred L. Hudson and John Anthony from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Improvement Company,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to sales of real estate under execution process,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act with reference to a public road in Kent county,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as the 'King's Road,' or 'Old Ferry Road,' within the limits of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to revive an act entitled 'An act to create an additional School District,'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½, New Castle county,'"

"An act to divorce Anna Jones from her husband, Henry Jones,"

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 17, 1865,'"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 13, 1857.'"

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills and joint resolution, and returned the same to the Senate, to wit:

"An act providing for two Collectors for Wilmington hundred,"

"An act for the relief of James H. Bell,"

"An act providing for the election of two Assessors for Wilmington hundred,"

"An act to authorize the Clerks of the Peace of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties to destroy certain papers," and a

"Joint resolution adjourning the two Houses of the General Assembly on the 30th instant;"

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

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Phillip J. Smoot,"

"An act creating the office of State Chemist,"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,"

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county,"

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank,"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company ;"

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"
and

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street, in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna Jones from her husband, Henry Jones,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act continuing the Wilmington Savings Fund Society,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to repeal the act entitled ‘An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 17, 1865,’ ”

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Tunnell, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet the expense of widening Water Street and Railroad Avenue in said city,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do now adjourn,

Which motion,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 93, in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, March 9, 1871,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,' passed at Dover, February 4, 1864,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Butchers' Market Company of the City of Wilmington and New Castle county, Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½, New Castle county,'"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the loss by fire of the records of William Hazzard, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,' passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to revive an act entitled 'An act to create an additional school district,'"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—2½ o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the lien and revival of judgments,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Russel presented the petition of William A. Scribner, James R. Lofland, and others, praying the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Milford so as to include the village of South Milford,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Vandegrift presented the petition of J. C. Wilson and others, praying the passage of an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of this State,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

Thereupon,

Mr. Records moved that the further consideration of the petition be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Vandegrift then moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Finance,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Records offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk request the return to this body of the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville."

And further,

On his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 565 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milton,'"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell, member of the House, being admitted, requested the Senate to return to the House the Senate joint resolution adjourning the two houses *sine die* on the 30th instant.

Mr. Lesley moved that the Clerk be directed to return the joint resolution.

On the question, "Shall the Clerk be directed to return the joint resolution?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Watson and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel and Vandegrift—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House "joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to refund to Peter L. Cooper, executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, the excess paid by said executor as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of said deceased,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Denioville Steam Mill and Lumber Company,"

Was taken up.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet the expense of widening Water Street and Railroad Avenue in said city,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order, in order to pass the Senate:

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Morris, a member of the House, being admitted, returned, in compliance with the request of the Senate, the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville."

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Records,

The vote by which the bill was lost, was reconsidered,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was postponed for further consideration.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Improvement Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost.

And the bill was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth and Broadkilm hundreds, Sussex county,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna Jones from her husband, Henry Jones,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. A. Scribner, James R. Lofland and others, praying the passage of an act extending the limits of the Town of Milford so as to include the Village of South Milford, reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

"An act concerning Corporations;"

"An act to divorce William H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same;"

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company, passed March 7th, 1867;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington, passed June 23d, 1802;'"

"An act to authorize the Clerks of the Peace of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties to destroy certain papers;"

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building;"

"An act to secure to married women certain of their own earnings;"

"An act changing William Adams, Henry Adams and George Adams from School District No. 168 to School District No. 50, in Sussex county;"

"An act relating to Attachments from before Justices of the Peace;"

"An act to encourage the manufacture of Salt in Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital;"

"An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Juries;'"

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts," and a

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Library."

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

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts;"

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock;"

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association," and

"A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue arms and equipments to Delaware College."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and Peddlers,"

Was taken up,

Whereupon, he offered amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

No. 1. Amend the bill by striking out in the 24th line of the first section the words, "and fifty cents;" also by striking out in the 26th line the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;" also by striking out the word "May," wherever it occurs in said act, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June."

No. 2. Amend the bill by striking out all between the word "dollars," in the 34th line, and the word "and," in the 47th line of the first section.

No. 3. Amend the bill by striking out all between the word "tax," in the sixty-third line of the first section, and the word "a," in the sixty-fourth line, and all after the word "dollars" in the sixty-fourth line.

No. 4. Amend the bill by striking out in Section 2 the words "five hundred," in the tenth and eleventh lines of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins,"

Was taken up.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Mustard, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, Lesley, Records and Russel—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate:

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

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of the Rehoboth Association,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And was

Lost.

The Speaker offered a joint resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the State of Delaware,

Which was read.

Mr. Lesley moved that the resolution be adopted.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel and Watson—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the resolution having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to perfect the legislation of this present session of the General Assembly in relation to Oysters, and for other purposes,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to open and straighten a part of a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, in Sussex county,"

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

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

Mr. Records presented the remonstrance of Joel Prettyman and others, against the passage of the bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

Thereupon,

The question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 13, 1857,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 9.15 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1871—9.15 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington to condemn land for the purpose of constructing and erecting reservoirs for supplying the said city with water ;" and

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the Streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5th, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, March 9, 1871,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,'"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act transferring the home and mansion farms of Alfred L. Hudson and John Anthony from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House joint resolution in relation to new business,

Was taken up,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals,'"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to proceed to collect the interest due the State from the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to Section 6 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House joint resolution in relation to the railroads of this State,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Wilson and others; praying the passage of an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Code, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Code,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,
 On his motion,
 Was read a second time by its title by special order,
 And,
 On his further motion,
 Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"
 The yeas and nays were ordered,
 Which, being taken, were as follows :
Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, Mustard, Records and Russel—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Records and Russel—3.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was *Lost.*

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

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to revive an act entitled 'An act to create an additional School District,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel offered a joint resolution appointing John Mustard to purchase coal, wood, etc.,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the joint resolution in relation to the per diem of members of the General Assembly,

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The vote by which Section 1 of the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,”

Was lost, was reconsidered,

And further,

On his motion,

The vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time and by paragraphs,

Was reconsidered.

He then offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill as follows, to wit: by striking out the word “white,” in line 32 of Section 1 of the bill,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Watson—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of this State, entitled ‘Of Clerks of the Peace,’”

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to condemn land for the purpose of constructing and erecting reservoirs for supplying the said city with water,”

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate a bank in Middletown under the name of the Peach Growers' Bank of Delaware, at Middletown;"

"An act to incorporate Sewell Branch Ditch Company;"

"An act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Code;"

"An act relating to County Treasurers in receiving and paying over State Taxes to Treasurer his fees for the same;"

"An act in regard to the names of streets in the Town of Dover;" and

"Joint resolution appointing His Excellency, the Governor, and the Chief Justice and Chancellor, commissioners to attend the centennial celebration of the Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies, at Philadelphia."

He also returned to the Senate the following Senate bills, the House having concurred in the same, to wit:

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 20, 1867;"

"An act continuing the Wilmington Savings Fund Society;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of this State entitled 'Of the Levy Court;"

"An act relating to the Indigent Insane;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford;"

"An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes."

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

"An act prohibiting Live Stock running at large in School District No. 82, in New Castle county,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate a bank at Middletown, under the name of the Peach Growers' Bank of Delaware, at Middletown,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House "Joint resolution appointing His Excellency, the Governor, and the Chief Justice, and the Chancellor, commissioners to attend the centennial celebration of the Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies, at Philadelphia,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in regard to the names of the streets in the Town of Dover,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of Fishermen.'"

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An' act relating to County Treasurers in receiving and paying over State Taxes to Treasurer his fees for the same,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Mustard,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Code,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of Fishermen,'"