

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, was absent.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, six votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For John R. Nicholson, four votes.

For Dr. Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, four votes.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 47.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Dr. Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, was absent.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, six votes.

For John R. Nicholson, four votes.

For Dr. Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, four votes.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 47,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

House Bill No. 26, entitled

“An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

“An act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the school commissioners of United Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County, consolidated under the title of the Selbyville public schools, for the use of the district certain moneys to which said district is entitled under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, entitled ‘An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 32 and 108, in Sussex County under the title of the Selbyville public schools.’”

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, for Appoquinimink Hundred.”

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Betts Machine Company."

Mr. Sheppard, 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:

House Bill No. 68, entitled

"An act appropriating forty-five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the use and support of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst during the fiscal year ending on the Monday next immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January in the year A. D., 1900,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled

"An act to change the name of Mary Atwood to the name of Mary Culbreth."

On motion of Mr. McFarlin, the bill,

House Bill No. 68, entitled

"An act appropriating forty-five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the use and support of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst during the fiscal year ending on the Monday next immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year A. D., 1900,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Hon. James H. Hughes, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented for the consent and confirmation of the Senate the following appointment by his Excellency, the Governor:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Executive Department.

Dover, February 2, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen—In conformity with the Constitution and Laws I have the honor hereby to nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, James H. Smalley, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle County, in White Clay Creek Hundred, resident at Christiana, for the term of four years from the second day of February, A. D., 1899.

EBE W. TUNNELL,

Governor.

Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 39, entitled

“An act providing for the publication of the report of the committee appointed by the resident associate judge of New Castle County to examine all the books, vouchers and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 38, entitled

"An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

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

Friday, February 3, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare 500 copies of Senate Bill No. 18 were ordered printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code, in relation to forthwith writ of summons issued by Justices of the Peace.”

On motion of Mr. Pyle, 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 42 were ordered printed.

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

"An act providing that actions ex-delicto may be commenced by foreign attachment,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 24, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 447, Volume 20, Laws of Dela-

ware, being an act in relation to the confirmation of the report of commissioners appointed to lay out ditches."

House Bill No. 48, entitled

"An act to change the name of Rosalie B. Addicks to Rosalie Butcher."

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

"An act to prevent the spread of disease and to establish a pathological and bacteriological laboratory for such purpose."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 30, entitled

"An act changing the name of Joseph F. Zinciwicz to Joseph F. Emory."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 20, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the protection of fish in Indian river, Rehoboth bay and the tributaries thereof.'"

House Bill No. 19, entitled

“An act fixing the compensation of persons appointed by the Court of General Sessions to lay out and vacate roads.”

On motion of Mr. President pro tem, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the idiotic children of the State of Delaware,’ passed at Dover, February 22d, 1861, as the same has been amended by increasing the number of children to be provided for, removing the restriction as to counties, etc.,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hart moved to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 20, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act for the protection of fish in Indian river, Rehoboth bay and the tributaries thereof.’”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—12.

Nays—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, McFarlin, Pennewill—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the bill just reconsidered

Was Recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled

"An act to change the name of Mary Atwood to the name of Mary Culbreth,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

"An act authorizing the Orphans' Court of Sussex County to invest money under its control at a rate of interest of not less than five per cent. per annum,"

Reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "five" after the words "not less than" and before the words "per cent. per annum," and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "five" after the words "not less than" and before the words "per cent. per annum," and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Amend Section 1 of said bill by inserting in the second line thereof, between the words "be and" and the word "is" the word "it."

Mr. Maull moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 694, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to corporate suretyship and foreign surety companies permitting surety companies to become surety on bonds of state, county and municipal officers,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Ailee, Blakely, Brasure, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a U. S. Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senator in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

Journals read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Dr. Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Dr. Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, six votes.

For John G. Gray, four votes.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For Dr. Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 48,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot,

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

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Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

For John G. Gray, four votes.

For Dr. Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, two votes.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 48,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Maull, pursuant to previous notice, asked,

And was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 449, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware,' as the same has been amended, regulating the license of pilots and changing the same for pilotage,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Meredith, from the Committee on Incorporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled

"An act in relation to reinsurance and the transaction of business of fire insurance companies or associations otherwise than through resident agents,"

Reported the same without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

So the question was decided in the negative,

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

Was

Defeated.

Mr. Farlow, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 68, entitled

"An act appropriating forty-five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the use and support of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst during the fiscal year ending on Monday next immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year A. D., 1900,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Sheppard, 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:

House Bill No. 50, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 452, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the better protection of female and other employees' by providing for the publication of the report of the inspector, provided for in said act,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, 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:

House Bill No. 52, entitled

"An act to regulate the sale of yellow trefoil seed mixed with red clover seed,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate go into Executive Session at 11.15 o'clock, A. M., February 3, 1899,

For the consideration of a communication submitted by his Excellency, the Governor,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Sheppard, 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:

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

“An act to change the name of the New Castle County Almshouse to the New Castle County Hospital.”

Mr. Sheppard also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled

“Senate joint resolution requesting Congress to complete the Assawoman canal and to make Lewes a port of entry.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 26, entitled

“An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow,

Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Blakely offered a Senate resolution entitled

“Senate resolution authorizing the Senate on February 5, 1899 to visit the eels inhabiting Rehoboth bay and Indian river and tributaries thereof.”

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the resolution

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was not adopted.

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

Saturday, February 4, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

“An act distributing the public school fund pro rata among the school districts of Kent and Sussex Counties according to the number of pupils registered therein.”

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

“An act to change the name of the New Castle County Almshouse to the New Castle County Hospital.”

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled

"Senate joint resolution requesting Congress to complete the Assawoman canal, and to make Lewes a port of entry."

The hour of 11.15 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate proceeded to resolve itself into Executive Session,

For the consideration of appointments submitted by his Excellency, the Governor.

Senate of Delaware

Being convened in Executive Session, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Senate, February 3, 1899,

The communication from the Governor was read.

