

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act appointing additional times for holding the Courts in New Castle county,”

With amendments,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendments just reported,

Were read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendments were *Adopted,*

And further, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Were read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

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

The question, “Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?”

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act vacating the road over Murphy’s Mill-dam;”

“An act to encourage the introduction of the manufacture of Beet Sugar.”

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the City of Wilmington,’”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to amend an act entitled ‘An additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the benefit of the Public Schools of Wilmington,’””

Was read.

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

“An act in relation to the Recording of Deeds and Mortgages.”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware.”

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, unfavorably, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 66, New Castle county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

Further consideration of the bill

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, February 20th, 1857,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the petition of William T. Rust, Benjamin White and twenty-three others, praying for the passage of a bill prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 155, in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 155, Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Henry Pratt, executor of Joseph Foreaker, deceased, to pay over certain moneys in his hands to the Treasurer of the Poor of Kent county,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 5th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, passed February 22d, A. D. 1877,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 73, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the city of Wilmington,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to amend an act entitled ‘An additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the benefit of the Public Schools of Wilmington,’”””

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.



On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to further amend an act entitled ‘An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,’ passed at Dover, February 20th, 1857,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act requiring the Directors of the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware, and its branches on the part of the State, to make an annual report,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Lina Long from her husband, Edward W. Long,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Beet Sugar Company.”

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

“An act to establish a State Board of Health in the State of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Provident Society, of Wilmington;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Vulcanized Fibre Company;’”

“An act to incorporate Osceola Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, of Newark, Delaware;”

“An act to authorize William C. Burton to change a public road through his own land, in Indian River hundred, in Sussex county;”

“An act limiting the term of imprisonment of persons committed to jail upon a failure to pay fines and costs in cases before the Mayors of cities and Justices of the Peace;”

“An act in relation to the Levy Court, Overseers of Roads and County Treasurer of Sussex county;”

“An act to exempt from taxation certain unproductive securities of other States;”

“An act to extend the time for recording of private acts.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted the following joint resolutions, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same, to wit:

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to examine the Report of the State Treasurer for the year 1874;”

“Joint resolution referring a communication of R. J. Reynolds, State-Treasurer, and accompanying papers, to the Committee of Ways and Means of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate;”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

“An act fixing the salary of the Coroner of New Castle county, and for other purposes;”

“An act to incorporate the Dover Building and Loan Association;”

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of St. Georges,'"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Provident Society, of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Levy Court, Overseers of Roads and County Treasurer of Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Vulcanized Fibre Company,'"

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, reported back, unfavorably, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William S. Baker and Betsy M. Baker from the bonds of matrimony,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill

Was *Indefinitely postponed.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Osceola Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, of Newark, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to examine the Report of the State Treasurer for the year 1874,"

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

“An act to establish a State Board of Health in the State of Delaware,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to exempt from taxation certain unproductive securities of other States,”

Was read.

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

“An act in relation to Colored Schools.”

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

“An act to amend so much of the stock law as refers to School Districts Nos. 125, 171, 66, 77 and 78, Sussex county;”

“An act to amend Section 21, Chapter 418, Volume 14, Delaware Laws.”

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 67, 96, 106 and 107, in Georgetown, Sussex county, Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Conoway,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to extend the time for the recording of private acts,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution referring the accounts of the State Treasurer to the Committee of Ways and Means of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act limiting the term of imprisonment of persons committed to jail upon a failure to pay fines and costs in cases before the Mayors of cities and Justices of the Peace,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Lillie P. Pyle and William W. Pyle,”

Was referred to the Joint Committee on Divorces.

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

“An act for the protection of the public roads and causeways in St. George's and Appoquinimink hundreds, in New Castle county.”

Mr. Sharpley presented a remonstrance from Francis Vincent, Esq., Treasurer of Wilmington, against the passage of a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the City of Wilmington,’”

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act amendatory and supplementary of the Laws of this State, in relation to Usury."

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the acknowledgment of a deed,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force Chapter 665, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the protection of Manufacturers and Venders of Mineral Waters, Porter, Ale and other beverages in bottles,'"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to provide for the establishment of stock laws."

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kirk Branch Ditch Company,"

And moyed that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration, was referred back to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 111, of the Revised Code, in relation to the sale of lands and tenements under execution process,’ passed at Dover, February 1st, 1877,”

With the request that a committee of conference be appointed, and that Messrs. Cochran, Sharp and Houston had been appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Cooch moved,

That the request of the House be complied with, and that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, be appointed,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooch, Pennewill and Hopkins were appointed said committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 65, New Castle county, Delaware,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Insurance Companies,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

The Committee on Printing were instructed to have 200 copies printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize William C. Burton to change a public road through his own land, in Indian River hundred, in Sussex county,”



Was read.

Mr. Hopkins presented a petition from Silas M. Warrington, Burton Jones and eighteen others, against the passage of a bill prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, Sussex county,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sharpley presented sundry petitions from Charles S. Robb, Chas. S. Howland and twenty-eight hundred and seventy-eight (2878) others, praying for the passage of a bill removing the County Buildings and Seat of Justice of New Castle county to the city of Wilmington,

Which, there being no objection,

Were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 155, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

“An act to enable William F. Jones, of Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, to locate certain vacant lands situated in Broad and Little Creek hundreds, Sussex county, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Hopkins moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 91, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, to which was referred the petition of Marian M. Taylor, for a bill divorcing her from her husband, Edward W. Taylor, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between Edward W. Taylor and Marian M. Taylor,

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time by its title.

