

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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 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,

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

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

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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.

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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, six votes.

For John G. Gray, five votes.

For Dr. Joseph H. Chandler, three votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, four 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 House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. Dennison,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 87, entitled

“An act for the protection of carp fish in Appoquinimink river, in New Castle County,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 88, entitled

“An act to regulate the trimming of thorn hedges growing along the public roads of this State,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the 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 Simons creek,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 86, entitled

"An act providing for the granting of certificates to certain school teachers,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Speaker,

Was read.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 56, entitled

"An act to make valid certain bonds, mortgages and assignments, and the records thereof,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 89, entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,' and to provide for the taxation of vehicles known as bicycles and tri-cycles,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, 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 for consideration.

Mr. Donahoe moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 7, be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was

Lost.

On the motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill was placed on its final passage.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Lattomius, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, West, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Cottingham, Donahoe, Jester, King, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hitchen moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, February 4, 1899,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Donahoe moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, February 4, 1899,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. McNulty moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, February 4, 1899,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Saturday, February 4, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the House Bills, Nos. 58 to 63, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 25, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled Chapter 381, Volume 20, as amended, ‘An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 61, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 383, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled a supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 22, entitled

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

Also, House Bill No. 34, entitled

"An act incorporating the town of Dagsboro."

Also, House joint resolution, entitled

"House joint resolution in regard to the appointment of a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer and State Auditor."

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, also reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, 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 requiring Congress to complete the Assawoman canal, and to make Lewes a port of entry."

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 75, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code, entitled 'Concerning roads and bridges,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 87, entitled

"An act for the protection of carp fish in Appoquinimink river, New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 63, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 381, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 62, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 382, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 65, entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 59, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 24, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,' "

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the 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 an analysis of any fertilizer composed of one or several ingredients, at the sum of one dollar,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 60, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 384, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to equalize taxation for State and County purposes,' "

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

"An act prescribing the manner in which flour and other grain meals shall be offered and exposed to sale, in bags, packages, parcels, or boxes,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, 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,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 5, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and published as amended as 'Chapter 6, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and to authorize the purchase of law books by the State Librarian under the direction of the Supreme Court,'"

Was read a first time.

Mr. King, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Short,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 90, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Code of this State, as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by repealing the provisions of law requiring a bond to be given when a marriage license is issued in this State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. King,

Was read,

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

House Bill No. 38, entitled

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

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 returned the same to the House

Also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House, in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

“An act prescribing the manner in which flour and other grain meals shall be offered and exposed for sale.”

Also, Senate Bill No. 22, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 5, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and published as amended as Chapter 6, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and to authorize the purchase of law books by the State Librarian under the direction of the Supreme Court.”

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint three Notaries Public for the Sussex Trust, Title and Deposit Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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."

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. 24, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 447, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act in relation to the confirmation of the report of commissioners appointed to lay out ditches."

House Bill No. 30, entitled

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

House Bill No. 48, entitled

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

Also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

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."

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."

Also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

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."

Also, Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

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

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, the bill,

House Bill, No. 86, entitled

"An act providing for the granting of certificates to certain school teachers,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 24, Revised Statutes, in relation to Sheriff's bond,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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. 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,"

And returned the same to the House.

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.

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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, 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.

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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, 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.

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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.

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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.
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- Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
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- 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.
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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 House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Monday, February 6, 1899.

Monday, February 6, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Reports of standing committees, none.

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

“An act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in this State.”

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

“An act to authorize the Newark public school to redeem certain unpaid bonds.”

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

“An act to abolish the Street and Sewer Commission of the city of Wilmington.”

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

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads, and for the improvement of streets and avenues in the city of Wilmington, Del."

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

"An act in relation to the school superintendents of this State."

Mr. McNulty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 91, entitled

"An act providing a general law for the government of building and loan associations doing business in this State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McNulty,

Was read.