On the question "Does the Senate consent to and confirm James H. Smalley to be a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle County, in White Clay Creek Hundred, resident at Christiana, for the term of four years from the second day of February, A. D., 1899?"

Mr. Knox offered the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment made by his Excellency, the Governor,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

The yeas and nays being taken,

It was resolved, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate assenting thereto,

That the Senate do consent to and confirm the appointment of James H. Smalley to be a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle County, in White Clay Creek Hundred, resident at

Christiana, for the term of four years from February 2, A. D., 1899.

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled

“An act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court within any of the counties of this State to change the name of the wife and children in divorce cases,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 47, entitled

“An act to change the name of Burton Willey to Robert Burton, of Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, the bill,

House Bill No. 52, entitled

"An act to regulate the sale of yellow trefoil mixed with red clover seed,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill,

House Bill No. 30, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 452, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the better protection of female and other employees' by providing for the publication of the report of the inspector, provided for in said act,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived;

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President, pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, two votes.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

For John G. Gray, four votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, eight votes.

Total number of votes cast, 45,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

- Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John G. Gray.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, two votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, eight votes.

For John G. Gray, four votes.

For Anthony Higgins, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 45,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate adjourned until Monday, 11 o'clock, A. M., February 6, 1899.

Monday, February 6, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, and Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 465, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, in relation to oysters in Delaware bay.”

Mr. President pro tem pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

“An act to prevent the spread of disease and to establish a pathological and bacteriological laboratory for such purposes,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

“An act to extend the provisions of an act passed at Dover the 20th day of April, 1887, entitled ‘An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans’ Court, to Sussex County,’ ”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, three votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, four votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, five votes.

Total number of votes cast, 44,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, nine votes.

Total number of votes cast, 44,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, two votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, nine votes.

Total number of votes cast, 44,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

- Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, nine votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

Total number of votes cast, 44,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fourteen votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, ten votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

Total number of votes cast, 45,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Dela-

ware, being an act entitled 'An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools.' ”

Mr. Sheppard, 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:

House Bill No. 28, entitled

“An act to authorize the closing of barber shops on Sunday,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 438, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of a State chemist by fixing the fee to the State chemist for making analysis of any fertilizer composed of one or several ingredients, at the sum of one dollar,' ”

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the bill,

House Bill No. 7, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the Coroner of New Castle County, and for other purposes,' and to authorize the Coroner of New Castle County to appoint a Deputy Coroner, and to further authorize the payment by the county of certain expenses connected with the Coroner's office,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 22, entitled

“An act appropriating money to aid the Historical Society of Delaware for certain purposes of interest to this State.”

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House Joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

“Joint resolution in regard to the appointment of a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer and State Auditor.”

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 34, entitled

“An act to incorporate the town of Dagsboro.”

Mr. Sheppard, 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:

House Bill No. 39, entitled

"An act providing for the publication of the report of the committee appointed by the resident associate judge of New Castle County to examine all the books, vouchers and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, 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:

House Bill No. 7, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the Coroner of New Castle County,' and for other purposes, and to authorize the Coroner of New Castle County to appoint a Deputy Coroner, and to further authorize the payment by the county of certain expenses connected with the Coroner's office,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, 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:

House Bill No. 17, entitled

"An act fixing the manner in which real property shall be assessed in this State,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill,

House Bill No. 17, entitled

"An act fixing the manner in which real property shall be assessed in this State,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, the bill,

House Bill No. 28, entitled

"An act to authorize the closing of barber shops on Sunday,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

On motion Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

Tuesday, February 7, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled

“An act to provide a normal school course of training for teachers in the public schools of Delaware.”

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

“An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Layton & Layton for stationery and supplies.”

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 57, entitled

"An act regulating the sale of yellow trefoil seed mixed with red clover seed,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Brasure, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools.'"

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time, by title and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Allee offered the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the Senate that the Committee on Printing of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to have printed fifteen hundred copies of the Constitution of this State as amended and published in A. D., 1897,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Allee

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—12.

Nays—Mr. Meredith—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 28, entitled

“An act authorizing the closing of barber shops on Sunday,”

Reported the same to the Senate.

The bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Pyle, Shakespeare, Mr. President pro tem—9.

Nays—Messrs. Blakely, Farlow, Maull, Meredith, Slaughter—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Meredith, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the idiotic children of the State of Delaware,’ passed at Dover, February 22, 1861, as the same has been amended by increasing the number of children to be provided for, removing the restrictions as to counties and increasing the appropriation therefor,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a U. S. Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled:

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals of both houses read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Donahoe of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, two votes.

For John B. Pennington, four votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis seven votes.

Total number of votes cast, 47,

The President pro tem, of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

- Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John B. Pennington.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.
- Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John B. Pennington.
- Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John B. Pennington.

- Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Donahoe of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John B. Pennington.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For John B. Pennington, four votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, nine votes.

Total number of votes cast, 47,

The President pro tem, of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 438, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act to amend the act entitled ‘An act providing for the appointment of a State chemist, etc.’”

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

House Bill No. 68, entitled

"An act appropriating forty-five thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the use and support of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst during the fiscal year ending on the Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year A. D., 1900."

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

House Bill No. 38, entitled

"An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County."

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 50, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 452, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the better protection of female and other employees,' by providing for the publication of the report of the inspector, provided for in said act,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, February 8, 1899—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled

“An act to amend Section 7, of Chapter 128, of the Revised Code of this State, ‘in relation to capital cases.’ ”

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 553, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and to provide that all physicians, stewards, matrons, nurses and other servants of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst shall be residents of this State for at least three years prior to their appointment.”

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

“An act to provide for the employment at hard labor of certain prisoners in New Castle County, and to provide for the permanent improvement of the roads of said county.”

Mr. Sheppard, 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:

House Bill No. 47, entitled

“An act to change the name of Burton Willey to Robert Burton, of Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.”

Also House Bill No. 75, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code, entitled concerning roads and bridges.”