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

"Joint resolution authorizing the satisfaction of the State's mortgage against the Delaware Railroad Company, and for other purposes,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie E. Simpson from her husband, George Simpson,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two Houses, in relation to the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 111, of the Revised Code, in relation to the sale of lands and tenements under execution process,’ passed at Dover, February 1st, 1877,”

Presented a report,

Which, on his motion,

Was read, as follows :

The Conference Committee, to which was referred the disagreement of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the House bill entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 111, of the Revised Code, in relation to the sale of lands and tenements under execution process,’ passed at Dover, February 1st, 1877,” report that they have agreed that the Senate recede from their amendment.

J. WILKINS COOCH,

JAMES A. HOPKINS,

CALEB S. PENNEWILL,

*On the part of the Senate.*

E. R. COCHRAN,

S. P. HOUSTON,

J. W. SHARP,

*On the part of the House.*

And, on his further motion,

The report was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the report presented to that body, with the request that the said report be concurred in.

Mr. McWhorter gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bill and joint resolution, entitled,

“An act to provide for the conversion of the bonded debt of this State into bonds bearing a lower rate of interest;”

“A joint resolution in relation to the collection of money due this State from the General Government.”

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the satisfaction of the State's mortgage against the Delaware Railroad Company, and for other purposes."

He also reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills, to wit:

"An act to divorce William M. Moore from Celia Emily Moore;"

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the owners of the Strunk and Long Island Marsh Company, of St. George's hundred, New Castle county, passed at Dover, January 22d, 1833."

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

"An act regulating the assessment of School Taxes."

Mr. Pennewill moved, that the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Pennewill offered an amendment to the bill under consideration,

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley offered an amendment to the amendment,

Which, on his motion,

Was read, as follows:

"Provided that this act shall not change the time for killing game in New Castle county, but the same shall remain as it is now established by law."

Mr. Sharpley moved,

That the amendment to the amendment be adopted.

And, on the question, "Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Sharpley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, Hopkins, McWhorter and Sharpley—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Denney, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment to the amendment,

Was

*Lost.*

Mr. Sharpley moved,

That further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, "Shall further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

Mr. Sharpley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, McWhorter and Sharpley—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

*Not indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Sharpley offered an amendment to the amendment,

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Denney moved,

That the amendment to the amendment be adopted.

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the amendment to the amendment,

Was

*Adopted.*

Mr. Pennewill moved,

That the amendment, as amended, be adopted,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And the amendment, as amended,

Was

*Adopted,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment, as amended, was read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. Denney,

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

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

Mr. Sharpley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooch, McWhorter and Sharpley—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, as amended,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 6th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 125, 171, 66, 92, 77 and 78, Sussex county,’”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize William C. Burton to change a public road through his own land, in Indian River hundred, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, passed February 22d, A. D. 1877,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Provident Society, of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Vulcanized Fibre Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act authorizing the erection of a public bridge and opening a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to transfer the farm now belonging to Daniel Short, and situated in School District No. 94, in Sussex county, from said District No. 94, to School District No. 122, in said county;"

"An act to authorize John C. Dolby to straighten a certain road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to divorce Alexander Davidson and Mary E. Davidson from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act concerning horses and other animals in the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to divide School District No. 21, New Castle county;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 122, Sussex county;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and cripple lying on both sides of Silver Run, fronting on the river Delaware, effectually to embank and drain the same, and keep the banks, dam, sluice, canals and drains in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,'"

And presented the same to the Senate.



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

"An act transferring the house and farm of Mrs. A. G. Woodruff from School District No. 75, in Sussex county, to School District No. 91, in Sussex county;"

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 2, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Laurel;' "

"An act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 34, of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended and published in 1874;"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Cummings and Alexander Cummings from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Ellen S. Crook and Richard W. Crook from the bonds of matrimony;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Levy Court, Overseers of Roads and County Treasurer of Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Beet Sugar Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for recording of private acts,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act limiting the term of imprisonment of persons committed to jail upon a failure to pay fines and costs in cases before the Mayors of cities and Justices of the Peace,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to a special committee,

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Sharpley, Pennewill and Hopkins.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning horses and other animals in the city of Wilmington,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divide School District No. 21, New Castle county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 122, Sussex county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize John C. Dolby to straighten a certain road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 21, Chapter 418, Volume 14, Delaware Laws,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the farm now belonging to Daniel Short, and situated in School District No. 94, in Sussex county, from said District No. 94, to School District No. 122, in Sussex county,”

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Special Committee, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooch offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the sanitary condition of the State House,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the erection of a public bridge and opening a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Roads and Causeways in Appoquinimink hundred, and for other purposes,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

The question, “Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?”