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 92, entitled

"An act to fix the time of the annual election for members of the Board of Education of the Newark public schools, and to increase the number of said board,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

Mr. Frizzell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Satterfield,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 93, entitled

“An act in relation to a Justice of the Peace for Mill Creek and Christiana Hundreds,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Frizzell,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hushebeck, the bill,

House Bill No. 17, entitled

“Fixing the manner in which real property shall be assessed in this State,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short—14.

Nays—Messrs, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Hazzard, Jester, King, McNulty, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—13.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, the bill

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

“An act providing that actions ex-delicto may be commenced by foreign attachment process,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, 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,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 84, entitled

“An act requiring State printing to be done by contract and specifying that it must contain the label of the International Typographical Union,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. King, in pursuance of previous notice, asked; and

On motion of Mr. Hushebeck,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 94, entitled

“An act to incorporate the town of Delmar, in Sussex County,”

Which, on motion of Mr. King,

Was read.

Mr. Donahoe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill,

House Bill No. 3, entitled

“An act to regulate the drawing and summoning, returning and service of juries,”

Passed the House.

Mr. McNulty moved that the motion for reconsideration be laid over until 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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.

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

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Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

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

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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.

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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.

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

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Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

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

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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.

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

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

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Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

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

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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 House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Rose, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 80, entitled

“An act providing for the payment of certain expenses of the Superior Court and Court of Chancery,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act in relation to the road commissioners in New Castle County.”

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

“An act to change the name of Michael Ostrowsky to Michael Ostro.”

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware, being Chapter 496, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.'"

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

"An act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Seaford.'"

Mr. Speaker called for House Bill No. 3, entitled

"An act to regulate the drawing and summoning, returning and service of juries,"

Which bill had been set apart for special order for 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Speaker made his ruling.

Mr. Donahoe moved that the vote by which the bill was passed, be reconsidered,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Donahoe moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Robertson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Donahoe moved that Mr. Robertson's motion be laid on the table,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Donahoe moved that the bill be recommitted to Committee on Education,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Robertson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Donahoe moved that the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary be laid on the table,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Robertson moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. King, the following petition

Was read:

To the Honorable Body, the House of Representatives in General Assembly met:

We, the undersigned petitioners and citizens of Sussex County, State of Delaware, do hereby petition your honorable body to pass an act prohibiting and prescribing the sale of cider in blackberry wine or strawberry wine or other wines or ciders to any persons (medical necessities excepted), and all persons, man or woman, white or black, of any occupations, including retail merchandise. Stores engaged in such practice shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined a penal sum of one hundred dollars and costs for each offence; the informer to receive one-half of said one hundred dollars, or fifty dollars, for his respect for law and the sobriety of the community.

For the passage of the above act we will ever pray, etc.

LEVIN J. GRAY,
PHILIP E. ENGLISH,
JOSEPH B. JONES,

ELISHA W. SHORT,
R. W. SMITH,
CHARLES BETTS,
JOHN H. WEST,
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G. T. GUMBY,
C. S. GUMBY,
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JACOB M. CONNER,
PASHUS E. HUDSON,
S. C. MATTHEWS,
I. G. BRITTINGHAM,

W. T. JONES,
J. F. DOWNEL,
M. C. BETTS.

Mr. Kenney, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills; the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and 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.”

Also, House Bill No. 34, entitled

“An act incorporating the town of Dagsboro.”

Also, House joint resolution, entitled

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

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 5, Laws of Delaware, and published as amended, as Chapter 6, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and to authorize the purchase of law books by the State Librarian under the direction of the Supreme Court,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. King, the bill,

House Bill No. 90, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 9, of the Revised Code of this State, as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by repealing the provisions of law requiring a bond to be given when a marriage license is issued in this State,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 85, entitled

"An act for the protection of labels and seals and labor organizations in this State,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

House Bill No. 83, entitled

"An act appropriating seventy-five dollars to the Secretary of State to pay for a new typewriter purchased by him for the use of the stenographer and typewriter for the Governor and Secretary of State,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 79, entitled

"An act in relation to landlord and tenant,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 82, entitled

“An act to provide punishment for persons issuing worthless checks,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 38, entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Ewing, Frizzell, Hunter, Short—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Jenkins,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 96, entitled

"An act requiring the constables of New Castle County and all persons acting as bailiffs to make and file certain statements in the office of the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hitchen,

Was read.