Also House Bill No. 54, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to further protect Oysters in Broadkilk River and Sound, and in Mispillion River and in Leipsic River and Simon’s Creek.’ ”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House has passed the following House bills:

House Bill No. 56, entitled

“An act to make valid certain bonds, mortgages and assignments, and the record thereof.”

Also House Bill No. 65, entitled

"An act fixing a standard of measurement for oysters in this State."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed the following joint resolution:

Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled

"House joint resolution petitioning Congress to restore the merchant marine of the United States."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed the following:

House Bill No. 73, entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Hudson Branch Ditch Company, a corporation existing by force and virtue of Chapter 103, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, and the amendments thereof,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Shakespeare asked for the reading of House Joint Resolution, No. 15, entitled

"House joint resolution petitioning Congress to restore the merchant marine of the United States,"

Which was read.

The yeas and nays thereon being taken were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart,

Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, and Mr. Speaker, pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

The resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled

“An act to provide a normal school course of training for teachers in the public schools of Delaware,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

“An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Layton & Layton, for stationary and supplies,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Blakely offered House Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled

"House joint resolution re-adopting Chapter 761, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, by authorizing and empowering and directing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to receive of and from the said the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company in each of the two years beginning with the first day of April, A. D., 1899 and the first day of April, A. D., 1900 respectively the sum of \$25,000 in lieu of all taxes due this State from said company in each of said years."

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—Mr. Slaughter—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Sheppard, 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 joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled

"House joint resolution readopting Chapter 761, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, by authorizing and empowering and

directing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to receive of and from said the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, in each of the two years beginning with the first day of April, A. D., 1899 and the first day of April, A. D., 1900 respectively, the sum of \$25,000 in lieu of all taxes due this State from said company in each of said years."

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,' being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the attendance of pupils living outside the city limits, and the payment of school dividends to the schools for colored children."

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Jonathan S. Willis.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, two votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, eleven votes.

For John B. Pennington, four votes.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 48,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John B. Pennington.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, thirteen votes.

For John B. Pennington, four votes.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 48,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot,

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John B. Pennington.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, thirteen votes.

For John B. Pennington, four votes.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 48,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 126, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, in relation to pleading.”

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 24, Revised Statutes, in relation to Sheriff's bonds.”

Also, Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint three Notaries Public for the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 17, entitled

"An act fixing the manner in which real property shall be assessed in this State,"

Reported the same without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Brasure, McFarlin, Pyle—4

Nays—Messrs. Blakely, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Pennewill, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem
—10

So the question was decided in the negative,

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

Was

Not Concurred in.

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

On motion Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, A. M., tomorrow.

Thursday, February 9, 1899—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, and Mr. President, pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled

“Senate joint resolution requesting Congress to complete the Assawoman canal and to make Lewes a port of entry.”

Mr. Sheppard, of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill: the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses:

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

“An act to change the name of the New Castle County Almshouse to the New Castle County Hospital.”

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned

to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 26, entitled

“An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes.”

House Bill No. 39, entitled

“An act providing for the publication of the reports of the committee appointed by the Resident Associate Judge of New Castle County to examine all the books, vouchers and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County.”

Also House joint resolution, entitled

“House joint resolution requesting the Senate of the United States to approve the treaty of peace between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.”

Mr. Sheppard, 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:

House Bill No. 73, entitled

“An act to renew the charter of the Hudson Branch Ditch Company, a corporation existing by force and virtue of Chapter 103, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, and the amendments thereof.”

House Bill No. 65, entitled

“An act fixing a standard of measurement for oysters in this State.”

House Bill No. 88, entitled

"An act to regulate the trimming of thorn hedges growing along the public roads of this State."

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

"An act providing of what judges the Supreme Court shall consist when acting under paragraph 5, of Section 12, of Article 4, of the Constitution of this State."

Also Senate Bill No. 21, entitled

"An act providing for special sessions of the Supreme Court in cases of writs of mandamus and prohibition issued under paragraph 5, Section 12, of Article 4, of the Constitution."

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and corerctly enrolled House joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House joint resolution, entitled

"House joint resolution readopting Chapter 761, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, by authorizing, empowering and directing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to receive of and from the said, the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, in each of the two years beginning with the first day of April, A. D., 1899, and the first day of April, A. D., 1900, respectively, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in lieu of all taxes due this State from said company in each of said years."

Mr. Sheppard, 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 bill:

House Bill No. 82, entitled

“An act to provide punishment for persons issuing worthless checks.”

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 24, Revised Statutes in relation to sheriff’s bond.”

Also Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint three notaries public for the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company.”

Mr. Sheppard, 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:

House Bill No. 88, entitled

“An act to regulate the trimming of thorn hedges growing along the public roads of this State.”

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 32, entitled

“An act to amend an act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the State Hospital at Farnhurst.”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled

"An act to amend Section 7, of Chapter 128, of Revised Code, of this State, as the same was amended and published in A. D., 1893, by providing that the punishment for the crimes mentioned in said section shall be whipping and imprisonment,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

“An act to amend an act, entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Brasure, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled

‘An act to amend Chapter 553, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and to provide that all physicians, stewards, matrons, nurses and other servants of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst shall be residents of this State for at least three years prior to their appointment,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

"An act providing for the permanent improvement of the public roads, highways and bridges in the State of Delaware,"

Under the suspension of rule regulating a day's notice before the introduction of a bill,

The bill was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 499 of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware,' as the same has been amended, regulating the license of pilots and changing the same for pilotage,"

Was taken up and read a second time, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lewis 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 61 were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Slaughter, from the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

"An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Layton & Layton for stationery and supplies,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was laid over for a day.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a U. S. Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Dr. Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Dr. Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for Robert C. White.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Robert C. White.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Robert C. White.

Mr. Conoway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Robert C. White.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, was absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Dr. Joseph H. Chandler, thirteen votes.