Was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 1 was

*Adopted.*

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the vote by which Section 1 was passed, be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. McWhorter further moved,

That the vote by which the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Denney, the bill under consideration,

Was referred back to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh and cripple lying on both sides of Silver Run, fronting on the river Delaware, effectually to embank and drain the same, and keep the banks, dams, sluices, canals and drains in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,’”

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act concerning Embezzlement and Defalcation by corporate officers and others,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That further consideration of the bill be postponed until March 13th,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to exempt from execution process certain articles of personal property,’”

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to exempt from taxation certain unproductive securities of other States,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Osceola Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, of Newark, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McWhorter moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Marsh Company, of Blackbird hundred,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the blank in the bill be filled by the words three thousand,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the bill be read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The vote by which it was ordered to be read a third time, by paragraphs,

Was

*Reconsidered,*

And further, on his motion,

The vote by which the bill was taken up for consideration,

Was

*Reconsidered.*

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to amend an act entitled ‘An additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the benefit of the Public Schools of Wilmington,’””

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 73, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the city of Wilmington,’”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, Hopkins, McWhorter, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

"An act to establish a State Board of Health in the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of one Senator from each county,

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Hopkins, Pennewill and Cooch.

Mr. Hopkins presented a memorial from the Committee of the Delaware State Medical Society,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the special committee composed of Messrs. Hopkins, Pennewill and Cooch.



Mr. McWhorter moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between Edward W. Taylor and Marian M. Taylor,

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the New-ark Grange Co-operative Store Company,’ passed at Dover, January 26th, 1877,”

With an amendment,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The amendment just reported,

Was read, as follows :

“Amend by adding the following to Section 2, viz. :

“And also, that Section 4 of said act be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘six months,’ where the same occur in said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word ‘year.’ And by striking out the words ‘semi-annual,’ where the same occurs in said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word ‘annual.’”

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. Denney,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the amendment be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the acknowledgment of a certain deed,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal and supply Chapter 50, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until March 12th.

On motion of Mr. Denney, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars Contingent Fund to the Adjutant-General,”

Was read.

Mr. Denney offered an amendment to the joint resolution,

Which was read, as follows :

“Amend by adding thereto :

“And the Adjutant-General shall furnish the Legislature, at its next biennial session, with an account of the amounts expended, with the vouchers for the same,”

And moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution, as amended,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the joint resolution, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the said amendments be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

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

FRIDAY, March 7th, 1879—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divide School District No. 21, New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the erection of a public bridge and opening a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning horses and other animals in the city of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Beet Sugar Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize John C. Dolby to straighten a certain road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 122, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the Levy Court, Overseers of Roads and County Treasurer of Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize William C. Burton to change a public road through his own land, in Indian River hundred, in Sussex county,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on motion of Mr. Hopkins,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh and cripple lying on both sides of Silver Run, fronting on the river Delaware, effectually to embank and drain the same, and keep the banks, dams, sluices, canals and drains in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie E. Simpson from her husband, George Simpson,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 125, 171, 66, 92, 77 and 78, Sussex county,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 21, Chapter 418, Volume 14, Delaware Laws,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The Senate adjourned until 3.30 o'clock, P. M., on Monday next.

MONDAY, March 10th, 1879—3.30 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to legalize the proceedings of Kent county Levy Court, and for other purposes,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to unite School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county, under the title of the Lebanon Public Schools;”

“An act to amend Chapter 558, of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Panama Transit Steamship Company;’”

“An act to facilitate the payment and collection of debts of record;”



"Supplement to an act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county;"

"An act to authorize William S. Robinson, of Sussex county, to lay out a private road at his own expense;"

"An act to divorce Cassie Mearns and Robert Mearns;"

"An act against carrying concealed deadly weapons, and for other purposes;"

"An act to enforce the collection of certain debts as against principals;"

"An act to incorporate the Perpetual Savings and Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act authorizing and directing the Collector of Oyster Tax to plant snub posts on each side of Mahon's river, for the protection of the oyster boats;"

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 56 and 162, in Nanticoke and Broad Creek hundreds, in Sussex county, into one School District,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 56 and 162, in Nanticoke and Broad Creek hundreds, in Sussex county, into one School District,"

Was read.

Mr. Pennewill presented the bill of T. K. Jones & Bro., against the State of Delaware, for \$73.56,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Rust presented the bill of the editors and proprietors of *Sussex County Index* against the State of Delaware, for \$1.56,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

"An act to unite School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county, under the title of the Lebanon Public Schools,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Perpetual Savings and Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Recording of Deeds and Mortgages,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enforce the collection of certain debts as against principals,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

"An act against carrying concealed deadly weapons, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"Supplement to an act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to facilitate the payment and collection of debts of record,"

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act limiting the term of imprisonment of persons committed to jail upon a failure to pay fines and costs in cases before the Mayors of cities and Justices of the Peace,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for the recording of private acts,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing and directing the Collector of Oyster Tax to plant snub posts on each side of Mahon’s river, for the protection of the oyster boats,”

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act to prevent live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 125, 171, 66, 92, 77 and 78, Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill under consideration was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize William S. Robinson, of Sussex county, to lay out a private road at his own expense,”

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divide School District No. 21, New Castle county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the protection of Farmers, Fruit Growers and Truckers,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sharples, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the acknowledgment of a certain deed,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, adversely, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the erection of a public bridge and opening a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on motion of Mr. Cooch,  
The further consideration of the bill

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Roads and Causeways in Appoquinimink hundred, and for other purposes,”

With an amendment,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment just reported,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted,*

And further, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until March 11th, in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 11th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act against carrying concealed deadly weapons, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to authorize Mrs. Jane Burton to enclose a certain piece of an old road in Millsboro', Sussex county;”

“An act to transfer the lands and mansion farms of Samuel Kinney, Sr., and Samuel Kinney, Jr., from School District No. 48 to School District No. 148, Sussex county;”