Mr. Donahoe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 95, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 393, Volume 20, relating to primary elections,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Was read.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M. Tuesday, February 7, 1899.

Tuesday, February 7, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Herjng, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 27, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 24, Revised Statutes, in relation to Sheriff's bond,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 70, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code, entitled ‘The Levy Court,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 28, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint three Notaries Public for the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the 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,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Burns, from the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 73, entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Hudson Branch Ditch Company,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Burns, from the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 43, entitled

"An act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Burns, from the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 49, entitled

"An act requiring banks and other corporations to publish notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 21, entitled

"An act providing for special sessions of the Supreme Court in cases of writs of prohibition and mandamus, issued under paragraph 5, Section 12 of Article 4 of the Constitution,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act requiring judgments of respondent ouster to be entered on issue joined in demurrer in certain cases."

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

"An act for the protection of game in this State."

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 100, entitled

"An act to authorize the Newark public schools to redeem certain unpaid bonds,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Rose, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Robertson presented a House joint resolution, entitled

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

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Robertson moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frizzell, the bill,

Senâte Bill No. 38, entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. O'Day, the bill,

House Bill No. 65, entitled

“An act fixing the standard of measurement for oysters in this State,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. O'Day offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read as follows:

“Amend the bill by inserting after the word ‘oysters’ and before the word ‘measured,’ in the first line of Section 1 of the bill, the following, viz: ‘Sold in the shell by the bushel.’”

And, further on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. O'Day, the bill as amended was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell,

Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 56, entitled

“An act to make valid certain bonds, mortgages and assignments, and the records thereof,” as amended,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 75, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Concerning roads and bridges,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker
—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 95, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 393, Volume 20, ‘Relating to primary elections,’ ”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 92, entitled

“An act to increase the number of members of the Board of Education in Districts Nos. 39, 39½, 41 and 4½,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Dennison, the bill,

House Bill No. 55, entitled

“An act providing for and regulating the collection of taxes in New Castle County,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 81, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘Of officers of General Assembly,’ being Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and

to change the compensation of the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 91, entitled

“An act providing a general law for the government of building and loan associations doing business in this State,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. King, the bill,

House Bill No. 94, entitled

“An act to incorporate the town of Delmar, in Sussex County,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

House Bill No. 96, entitled

“An act requiring the constables of New Castle County, and all persons acting as bailiffs, to make and file certain statements in the office of the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 54, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to further protect oysters in Broadkill river and sound, and in Mispillion river, and Leipsic river, and Simons creek,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McNulty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 97, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,’ being Chapter 496, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. McNulty,

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 98, entitled

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads, and for the improvement of streets and avenues in the city of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Was read.

Mr. O’Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Satterfield,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 99, entitled

“An act granting to Joseph T. Potter the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh,”

Which, on motion of Mr. O'Day, ,

Was read.

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:

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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 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 House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 68, entitled

“An act appropriating forty-five thousand dollars to the 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 preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year A. D., 1900.”

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

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes.'"

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 64, entitled

"An act requiring employers of labor to pay the compensation therefor in lawful money of the United States at least once in every two weeks,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 88, entitled

"An act to regulate trimming of thorn hedges growing along the public roads of this State,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act to amend the act entitled 'To revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, and to provide that real estate owned by colored persons in said city shall not be assessed for school purposes."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and to provide for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad contrary to law."