For Robert C. White, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 48,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for Robert C. White.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Robert C. White.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Robert C. White.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Robert C. White.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, was absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Dr. Joseph H. Chandler, thirteen votes.

For Robert C. White, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 48,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 126, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Allee, the bill,

House Bill No. 82, entitled

"An act to provide punishment for persons issuing worthless checks,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hon. James H. Hughes, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the Senate a communication from his Excellency the Governor,

Which was read as follows:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Executive Department.

Dover, February 9, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen: In conformity with the Constitution and laws I

have the honor hereby to nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, Elijah E. Wootten, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County, in Little Creek Hundred, resident at Laurel, for the term of four years from the ninth day of February, A. D., 1899.

EBE W. TUNNELL,

Governor.

Mr. Hughes also presented the following communication from his Excellency, the Governor:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to herewith submit the Report of the State Board of Health of the State of Delaware for the two years ending June 30th, 1898.

EBE W. TUNNELL,

Governor.

Tenth Biennial Report

OF THE

State Board of Health.

Wilmington, Del., January 3d, 1899.

To His Excellency,

EBE W. TUNNELL,

Governor of the State of Delaware.

Sir:—In compliance with the laws of the State, I have the honor to present to you the Tenth Biennial Report of the Board

of Health of the State of Delaware, for the fiscal years from June 30th, 1896 to June 30th, 1898.

Very respectfully,

EDMUND B. FRAZER,

Secretary.

MEMBERS

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

EZEKIEL W. COOPER, M. D., President

Post office address, Camden, Kent County.

IRVING S. VALLANDIGHAM, M. D.,

Middletown, New Castle County.

ALEXANDER LOWBER, M. D.,

Wilmington, New Castle County.

FRANK F. PIERSON, M. D.,

Wilmington, New Castle County.

JOHN W. CLIFTON, M. D.,

Smyrna, Kent County.

ROBERT G. ELLEGOOD, M. D.,

Concord, Sussex County.

EDWARD FOWLER, M. D.,

Laurel, Sussex County.

EDMUND B. FRAZER, Secretary,

Wilmington, Delaware.

PREFATORY.

The law creating the State Board of Health was passed March 13th, 1879, as follows: That within thirty days after the passage of this Act, the Governor shall appoint seven physicians of skill and experience, three of whom shall be residents of New Castle County, and two each of Kent and Sussex Counties, who shall constitute a Board of Health, to be called the Board of Health of the State of Delaware. The Board shall meet at least once every six months, and oftener if necessary, and four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board shall have power to adopt rules and by-laws for their government subject to the provisions of this Act.

Pursuant to the Act, the Board appointed by Governor Hall, met in Dover, April 28th, 1879, and organized. The appropriation for the work of the Board was not sufficient to enable them to carry on its work in a way satisfactory to its members. And although it has been increased, the amount now appropriated is not sufficient to pay all the expenses incident thereto, and pay the Secretary, who is also executive officer of the Board to prosecute the work of inspections and investigations he is called upon to do. With a more liberal appropriation the work of inspecting the free schools in the State, now very much neglected, could be done in a manner satisfactory to the Board; because, first, the sanitary condition of the school buildings and their surroundings would be investigated and very many things now neglected would be brought to the attention of the Boards of Public Education and School Commissioners, urging them to provide such changes in the school buildings and their surroundings, that would add greatly to the health and comfort of both teacher and pupil. The public institutions in the State have been inspected twice a year, and the reports show that their sanitary condition is good, this includes almshouses and jails. Visits and inspections by the Secretary of villages and

towns, have a tendency to cause those in authority to bestir themselves, and to take care that the health of the people is not jeopardized by their neglect.

EDMUND B. FRAZER,

Wilmington, January 27, 1899.

Secretary.

LAWS OF DELAWARE

FOR THE

Preservation of the Public Health and Registration of Vital Statistics.

CHAPTER 345.

OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

An Act for the Preservation of the Public Health.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Common Council of every city and the Commissioners of every incorporated town in this State, in which there is not now a Board of Health duly organized, to appoint, once in every year, a Board of Health for such city or town, to consist of not less than three nor more than seven persons, of whom at least one shall be a physician duly authorized to practice medicine; and in case there be a port physician already appointed by the Governor, he shall be a member of the Board ex-officio.

SECTION 2. The several Boards of Health, constituted under this Act, shall elect from among their own members a president and secretary of such Board, and shall meet not less

than once in every three months. The secretary of the Board shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board, and shall perform all such duties as shall be assigned to him by the Board; for which services he shall receive such compensation as the City Council, or Commissioners of the respective cities or towns may determine.

SECTION 3. The Board of Health shall have power to direct that any noisome matter, whether vegetable, animal or otherwise, within the boundaries of their respective cities or towns, or within one mile thereof, or any vessel then having, or having recently had any contagious disease on board, which, according to the opinion of the Board, may be the occasion of contagious or infectious disease, shall be removed or remedied by the person to whom the same belongs, or in whose possession, or upon whose property it is; and that any place, in such city or town, or within one mile of the boundaries thereof, being in such filthy or noxious state that according to the opinion of the Board may be the occasion of contagious or infectious disease, shall be cleansed by such persons to whom the same belongs, or in whose possession it is; and that any reservoir of stagnant water, or other nuisance, or unwholesome thing, in such city or town, or within one mile of the boundaries thereof which according to the opinion of the Board may be the occasion of contagious or infectious disease, shall be abated, removed or remedied by the person to whom the same belongs, or in whose possession, or on whose property it is; and they shall have the power to remove any hog pens in such city or town, when in the opinion of the said Board it shall be deemed necessary or conducive to public health to remove; provided, however, that if it shall appear to the Board that any of the said nuisances, hereinbefore mentioned, are caused, or produced by any person or persons other than those on whose premises the said nuisance exists, or that the said nuisance or nuisances are caused or produced by water, or filthy, noisome, or unwholesome matter flowing or running from the premises of any other person or persons, or from premises from which may be in his, her or their occupation, the said Board shall then give directions to cleanse, remove, abate or remedy the same to the person or per-

sons causing or producing such nuisance or nuisances, or to the person or persons from whose premises, or premises which may be in his, her or their occupation, the same shall flow or run; and if the person to whom such direction is given shall not observe and fulfill the same within the time therein prescribed by the Board, the said "person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a common nuisance, and upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, with cost of suit, and stand committed to the county jail till the same be paid, or until discharged by law."