“An act to vacate part of a certain public road in Little Creek hundred, Kent county;”

“An act to amend Section 35, of Chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 85, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relative to intestates' real estate;”

"An act to divorce Isabella B. McDowell from her husband, Morris McDowell;"

"A supplement to Chapter 65, of the Revised Statutes of this State, as published in the Revised Code, as amended, &c., in 1874, 'Of principal and surety,'"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 176, Sussex county;"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 163, Sussex county;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 50, in Sussex county;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 35, New Castle county;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Car Works Company,' passed March 24th, 1873;"

"An act to incorporate the Acrelius Improvement Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Fell Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to amend Sections 13 and 17, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to incorporate the Wicomico Tribe, No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, at Delmar, in Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate the Rossakatum Tribe, No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men, of Laurel, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., of the State of Delaware, at DuPont's Banks, Brandywine;"

"An act relating to the Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington;"

"An act to reincorporate the Camden Union Camp Ground, for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia;"



"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' passed at Dover, January 27th, 1873;"

"An act to incorporate the Kennebec Ice Company;"

"An act to divorce Mary W. Spencer and William E. Spencer, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Hester F. Truitt and John R. Truitt, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Alvin W. Chorman and Isabella Chorman from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to authorize James D. Sipple to place a gate across a certain public road leading from Frederica to Webb's Landing, in Milford hundred, Kent county;"

"Joint resolution appointing a State Librarian and custodian of the Capitol Building;"

"Joint resolution appointing John E. Collins, Esq., to purchase Coal, Wood, Stationery, &c.;"

"Joint resolution directing John D. Burton to deliver to the Levy Court of Kent county 9 volumes of the Revised Code of this State;"

"Joint resolution concerning the proposed Militia bill."

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 122, Sussex county,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act to unite School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county, under the title of the Lebanon Public Schools,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Mrs. Jane Burton to enclose a certain piece of an old road in Millsboro’, Sussex county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the recording of deeds and mortgages,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing and directing the Collector of Oyster Tax to plant snub posts on each side of Mahon’s river, for the protection of the oyster boats,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Pennewill moved,

That the bill be referred to a special committee of three,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed as said committee, Messrs. Pennewill, Denney and Hopkins.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 56 and 162, in Nanticoke and Broad Creek hundreds, in Sussex county, into one School District,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

"An act to vacate part of a certain public road in Little Creek hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the lands and mansion farms of Samuel Kinney, Sr., and Samuel Kinney, Jr., from School District No. 48 to School District No. 148, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 35, of Chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Isaac G. Philips to erect two gates across a public road in Sussex county,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to exempt from execution process certain articles of personal property,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on motion of Mr. Rust,

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

Section 1 of the bill under consideration was read,

The question, “Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?”

Was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

*Lost.*

Section 2 of the bill under consideration was read.

The question, “Shall that be Section 2 of the bill?”

Was decided in the negative,

And Section 2 was

*Lost.*

Section 3 of the bill under consideration was read.

The question, “Shall that be Section 3 of the bill?”

Was decided in the negative,

And Section 3 was

*Lost.*

Section 4 of the bill under consideration was read.

The question, "Shall that be Section 4 of the bill?"

Was decided in the negative,

And Section 4 was

*Lost.*

Section 5 of the bill under consideration was read.

The question, "Shall that be Section 5 of the bill?"

Was decided in the negative,

And Section 5 was

*Lost.*

The Enacting Clause of the bill under consideration was read.

The question, "Shall that be the Enacting Clause of the bill?"

Was decided in the negative,

And the Enacting Clause was

*Lost,*

And the bill was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the removal of the Seat of Justice of New Castle county from the city of New Castle to the city of Wilmington,"

With amendments,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendments just reported,

Were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were

*Adopted,*

And further, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Were read a second time.

Mr. Cooch moved,

That the further consideration of the bill under consideration, as amended, be postponed until March 13th.

On the question, "Shall the further consideration of the bill be postponed until March 13th?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, Denney, Pennewill and Mr. Speaker—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Conoway, Hopkins, McWhorter, Rust and Sharpley—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill

*Was not postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

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

The question, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, as amended,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to enforce the collection of certain debts as against principals,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Perpetual Savings and Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“Supplement to an act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 558, of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Panama Transit Steamship Company,’”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,  
 "An act to facilitate the payment and collection of debts of record,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooch moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Insurance Companies,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.



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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 12th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, Sussex county;”

“An act to incorporate the Hudson Branch Ditch Company;”

“An act authorizing Joseph Tatnall to change the course and direction of an old road leading from the Hare’s Corner road to the Christina creek;”

“An act in relation to Telegraphic Messages;”

“A supplement to the act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;”

“An act to change the hours for holding the annual election in School District No. 8, in New Castle county;”

“An act for the prevention of Cruelty to Children;”

“An act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths;”

“An act fixing the time at which the term of the office of Sheriff in Kent and Sussex counties shall commence;”

“An act to amend Chapter 90, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 38, New Castle county;”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to transfer the farm and mansion of R. E. Deimer from School District No. 75 to School District No. 91, in Sussex county;”

“An act to divorce Isaac Jester from his wife, Mary Jester.”