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

"An act for the publication of the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts, books and vouchers of the road commissioners of New Castle County, and the commissioners of roads of Brandywine Hundred."

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

"An act requiring road commissioners of New Castle County to bond."

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

"An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of road commissioners in New Castle County, and the commissioners of roads in Brandywine Hundred."

On motion of Mr. Hering, Rule 27 was suspended in order to take up for consideration and final passage 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, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 103, entitled

“An act in relation to examination papers for teachers, to be compiled by the State Board of Education and framed by the superintendents of schools,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cottingham, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Satterfield,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 105, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Seaford,’ ”

Which, on motion of Mr. Cottingham,

Was read,

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

On motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 102, entitled

“An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Treasurer of New Castle County to pay to the commissioners of Middletown instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,’ being Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, and the various amendments and supplements thereof and thereto,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McNulty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 104, entitled

“An act to change the name of Michael Ostrowsky to Michael Ostro,”

Which, on motion of Mr. McNulty,

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 101, entitled

“An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Treasurer of New Castle County to pay to the commissioners of Odessa instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Odessa,’ being Chapter 537, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

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 an analysis of any fertilizer composed of one or several ingredients, at the sum of one dollar."

Also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court within any of the counties of this State to change the names of the wife and children in divorce cases."

Also, 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."

And presented the same to the House

Also informed the House that the Senate had concurred 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. 57, entitled

“An act to regulate the sale of yellow trefoil seed mixed with red clover seed.”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Frizzell, the bill,

House Bill No. 93, entitled

“An act in relation to a Justice of the Peace for Mill Creek and Christiana Hundreds,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, February 8, 1899.

February 8, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Burns, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 101, entitled

“An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Treasurer of New Castle County to pay to the commissioners of Odessa, instead of paying to the road commissioners in St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being a further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Odessa,’ being Chapter 567, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Burns, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which had been referred House Bill No. 102, entitled

"An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Treasurer of New Castle County to pay to the commissioners of Middletown, instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,' being Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, and supplements thereof and thereto,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 82, entitled

"An act to provide punishment for persons issuing worthless checks,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably, as amended.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 51, entitled

"An act regulating the business of fire insurance,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 85, entitled

"An act for the protection of labels and seals of labor organizations in this State,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

'An act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State.'

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

'An act requiring the employers of watchmen in factories, banks, mills, warehouses and other buildings to provide heat and light for such watchmen.'

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

'An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company.'

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

An act in relation to the public schools.'

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

'An act to repeal Section 12 e and 12 f, Chapter 362, Volume 6, Laws of Delaware, to give to the Municipal Court of the city of Wilmington exclusive original jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all charges of petty larceny alleged to have been committed within the corporate limits of said city of Wilmington, with the right of appeal from said Municipal Court to the Court of General Sessions in and for New Castle County.'

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

'An act to encourage and promote the establishment of a new manufacturing industry in the State of Delaware.'

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

"An act for the protection of muskrats in Smyrna river."

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

"An act to make it illegal to fish in the Delaware bay and river within the jurisdiction of this State with a net or seine with a stretched mesh of less than 2½ inches."

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

House Bill No. 71, entitled

"An act to repeal Section 5, Chapter 57, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County to sell its school property, purchase other property and borrow money,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson offered a 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 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."

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Robertson moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

Mr. McNulty moved that the joint resolution be made a special order for Tuesday afternoon, February 14, 1899 at 3 o'clock, P. M.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be set apart for special order on Tuesday, February 14, 1899, at 3 o'clock, P. M..

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Hitchen, McNulty, Satterfield, Wagamon—9.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—19.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was declared Lost.

Mr. Donahoe moved that the joint resolution be referred to a special committee,

Which motion was Lost.

Mr. McNulty moved that the joint resolution be referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation,

Which motion was Lost.

Mr. Robertson called for the previous question on the joint resolution.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—24

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Jester, Wagamon—3.