SECTION 4. The Board, when satisfied, after an examination that any cellar, room, tenement or building within its jurisdiction, occupied as a dwelling place, has become, by reason of the number of occupants, or want of cleanliness, or other cause, unfit for such purpose, and a cause of nuisance or sickness to the occupants, or the public, may direct the owner or owners, or occupants thereof to have the premises properly cleansed; or if they see fit, to require the occupants to remove or quit the premises within such time as the Board may deem reasonable. If the person or persons so notified, or any of them, neglect or refuse to comply with the direction of the Board, the Board may cause the premises to be properly cleansed at the expense of the owners, or may remove the occupants forcibly and close up the premises; and they shall not again be occupied as a dwelling place without permission in writing of the Board; and if such owner or owners refuse to pay the expenses incident to the execution of such orders, the treasurer of the Board, or the City Council or town commissioners, shall recover the same with interest and costs from the person who ought to have paid the same, as debts of like amounts are recoverable:

SECTION 6. Whenever a Board of Health shall think it necessary for the preservation of the lives and health of the citizens to enter a place, building, or vessel, within their jurisdiction, for the purpose of examining into and destroying, removing, or preventing any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, and shall be refused such entry, any member of the Board

may make complaint under oath, to any Justice of the Peace of his county, stating the facts of the case as far as he has knowledge thereof. Such Justice of the Peace shall thereupon issue a warrant directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of the county, commanding him to take sufficient aid, and being accompanied by two or more members of the Board of Health, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, repair to the place where such nuisance, source of filth, or cause of disease may exist, and the same destroy, remove or prevent, under the direction of such members of the Board.

SECTION 7. Any Justice of the Peace, on application, under oath, showing cause thereof, by a Board of Health, or any authorized member thereof, shall issue his warrant, under his hand directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of his county, requiring him, under the direction of the Board of Health to remove any person or persons infected with contagious disease, or to take possession of condemned houses or lodgings.

SECTION 8. The Board of Health shall have power in case of the prevalence or of reasonable ground to apprehend the prevalence of malignant disease within its jurisdiction, to direct especially the cleansing of houses, cellars, yards, docks, or other such places as the Board shall consider requisite, or prudent, for the preservation of the public health, or for the mitigation of disease, and if such direction shall not be observed and fulfilled, within the time prescribed, by the person or persons to whom the directions were given, the said Board shall order an officer of the Board, or some other person or persons, to carry the same into effect, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the person or persons to whom the direction was given unless the Board shall otherwise order; and if payment of the same shall not be made on demand, the treasurer of the Board, City Council, or town commissioners, shall pay the same, and shall recover the same, with interest and costs, from the person who ought to have paid the same, as debts of like amounts are recoverable.

SECTION 9. If any person shall cast into any street, lane,

or alley, or shall suffer to run or be washed from any slaughter house, stable, privy, yard, or place, in his or her possession, into any street, lane, or alley, of any city or town, having a Board of Health, constituted as aforesaid, any blood, garbage, carrion, dead animal, dung, filth, or noisome or offensive matter; or if any person shall suffer any skins, rags, or other matter, to be in a noisome or offensive state, within or upon property in his or her possession, within said city or town limits, or shall deposit in any of its lots, streets, lanes, or alleys, or near any dwelling house any contents of any slaughter house or stable, or any matter in a noisome state, or, having deposited or put such offensive substances in any of the aforesaid places, shall not immediately remove the same on the requirement of the Board of Health, every person so offending shall be guilty of a common nuisance, "and upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, with costs of suit, and stand committed to the county jail till the same be paid or until discharged by law."

SECTION 10. If any owner, agent, or tenant of any property in the town or city as aforesaid regulated, shall suffer the privy well thereon to be so full that any two members of the Board of Health shall declare the same to be a nuisance, such owner, his agent and tenant in possession shall be either of them responsible after notice—unless such privy shall be cleansed within one week after such notice shall be guilty of a common nuisance, and for every such offense shall, upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, with costs of suit, and stand committed to the county jail until the same be paid or until discharged by law."

SECTION 11. If any person shall use a slaughter house, or place belonging thereto, within such city or town limits as aforesaid, after the Board of Health have pronounced the same noisome, or having used such slaughter house shall not on the requirement of the Board of Health immediately and effectually cleanse the same, every person so offending shall be guilty of a common nuisance, and shall "upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace be fined not less than fifteen dollars nor

more than twenty-five dollars, with costs of suit, and stand committed to the county jail till the same be paid or until discharged by law."

SECTION 12. Every Board of Health, constituted as aforesaid, shall have powers to make orders and regulations in their discretion concerning the place and mode of quarantine; the examination and purification of vessels, boats, and other craft not under quarantine, the treatment of vessels, articles or persons thereof; the regulation of intercourse with infected places; the apprehension, separation and treatment of emigrants and other persons who shall have been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease; to regulate and prohibit or prevent all communication or intercourse with all houses, tenements and places, and the persons occupying the same, in which there shall be any person who shall have been exposed to such contagious or infectious disease.

SECTION 13. The said Board of Health shall have power to procure suitable places for the reception of persons under quarantine, and persons sick with Asiatic or malignant cholera, or any other malignant or other infectious or contagious disease; and in all cases where sick persons cannot otherwise be provided for, to procure for them proper medical and other attendance and necessities.

SECTION 14. A majority of a Board of Health will form a quorum to do business, a less number may adjourn.