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to divorce William B. Ladoux and his wife, Mary Emily Ladoux, from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to repeal the act entitled ‘An act to repeal so much of the stock law as applies to that portion of School District No. 72, lying in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county,’ passed at Dover, March 15th, 1877;”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 143, Sussex county;”

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 71, Sussex county;”

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to lay out a new public road in Dover hundred, Kent county;”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 76, in Sussex county;”

“An act to allow the registry of dogs in Kent county;”

“An act in relation to Justices of the Peace and Constables;”

“Joint resolution ordering the Sergeants-at-Arms to raise the National Flag over the State House;”

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts and the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Delaware;”

“Joint resolution empowering the Committee on Divorces to send for persons and papers;”

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to regulate the intercourse between the two Houses during the session;”

“Joint resolution authorizing the collection from the United States of any claim this State may have for commutation money advanced for persons who paid commutation, and were afterwards required to serve or furnish a substitute during the war of 1861-5, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 28th, 1867, entitled, ‘An act for the relief of certain drafted men.’”

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the prevention of cruelty to children;”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 558, of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Panama Transit Steamship Company;”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Mrs. Jane Burton to enclose a certain piece of an old road in Millsboro’, Sussex county;”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the lands and mansion farms of Samuel Kinney, Sr., and Samuel Kinney, Jr., from School District No. 48 to School District No. 148, Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing Joseph Tatnall to change the course and direction of an old road leading from the Hare’s Corner road to the Christiana creek,”

Was read.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Osceola Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, of Newark, Delaware,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate:

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House requested the Senate to return to that body the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 35, of Chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes.”

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize John C. Dolby to straighten a certain road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, Sussex county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Alexander Davidson and Mary E. Davidson from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read.

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

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes,”

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, the House bill entitled,

“An act to vacate part of a certain public road in Little Creek hundred, Kent county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Cassie Mearns from her husband, Robert Mearns,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Conoway, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 67, 96, 106 and 107, in Georgetown, Sussex county, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act fixing the time at which the term of the office of Sheriff in Kent and Sussex counties shall commence,”

Was read.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills, to wit:

“An act to divorce Alvin W. Chorman and Isabella Chorman from the bonds of matrimony;”

"An act to divorce Hester F. Truitt and John R. Truitt from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act relating to the Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., of the State of Delaware, at DuPont's Banks, Brandywine ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wicomico Tribe, No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, at Delmar, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to amend Sections 13 and 17, of Chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to incorporate the Acrelius Improvement Company ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Car Works Company,' passed March 24th, 1873 ;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 50, Sussex county ;"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 163, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 176, Sussex county ;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church,' passed at Dover, January 27th, 1873 ;"

"An act to divorce Mary W. Spencer and William E. Spencer, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rossakatum Tribe, No. 1b, Improved Order of Red Men, of Laurel, Delaware ;"

"Joint resolution directing John D. Burton to deliver to the Levy Court of Kent county 9 volumes of the Revised Code of this State ;"

"Joint resolution concerning the proposed Militia bill."

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

On motion of Mr. Conoway,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Red Lion hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was read.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Perpetual Savings and Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Denney, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Branch Ditch Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, February 20th, 1857,"



And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill, Rust, Sharp-  
ley and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the hours for holding the Annual School Meeting in School District No. 8, in New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 38, in New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Provident Society, of Wilmington,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill, Rust, Sharp-ley and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 90, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter moved, that the House bill entitled,

"Supplement to an act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until, and made a special order for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker announced, according to special order, as being under consideration, the House bill entitled,

“Supplement to an act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county.”

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The bill under consideration was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Pennewill presented the following bills, to wit:

Susan Day, against the State of Delaware, for \$10.62.

Lydia Dorsey, against the State of Delaware, for \$12.50.

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pennewill, from the special committee, reported favorably, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing and directing the Collector of Oyster Tax to plant snub posts on each side of Mahon's river, for the protection of the oyster boats,”

With an amendment,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And; on his further motion,

The amendment just reported,

Was read, as follows :

“Amend Section 2, by adding after the word ‘expend,’ the words, ‘in purchasing and placing in position the said posts;’ and strike out all of said Section 2 after the figures \$350.00.”

And further, on his motion,

The amendment just read,

Was

*Adopted,*

And further, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The amendment was read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

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

The question, “Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?”

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Conoway, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 480, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Fees of Public Officers,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hopkins presented sundry remonstrances against the passage of the bill,

Which, there being no objection,

Were read.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Roads and Causeways in Appoquinimink hundred, and for other purposes,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And further, on his motion,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning horses and other animals in the city of Wilmington,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 56 and 162, in Nanticoke and Broad Creek hundreds, in Sussex county, into one School District,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Recording of Deeds and Mortgages."

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Conoway, the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Harrington,' passed at Dover, March 23d, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker presented a remonstrance from James Satterfield, Sam'l Nowell and four others, against the passage of the above bill,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act relating to Navigation and Pilotage,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 13th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.—

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate Laurel Lodge, No. 1528, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at Laurel, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company;”

“An act to authorize the transfer of the lands of Levin S. Hitch from School District No. 151, to School District No. 45, Sussex county;”

“An act to amend Section 68, of Chapter 73, of the Revised Code, Of the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to divorce Mary Wolf from her husband, Thomas Wolf;”

“An act to divorce William J. Richards from his wife, Mary R. Richards;”

“An act to divorce Jeffrey Thompson from his wife, Mary A. Thompson;”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Denney, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Hudson Branch Ditch Company;”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.