Mr. Donahoe and Mr. McNulty, before the vote was announced

Asked and obtained leave to change their vote from nay to yea.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robertson moved that the vote upon which the foregoing joint resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution vote be reconsidered?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Donahoe, Jester, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon—6.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Dennison, Ewing, Far-

ies, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion to reconsider the vote not having received the required majority,

Was declared

Lost.

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

Also, House Bill No. 68, entitled

“An act appropriating forty-five thousand dollars to the Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.”

Mr. Donahoe offered a joint resolution entitled

‘Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children the sum of eighteen hundred dollars,’

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And further on his motion the joint resolution was

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

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. Clerk, 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:

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

Mr. Allee, 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 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:

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 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. Meredith, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 26, entitled

"An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes."

Also, 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."

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."

Also, 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,' for making an analysis of any fertilizer composed of one or several ingredients, at the sum of one dollar."

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

House Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled

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

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 twenty-five thousand dollars in lieu of all taxes due this State from said company in each of said years,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 22, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 5, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and to authorize the purchase of law books by the State Librarian under the direction of the Supreme Court,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 38, entitled

"An act providing actions ex-delicto may be commenced by foreign attachment process."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 20, entitled

"An act in relation to the taxing of costs in cases of writs of prohibition or writs of mandamus,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the 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,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 90, entitled

‘An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Code of this State, as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by repealing the provision of law requiring a bond to be given when a marriage license is issued in this State,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 33, entitled

“An act prescribing the manner in which flour and other grain meals shall be offered and exposed for sale in large packages, parcels or boxes,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield, 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 5 per cent. per annum,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, 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 names of the wife and children in divorce cases,'

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Frazier, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wagamon, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 106, entitled

"An act for the protection of game in this State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Wagamon,

Was read

On the further motion of Mr. Wagamon, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

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

On motion of Mr. Satterfield,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 109, entitled

"An act requiring road commissioners of New Castle County to bond,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 108, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Short, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 107, entitled

"An act providing that no license shall be required or fees paid for the privilege of selling game in this State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Short,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Short, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Burns, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Hering,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 113, entitled

"An act to amend an act to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of persons in New Castle County jail, and to amend Chapter 278, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware," passed at Dover, March 26, 1891

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

Mr. Hushebeck, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Hering,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 114, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and to provide for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad. contrary to law,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hushebeck,

Was read.

Mr. Burns, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 112, entitled

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, and to provide that real estate owned by colored persons in said city shall not be assessed for school purposes,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 110, entitled

"An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of road commissioners in New Castle County and the commissioners of roads in Brandywine Hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

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

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 111, entitled

"An act providing for the publication of the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts, books and vouchers of the road commissioner of New Castle County, and the commissioner of roads of Brandywine Hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 24, Revised Statutes, in relation to Sheriff’s bonds,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, King, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

‘An act authorizing the Governor to appoint three Notaries Public for the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company,’

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Short, West—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill,

House Bill No. 98, entitled

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimina-

tion of grade crossings of railroads and for the improvement of streets and avenues in the city of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 115, entitled

"An act requiring judgments of respondeat ouster to be entered on issue found in demurrer in certain cases,"

Which on motion of Mr. Hitchen,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Davis 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 Orphan's Court to Sussex County.' "

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Davis, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hering the bill,

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,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor—21.

Nays—None

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hering the bill,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled

"An act providing for special sessions of the Supreme Court
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in cases of writs of prohibition and mandamus issued under paragraph 5, Section 12, of Article 4, of the Constitution,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon, West—27,

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative;

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Shallcross the bill,

House Bill No. 88, entitled

"An act to regulate the trimming of thorn hedges along the public roads of the State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns the bill,

House Bill No. 82, entitled

"An act to provide punishment for persons issuing worthless checks,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion, the amendments proposed by the Committee on Judiciary.