SECTION 15. All vacancies occurring in any Board of Health by death, or otherwise, shall be filled by the City Council or town commissioners, as the case may be; and the same authorities shall have power to remove, for sufficient cause any member of the Board of Health in their respective jurisdictions.

SECTION 16. The Secretary of State shall cause copies of this Act to be printed and transmitted within eight weeks after the adjournment of the Legislature, in such manner as he shall think expedient, to the Mayor of every city, and the commis-

sioners of every incorporated town in this State.

Passed at Dover, March 18, 1881.

SECTION 17. That from the decision of the Justice of the Peace, under any of the provisions of this Act, or to the one hereby amended, there shall be no appeal.

SECTION 18. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed at Dover, April 21, 1887.

CHAPTER 381.

General Provisions Respecting the Police.

An Act to Provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the State of Delaware.

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

SECTION 1. The Secretary of the State of Delaware, shall, on or before the first day of July, 1881, procure three suitable books for each county in the State, in which respectively may be recorded the births, marriages and deaths occurring within the State and furnish one book of each kind to the Recorder of Deeds in each county.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said Recorders to record in said books all such births, marriages and deaths as the same may be returned, or lodged in their offices for that purpose; for which service he shall receive from the county five cents for every certificate so recorded. He shall also at the end of every three months furnish a copy of such records for the preceding three months to the Secretary of the State Board of Health for which copy he shall be paid at the same rate as above provided.

SECTION 3. The books so provided shall be separate and distinct, each from the other; and shall be respectively entitled "The Register of Births," "The Register of Marriages," and "The Register of Deaths," and shall each be furnished with an index. The Register of Births shall be ruled on each page with columns from top to bottom, each column with an appropriate heading, as follows: Full name of child, sex, color, date and place of birth; father's name, age, occupation, nativity; name of mother previous to marriage, age, nativity; child's number in this family; number by this mother; date of certificate; date of registration.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the physician present at the birth of any child, or (if not present at the time of the birth of the child) who attends the case of any mother during her lying-in period, after the first day of July, 1881, to report to the Recorder of Deeds for the county in which any such child shall have been born, the day, month and year of the birth, the sex and color of the child, and name of the father and mother, on the form to be furnished by the Recorder of the county, and return the certificates so prepared to said Recorder on or before the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, together with the facts relative thereto; and every midwife present at the time of, or within five days after the birth of any child, where no physician is attending the case, after the first day of July, 1881, shall within ten days after any such birth, report to the practicing physician residing nearest her place of residence, the day, month and year of the birth, the sex, and color of the child, and the name of the father and mother, and the physician shall make return in the same manner as if he had been present at such birth, varying only in stating upon whose information he made the certificate, for which service the physician shall receive five cents for each certificate so returned by him to be paid by the county in which such return has been made. Each and every birth so returned shall be registered by the Recorder under the letter of the alphabet to which they respectively belong; and the birth or births therein certified shall be recorded so as to conform to the form prescribed, as far as possible; and the record need not be a literal copy, only so that it conform to the

facts certified. All certificates so returned to the Recorder shall be filed by him, according to the date of the return.

SECTION 5. The Register of Marriages shall be ruled with columns from top to bottom of each page, and have headings, as follows: Full name of groom; age; color; nation or State; residence; occupation. Full name of bride; age; color; nation or State; residence; names and birthplaces of parents; date of marriage; number of previous marriages; names of persons solemnizing the marriage; date of certificate; date of registration.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of every clergyman, and every magistrate, and of the clerk or keeper of the records of any religious society, by or before whom any marriage or marriages may hereafter be solemnized, or contracted, to make a faithful return of the same every three months by returning the certificate or certificates, in the form issued by the Recorder of Deeds of the county in which such marriage or marriages may have been solemnized or contracted, to the said Recorder. If any certificate shall contain more than one marriage the Recorder shall register each marriage under the letter of the alphabet to which they respectively belong; and if any certificate shall be registered by the Recorder in such manner as to conform to the above form as far as practicable so as to show the facts. All such certificates shall be filed according to their dates.

SECTION 7. The "Register of Deaths" shall on each page be ruled from top to bottom so as to form appropriate headings as follows: Name; age; color; nation or State; if a foreigner, how long in the United States; residence; occupation; married; single or widow; sex; name and nation of parents; cause of death and complications; date of death; date of certificate; date of registration. Whenever any person shall die, it shall be the duty of the physician attending, or of the Coroner, when the case shall come under his notice, to make out under his hand and to furnish to the undertaker a certificate of said death, according to the form furnished by the Recorder of Deeds.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the undertaker in

charge in case of a death, to procure from the physician in attendance, or if there have been no physician, then from the family, or from the Coroner, when the case shall have come under his charge, a certificate, prepared according to the form prescribed in the preceding section; and in no case shall interment be made until such certificate be procured; and all such certificates shall be furnished at least every three months to the Recorder of Deeds for the county in which the death occurred. If any certificate shall contain more than one death, the Recorder shall register such death under the letter of the alphabet to which they respectively belong; and if any certificate shall not be in due form the death or deaths therein certified shall be registered so as to conform to such form as far as practicable. In the case of the City of Wilmington, the certificate, when filled and signed as heretofore provided, shall be returned to the Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths for that city, to be by him recorded and returned at the end of every three months to the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County, to be registered by him as above directed.

SECTION 9. If any physician, or coroner or undertaker, or magistrate, or midwife, or register of death, or clergyman, or clerk of any society by or before which such marriage may be solemnized, shall neglect or refuse to comply with the duties imposed on such person by the preceding sections of this act, he shall be fined no less than five nor more than ten dollars for each and every case so neglected or refused; to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace of the county in which said delinquent resides; the one-half thereof to the use of the State and the other half thereof to the person who shall sue for the same.