On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the transfer of the lands of Levin Hitch from School District No. 151 to School District No. 45, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William J. Richards from his wife, Mary R. Richards,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Denney, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jeffrey Thompson from his wife, Mary A. Thompson,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Laurel Lodge, No. 1528, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at Laurel, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The vote by which the various paragraphs of the House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex county,"

Were adopted, were reconsidered,

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The bill under consideration was referred back to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 35, of Chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes."

Was ordered to be read, was reconsidered,

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Denney,

The Clerk was directed to return the bill to the House.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Red Lion hundred,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the prevention of cruelty to children,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Sharpley moved,

That the bill just read, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

To amend the motion by referring the bill to a special committee.

On the question, “Shall the amendment to the motion be adopted?”

Mr. Sharpley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, McWhorter, Pennewill and Rust—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins and Sharpley—4.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment to the motion was

*Lost.*

Mr. Denney moved,

To amend the motion by referring to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

The question, “Shall the amendment to the motion be adopted?”

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was declared

*Adopted.*

Mr. McWhorter appealed from the decision of the Speaker, Mr. Conoway.

On the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

Mr. Sharpley called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Pennewill, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooch, Hopkins, McWhorter and Rust—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the decision of the Chair was

*Sustained.*

The question, "Shall the original motion, as amended, be adopted?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Beet Sugar Company,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration,

Was

*Laid on the table.*

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing Joseph Tatnall to change the course and direction of an old road leading from the Hare’s Corner road to the Christiana creek,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in the city of Wilmington, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex county,”

With an amendment thereto,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment just reported,

Was read, as follows :

“Amend the bill by making it apply to the town of Millsborough and all that part of Districts Nos. 23 and 161 as lay within the following lines :

“Beginning at Burton’s Mills, on the road from Millsborough to Georgetown, running from thence down the branch to what is known as the Millsborough Mill-pond, then down said pond to the head of Indian river, then down said river to what is known as the Old Landing; from there with the bounds of District No. 23, back to the place of beginning.”

On motion of Mr. Conoway,

Further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to change the hours for holding the Annual School Meeting in School District No. 8, in New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 38, in New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Hopkins, from the special committee, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to establish a State Board of Health in the State of Delaware,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Mr. Conoway called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker 5.

*Nays*—Messrs. Conoway, McWhorter and Rust—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the Expenditures of the County Funds of New Castle county by the Levy Court of said county,”

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 90, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to extend the limits of School District No. 53, in New Castle county,”

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Telegraphic Messages,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 68, of Chapter 73, of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of the City of Wilmington,’”

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the lands and mansion farms of Samuel Kinney, Sr., and Samuel Kinney, Jr., from School District No. 48 to School District No. 148, Sussex county,”

With an amendment,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment just reported,

Was read, as follows :

“Amend Section 1 by adding to said Section 1, at the end thereof, the words following :

“Provided that nothing in this act shall relieve the property or persons therein named from School Taxes and Assessments now due and unpaid.”

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And further, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

The amendment was read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

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

The question, “Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?”

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Kirk Branch Ditch Company,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, Hopkins, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.



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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Delaware;”

With amendments thereto,

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendments just reported,

Were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were

*Adopted,*

And further, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Were read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was recommitted to the special committee, with instructions to have 500 copies printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Purchasers of the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, passed February 22d, A. D. 1877,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, Hopkins, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered to the House for concurrence.*

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Vacant Lands, reported back adversely, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable William F. Jones, of Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, to locate certain vacant lands situated in Broad and Little Creek hundreds, Sussex county, Delaware,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

Mr. Rust, from the Special Joint Committee appointed by virtue of a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to Delaware College,"

Presented a report,

Which, on his motion,

Was read, as follows :

"To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met :

"We, the undersigned committee, appointed by virtue of a joint resc-

lution entitled 'Joint resolution in relation to Delaware College,' report that on Monday, the 3d inst., your committee did visit said college and made the inquiries set forth in the said joint resolution, but in consequence of the limited time at the command of your committee, they requested the President of said college to answer the questions contained in said resolution in writing, which request has been complied with, and is herewith submitted.

C. F. RUST,  
HARRY SHARPLEY,  
*Of the Senate.*

DAVID NEEDLES,  
S. P. HOUSTON,  
C. J. HALL,  
*Of the House.*

DOVER, March 13th, 1879.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The report of the President of Delaware College,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The report of the said committee was *Accepted,*

And the committee on the part of the Senate discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

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

FRIDAY, March 14th, 1879—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Telegraphic Messages,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 558, of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Panama Transit Steamship Company,’”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Sharpley—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 68, of Chapter 73, of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of the City of Wilmington,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to extend the limits of School District No. 53, in New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Vulcanized Fibre Company,’”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Sharpley—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Finance, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act requiring the Directors of the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware, and its branches on the part of the State, to make an annual report,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Alexander Davidson and Mary E. Davidson from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Denney, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in addition to Chapter 65 of the Revised Code,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Elkton and Middletown Railroad Company.”

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The reading of the bill was postponed until Monday afternoon next.

Mr. Pennewill offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to adjourn *sine die* March 23d, 1879,”

Which, there being no objection,

Was read.

On the motion to adopt the joint resolution,

Mr. Pennewill called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooch, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill and Mr.

Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Rust and Sharpley—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act to divorce Frank E. Hickox and Mary E. Hickox, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the bill just presented,

Be read,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And the bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hopkins moved,

That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Monday next, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Pennewill, from the Special Committee, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act concerning Tramps,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Laurel Lodge, No. 1528, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at Laurel, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,



Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act against carrying concealed deadly weapons, and for other purposes,”

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

Section 1 of the bill under consideration was read,

The question, “Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?”

Was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was *Lost.*

Section 2 of the bill under consideration was read.

The question, “Shall that be Section 2 of the bill?”

Was decided in the negative,

And Section 2 was *Lost.*

The Enacting Clause of the bill under consideration, was read.

The question, “Shall that be the Enacting Clause of the bill?”

Was decided in the negative,

And the Enacting Clause was *Lost,*

And the bill was *Lost.*

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

Mr. Denney moved, that the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Beet Sugar Company,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Denney offered amendments to the bill under consideration,

Which, on his motion,

Were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were

*Adopted,*

And, on his further motion,

Were read a second time,

And further, on motion of Mr. Denney;

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, Hopkins, Pennewill, Rust, Sharp-ley and Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to create a Board of Agriculture for the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Denney,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The Senate adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., on Monday next.

MONDAY, March 17th, 1879—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce William J. Richards from his wife, Mary R. Richards,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Joint Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Rust, from the Committee on Railroads, to which had been referred sundry petitions, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to create a Railroad Commission, and to define the duties of said commissioners,”

Which was not read, as the Speaker was doubtful as to the propriety of its reception.

The Speaker requested that the Senate bill entitled,

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

Be read,

And the bill was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 65, in Sussex county;"

"An act to divorce Virginia R. Gale from her husband, George Gale;"

"An act divorcing Kate Boyd from her husband, Samuel Boyd;"

"An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code;"

"An act authorizing commissioners to lay out a new road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware;"

"An act to prohibit the City Council of Wilmington passing ordinances to prohibit farmers selling their products in said city;"

"An act for the relief of Edith M. Smyth;"

"An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in New Castle hundred, New Castle county,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 79, in Sussex county;"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company;'"

"An act entitled an act to divorce Rebecca Norden from her husband, Edward H. Norden, and to give to Rebecca Norden the custody of her child;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children;"

"An act to divorce John H. Bongs and Sarah E. Bongs;"

"An act to establish the breadth of a certain road in Kent county;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the protection of women, as supplemented and amended by the acts passed March 17th, 1875, and March 22d, 1877, respectively;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware State Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' passed at Dover, March 13th, 1877."

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 67, 96, 106 and 107, in Georgetown, Sussex county, Delaware,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Frank E. Hickox and his wife, Mary E. Hickox, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act divorcing Kate Boyd from her husband, Samuel Boyd,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code,”

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter moved, that the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Alexander Davidson and Mary E. Davidson from the bonds of matrimony,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Cassie Mearns from her husband, Robert Mearns,"

Was read.

Mr. Pennewill presented the bill of F. L. Warren against the State of Delaware, for \$6.50,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to extend the limits of School District No. 53, in New Castle county,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to change the hours for holding the Annual School Meeting in School District No. 8, in New Castle county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Jeffrey Thompson from his wife, Mary A. Thompson,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Laurel Lodge, No. 1528, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at Laurel, Delaware,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :



*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Sharpley—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Edwin Banta from his wife, Maggie H. Banta,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 15 was suspended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit the City Council of Wilmington passing ordinances to prohibit farmers selling their products in said city,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The various votes by which the House bill entitled,

“An act to extend the limits of School District No. 53, in New Castle county,”

Passed the Senate, were reconsidered,

And further, on his motion,

The bill under consideration was referred back to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pennewill presented the bill of Messrs. Brown & Wright against the State of Delaware for \$9.00,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Branch Ditch Company,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and cripple lying on both sides of Silver Run, fronting on the river Delaware, effectually to embank and drain the same, and keep the banks, dam, sluice, canals and drains in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,'"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration,

Was

*Laid on the table.*

On motion of Mr. Denney, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to create a Board of Agriculture for the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Denney, the House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the time at which the term of the office of Sheriff in Kent and Sussex counties shall commence,"

Was read a second time by its title,  
 And further, on his motion,  
 Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.  
 On motion of Mr. Denney,  
 The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, March 18th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act divorcing Kate Foyd and her husband Samuel Boyd, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing commissioners to lay out a new road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 65, in Sussex county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

At 10.30 A. M., the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Cooch in the Chair, to take into consideration the reception of the bill reported by Mr. Rust from the Joint Committee on Railroads entitled,

“An act to create a Railroad Commission, and to define the duties of said commissioners.”