Were read as follows:

Amendments to House Bill No. 82:

Amend the bill by inserting between the title and Section 1 the following Enacting Clause:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met,"

Further amend the bill by adding the following at the end of the first section: "Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any person or persons who shall issue, give or put forth a check or checks, draft or drafts, order or orders, overdrawing bona fide accounts in the bank or trust company on which any such check, draft or order is drawn."

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the second section thereof.

Mr. Rose offered an amendment to the amendment, which on his motion,

Was read as follows:

Amend the amendment by striking out the words "if such person or persons shall have," and inserting the word "overdrawing."

Mr. Rose moved that the amendment to the amendment be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On the motion of Mr. Burns, the bill as amended,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNutly, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cottingham, the bill,

House Bill No. 105, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Seaford,’ ”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporation.

On motion, House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock A. M., February 9, 1898.

February 9, 1899—10.30 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House Joint Resolution, No. 16, entitled

“House Joint Resolution readopting Chapter 761, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, for the relief of the ‘The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company,’ by authorizing, 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 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. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to

whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 37, entitled

"An act authorizing the Superior Court within any of the counties of this State to change the names of the wife and children in divorce cases,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

House Bill No. 71, entitled

"An act to repeal Section 5, of Chapter 57, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell the school property, purchase other property, and borrow money,' "

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 51, entitled

"An act to regulate the business of foreign insurance companies,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Donahoe moved that the bill

Be postponed until an indefinite time,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate concurred in the Joint Resolution.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled

"House Joint Resolution requesting the Senate of the United State to approve the treaty of peace between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain."

Also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following, House Bill No. 17, entitled

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

And returned the same to the House.

Also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House Joint Resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, 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, 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 twenty-five thousand dollars, in lieu of all taxes due this State from said company in each of said years."

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill;

House Bill, No. 115, entitled

"An act requiring judgments of respondeat ouster to be entered on issues found in demurrer on certain cases,

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

House Bill No. 28, entitled

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

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 employes,' by providing for a publication of the report of the inspector provided for in said act,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 80, entitled

"An act providing for certain expenses of the Superior Court and Court of Chancery, being an act to amend Chapter 254, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to authorize the payment of certain expenses incurred by the order of the courts of this State,' "

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hitchen, Hush-ebeck, Jenkins, King, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, West—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 97, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,' being Chapter 496, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. O'Day, the bill,

House Bill No. 99, entitled

"An act granting to Joseph T. Potter the title of the State to a certain tract of salt marsh,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

Also 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 officers of New Castle County."

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 112, entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, and to provide that real estate owned by colored persons in said city shall not be assessed for school purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 113, entitled

An act to amend an act to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of persons in New Castle County jail, and to amend Chapter 278, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware," passed at Dover, March 26, 1891,

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. King, the bill,

House Bill No. 90, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 9, of the Revised Code of this State as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by repealing the provisions of law requiring a bond to be given when a marriage license is issued in this State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donovan, Ewing, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, King, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short—18.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Dorahoe, West, Mr. Speaker
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So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hushebeck, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 116, entitled

“An act requiring the employers of watchmen in factories, banks, mills, warehouses and other buildings, to provide heat and light for such watchmen,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hushebeck,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hushebeck, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

“An act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending

before any judge of this State, sitting in appeals from the decision of the registration officers."

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

"An act authorizing any judge of this State sitting to hear any appeal from the decision of any registration officer to tax the costs of such appeal."

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

"An act to incorporate the town of Little Creek."

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

"A supplement to an act 'concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,' approved at Dover, May 12, 1898, A. D.

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

"An act to prevent the adulteration of candy."

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

"An act for the protection of carp fish in Smyrna river in this State."

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

"An act authorizing and empowering a judge sitting to hear appeals from the decision of registration officers to order and direct by whom the costs thereof shall be paid."

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

"An act providing that subpoenas may be issued commanding the attendance of witnesses by any judge of this State sitting to hear appeals from the decision of any registration officer."

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.