SECTION 10. The books of registration kept by the Recorder, or a duly certified copy thereof, shall be admitted as evidence in any court of law or equity, and in any legal proceedings whatever in this State, where it may be necessary to allege or prove such birth, marriage or death. The Recorder of Deeds shall receive the sum of thirty cents for such certificate; and fifteen cents for making a search for birth, marriage or death; to be paid by the person applying for such certificate or search;

but the said register shall at all times be accessible to physicians, clergymen and lawyers without charge.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of clergymen or ministers of religion, of all denominations, and magistrates, and of the clerks or keepers of records, all societies, and of all other persons, by or before whom any marriage may hereafter be solemnized or contracted, and for every practicing physician and midwife, and of the Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the City of Wilmington, and of every undertaker of any cemetery or bury-place, on or before the first day of July, 1881, and hereafter of all such persons as may occupy the position herein mentioned in this State, to report his, her or their name, or names and place of residence to the Recorder of Deeds of the county in which such person or persons may then reside; and it shall be the duty of the Recorder to have the same alphabetically registered in a suitable book to be by him provided for the purpose. In the event of any of the persons above specified removing to any other place of residence within the State, it shall be the duty of such person to notify the Recorder of Deeds of the county to which he removes, of the fact within thirty days after such removal; and if any person as above mentioned shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of this section, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered as provided in Section 9.

SECTION 12. Every person who is hereby required to return a certificate of birth, marriage or death to the Recorder of Deeds or Register of Deaths, and shall accordingly make such return shall be entitled to receive from the Levy Court of the county in which such birth, marriage or death took place, the sum of five cents for each and every return so made; provided, such account shall have been certified by the said Recorder or Register. The blank forms requisite to carry out the provisions of this act shall be furnished by the Recorder of each county to each person or persons who are included in Section 11, and who reside in their respective counties; and all the fees and expenses heretofore mentioned, shall, when duly certified be paid by the Levy Court of each county.

SECTION 13. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied by this act are hereby repealed.

Passed at Dover, April 7, 1881.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF DELAWARE

AT ITS MEETINGS DURING THE YEARS ENDING JUNE
30TH, 1897, AND JUNE 30TH, 1898, INCLUSIVE.

A stated meeting of the Board of Health of the State of Delaware was held in the Clayton House, at Wilmington, the 24th day of November, 1896.

Members present, Drs. E. W. Cooper, Robert G. Ellegood, Alex Lowber, John W. Clifton and Edward Fowler.

The President, Dr. E. W. Cooper, called the Board to order at 11.15 A. M. The minutes of the last stated and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary read the following complaints made during the past six months.

LAUREL.

June 1st, 1896, Samuel Bacon, of Laurel, complained of a noisome pig pen near his residence, on the land owned by John W. Calloway. Circulars No. 5 were mailed to Mr. Calloway, and the law laid down to him. Mr. Bacon was advised to lay the case before the Board of Health, of Laurel, and if they refused to act to employ an attorney. The correspondence is filed.

PORT PENN.

June 12th, 1896, George W. Jackson, of Port Penn, com-

plained of Nathan Yearsley's noisome pig pen near his dwelling house. Same date notified Mr. Yearsley to clean up. From the correspondence, it was evident that the Port Penn people were in favor of it. Every family kept pigs, therefore, the odor was not from any particular pig pen. The law was then explained to them.

HOCKESSIN.

June 19th, 1896, William B. Jackson and five other persons of Hockessin, complained in writing as follows: A Temperance hotel here, was about to drain their kitchen refuse, inside water-closet and bath-tub by pipes into the east branch of Mill-creek, about seventy-five yards north of said hotel, which would pollute the water and create a nuisance. Your Secretary visited Hockessin, June 24th, and advised Mr. Jackson. The owner of the hotel is the W. C. T. U. When I arrived there was no person present to point out the place to me. The tenant in the hotel knew nothing about it. I then returned home.

NEWPORT.

July 2nd, 1896, Mrs. R. A. Cooper and Rev. Enoch K. Miller, of Newport, complained of noisome street gutters. Your Secretary visited Newport, July 15th last, and found several noisome gutters, caused by imperfect drainage, he then drew the attention of Mr. Henry Miller, President of the Town Commissioners, to the complaint.

October 1st, 1896, your Secretary received a letter signed "A Citizen," in which he stated that milch cows on a farm near Wilmington, owned by Mrs. Mary Andrews, had no water to drink except from a pond on said farm which was unfit to drink, the water being stagnant. Your Secretary mailed said letter to Mrs. Andrews who replied October 8th, as follows:
Mr. E. B. Frazer:

Thank you kindly for sending me the letter, there is not one word of truth in it.

MARY ANDREWS.

WILMINGTON.

October 8th, 1896. David P. Bush, residing on King St., in the City of Wilmington, complained of smoke from an engine in the yard of Davidson Marble Works, situated on the corner of Fifth and King Sts., and the unsanitary condition of the yard. The smoke enters the dwelling house of the said David P. Bush and it is very annoying, it is prejudicial to health. He has been annoyed for several years, and although several complaints were made to the local Board of Health, but no action had been taken. Your Secretary examined the premises, October 8th last, and found an old abandoned privy, full, and just ready to tumble down. The smoke stack is at least ten feet too low. Your Secretary drew the attention of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co., of No. 819 Market St., this city, Mr. Benjamin Nields, President. The Trust Company are trustees of the estate of the late Thos. Davidson, and the business is carried on by the said Trust Company. Your Secretary received the following letter:

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 10, 1896.

Mr. E. B. Frazer, Secretary State Board of Health,
City.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of October 8th, 1896, to Mr. Nields, relative to the Davidson property at the corner of Fifth and King Sts., I beg to say that this is the first notification we have received regarding its unsanitary condition. We have ordered the privy to be cleaned and repaired at once.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES COPELAND,

Asst. Trust Officer.

Your Secretary drew the attention of the Trust Company again to the smoke stack; a reply was received October 19th, requesting your Secretary to call at their office and discuss the subject. He did so October 20th. Your Secretary is of the opinion that if the smoke stack is extended up ten feet, the whole trouble will be ended. The manager of the marble yard

was seen by your Secretary, and he agreed to extend the smoke stack. The correspondence is filed.

DELAWARE CITY.

October 19th, 1896, William B. Money, Mayor of Delaware City, called upon your Secretary and requested that he visit Delaware City and inspect the streets, alleys and pig pens, out-houses, etc.

Your Secretary proceeded to Delaware City, October 23rd, and in company with the mayor examined the streets, alleys, pig pens, etc. Quite a number of alleys were in a filthy condition, a few pig pens were noisome, and a number of out-houses were full and the houses over the well rotten, ready to fall down. The streets were cleaned.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE.

Morris Wilkinson, Principal, reported three assistant female teachers and one hundred and eighty-five pupils. The school building was in good condition, but the out-houses were full, seats and floors filthy. This state of affairs was laid before Mr. J. T. Cleaver, President of the Board of Public Education. Dr. F. Bellville said the general health of the people was good. He reported that there were few cases of typhoid fever in the country from unknown causes.

SMYRNA.

Same date complaint was made to your Secretary by citizens of that town, that they were annoyed by vile odor from a number of pig pens in town. Your Secretary promptly notified Mr. L. M. Price, Secretary of the Board of Health, of Smyrna.

October 28th, Mr. Price replied, he said their Board was active, and all complaints had received prompt attention.

INSEPECTION OF THE TOWNS BY SECRETARY.

June 1st, 1896, your Secretary visited Edge Moor and East

Lake. The sanitary condition was good. There were a few cases of measles at each place. The general health was good.

NEW CASTLE.

October 16th, 1896, here Dr. Stewart was interviewed, he said the general health of the people was good. The city water was unfit to drink, and the water from many pumps was suspicious, as many of the wells were close to privy wells, and there was danger from pollution. The people from Dobbinsville receive their water from a spring near by. Your Secretary was informed that shades had been placed to all the windows in the public schools. This is a great relief to both teacher and pupils. The milk supply was said to be excellent. The town was clean.

NEW CASTLE JAIL.

The inside of the building was in a very fair condition. The sewer which seemed to be choked up with refuse from the kitchen, is flushed with water every day, and by pressure twice a week, the drinking water, taken from a well sixty feet deep in the yard, is good. There is no sickness in the jail. Prisoners, white, males 98, females 2; negro, males 79, females 11. Total white 100. Negro 90. Total 190. They get two meals per day.

NEWARK.

October 22nd, 1896, the sanitary condition of the town was good and the general health of the people very good.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ON MAIN STREET.

Mr. A. L. Ellis, Principal, reported four assistant female teachers and three hundred pupils. No sickness; drinking water good. The out-house for the boys is too small. There is no urinal, hence the boys urinate on the brick pavement, behind a board screen about seven feet wide; the urine runs over the pavement and finds way under a fence to annoy the neighbors. The odor was very perceptible in the rear school rooms. The principal said that the janitor did not look after the out-

houses. The matter was laid before the local Board of Health. Mr. C. C. King is the President of the Board of Public Education.

NEWARK ACADEMY.

Mr. David Jacquott, Principal, reported fifteen pupils in attendance. No sickness. The yard in the rear should be cleaned up. The attention of the trustees were drawn to the nuisance.

Dr. T. A. Neal was called upon, he was engaged in testing soil from a lot adjoining the college grounds, for potash. The water taken from wells in Chester County nearby were being tested for typhoid fever germs. The families who used water from said wells were ill with typhoid fever.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

November 9th, 1896, your Secretary visited the home for Friendless Children. The matron, Mrs. Crouch, reported sixty children in the home, a majority of them under three years of age; all in good health. No deaths in the home this year. The building is kept very clean inside and outside, and the large grounds around the building were all that could be desired. The managers are always on the lookout for the comfort of their wards.

DR. E. NEGENDANK, Physician.

WILMINGTON INSTITUTE FREE LIBRARY.

By request of Mr. Willis F. Sewall, Librarian, your Secretary furnished the Institute with the 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th and 8th Biennial Reports of the Board of Health of the State of Delaware.

GEORGETOWN.

November 11th, 1896. Here your Secretary met Mr. William H. Fosgue, a trustee of the Poor of Sussex County, residing in Milton. He said there were six cases of diphtheria in Milton, all children. Drs. Robinson and Waples reported that the

general health of the people was good. The town presented a clean appearance.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Mr. Roman Tammany, Principal, reported two hundred and fifty pupils in attendance, all in good health; drinking water good; vaccination not altogether neglected. No sickness. The out-building for the boys is too small. The attention of Mr. O. D. Robinson, President of the Board of Education, was drawn to this defect.

Recorder James B. Hearn said George W. Hatfield, undertaker, also Pepper and Carey did not make any returns, they paid no attention to the law. Mr. Ratlif Farlow, undertaker, of Pittsfield, Md., buries quite a number in Delaware but paid no attention to the law; also Mr. William P. Parsons, undertaker, of Whitesville, made no returns. Your Secretary notified Farlow and Parsons of their violation of the law. Mr. Parsons replied and begged pardon and will in the future obey the law.

There are no indices to the registration records kept in the Recorder's office. Physicians pay little attention to the return of births.

ALMHOUSES, SUSSEX COUNTY.

Here your Secretary found 45 inmates; 26 white and 19 negroes; sexes about equal. Six died this year. No sickness at present, three meals per day are given them. A majority of them are old and infirm. The buildings inside and outside were clean.

The farm is very productive and contains 365 acres, all cultivated. The crops this year are as follows: 4,000 bushels corn, 1,000 bushels oats, 300 bushels wheat, 550 bushels white potatoes, 350 sweet potatoes, 500 chickens, 100 guineas, 30 geese, will slaughter 10,000 pounds of pork, sold \$200.00 of butter and eggs since March 1, 1896, 50 tons of hay, 6 mules, 2 horses, 2 yoke of oxen, 11 cows, 22 shoats, 1 boar, and 6 brood sows. Mr. William H. Hickman, Superintendent, is a first-class far-