At 11 o'clock the Senate again met,

When Mr. Cooch, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole,

Reported favorably on the reception of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit the City Council of Wilmington passing ordinances to prohibit farmers selling their products in said city,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred the joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to examine the Report of the State Treasurer for the year 1874,"

Presented a report,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

*Non-concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body with the report of the committee.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back adversely, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enforce the collection of certain debts as against principals,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

Section 1 of the bill under consideration was read,

The question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

Was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

*Lost.*

And the bill was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back adversely, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in addition to Chapter 65 of the Revised Code,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,  
The bill under consideration,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, adversely, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 90, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until the afternoon of March 20th.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to facilitate the payment and collection of debts of record,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The further consideration of the bill

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to extend the limits of School District No. 53, in New Castle county,”

With an amendment,

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read,

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And further, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

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

The question, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, as amended,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennewill presented the bill of W. G. Kirbin against the State of Delaware, for sundry newspapers, for \$46.35,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 68, of Chapter 73, of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,'"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*



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

Mr. Sharples, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Telegraphic Messages,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The further consideration of the bill

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

Mr. McWhorter moved, that the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Edwin Banta from his wife, Maggie H. Banta,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“Supplement to an act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

The Speaker announced as the special order, the consideration of the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex county,”

With an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The amendment was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted,*

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The bill under consideration,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Harrington,’ passed at Dover, March 23d, 1869,”

With an amendment,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

And further, on motion of Mr. Denney,

The amendment was read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to create a Board of Agriculture for the State of Delaware,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The Committee on Printing were instructed to have printed, for the use of the Senate, three hundred copies of the Report of the Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of “An act to encourage the cultivation of sugar beets,” and accompanying papers.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the Road Commissioners of Red Lion hundred,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

The vote by which the joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to adjourn *sine die* March 21st, 1879,”

Was passed, was

*Reconsidered.*

Mr. Pennewill offered an amendment making the day of adjournment Wednesday, March 26th, in lieu of Friday, March 21st, 1879,

And moved that the same be adopted,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to encourage the Cultivation of Sugar Beets,’”

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to exempt from execution process certain articles of personal property,’”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The bill under consideration,

Was

*Laid on the table.*

Mr. McWhorter, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Roads and Causeways in Blackbird hundred, and for other purposes,”

With three amendments,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendments just reported,

Were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were

*Adopted,*

And further, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Were read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

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

The question, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as being duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready to receive the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills, to wit:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware State Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' passed at Dover, March 13th, 1877;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the protection of women, as supplemented and amended by the acts passed March 17th, 1875, and March 22d, 1877, respectively;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children;"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 79, in Sussex county;"

"An act entitled an act to divorce Rebecca Norden from her husband, Edward H. Norden, and to give to Rebecca Norden the custody of her child;"

"An act to divorce John H. Bongs and Sarah E. Bongs;"

"An act to establish the breadth of a certain road in Kent county."

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

"An act transferring the house and farm of Mrs. A. G. Woodruff from School District No. 75, in Sussex county, to School District No. 91, in Sussex county;"

"An act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 34, of the Revised Code of 1852, as amended and published in 1874;"

"An act to enable Mina Lieberman to execute a deed or deeds for her real estate;"

"An act fixing the salary of the Coroner of New Castle county, and for other purposes;"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Cummings and Alexander Cummings from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Charity Lodge, No. 27, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Laurel;' "

"An act to divorce Ellen S. Crook and Richard W. Crook from the bonds of matrimony."

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

On motion of Mr. Rust,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to vacate the public road over Murphy's Mill-dam, on Duck Creek, dividing stream between New Castle and Kent counties,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Lillie P. Pyle and William W. Pyle,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Cassie Mearns from her husband, Robert Mearns,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Wolf from her husband, Thomas Wolf,”

Was read.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Vacant Lands, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,



"An act for the prevention of Cruelty to Children,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Rust moved,

That the Senate adjourn.

On the question, "Shall the Senate adjourn?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Rust and Mr. Speaker—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill and Sharp—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the Senate

*Did not adjourn.*

Mr. McWhorter, from the Joint Committee on Divorces, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William J. Richards from his wife, Mary R. Richards,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Sharpley moved,

That the vote by which the motion to read the bill a third time was lost,

Be reconsidered,

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—6:

*Nays*—Messrs. Conoway, Pennewill and Rust—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the vote was

*Reconsidered.*

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Conoway moved,

That the Senate adjourn.

On the question, "Shall the Senate adjourn?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Rust and Mr. Speaker—4.

*Nays*—Messrs. Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill and Sharp-  
ley—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion to adjourn was

*Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“ A further supplement to the act entitled ‘ An act to enable owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and cripple lying on both sides of Silver Run, fronting on the river Delaware, effectually to embank and drain the same, and keep the banks, dam, sluices, canals and drains in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred back to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooch moved,

That the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock,

Which motion

*Did not prevail.*

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

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“ An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,”

Which, on motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Special Committee, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“ An act proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Delaware,”

With amendments,

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,  
The amendment just reported,  
Was read,

And further, on his motion,  
Was

*Adopted,*

And further, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,  
Was read a second time,  
And, on his further motion,

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

The question, "Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?"

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 19th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Harrington Canning Company, of Harrington, Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley asked, and,

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Obtained leave to amend the title of a bill.

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Foreign and Domestic Attachments,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing commissioners to lay out a new road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Wolf from her husband, Thomas Wolf,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Pennewill, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to unite School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county, under the title of the Lebanon Public Schools,”

With an amendment,

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment just reported,

Was read, as follows :

“Amend Section 11 by adding after the word ‘valid,’ in twelfth line, and before the word ‘provided,’ in the thirteenth line, the words ‘and in assessing damages, the law in relation to Free Schools shall apply,’”

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And further, on motion of Mr. Pennewill,

Was read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

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

The question, “Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?”

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, as amended,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 65, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Conoway presented a remonstrance from F. John Stevens, Ivory Clendaniel and sixteen others, against the passage of the above bill,

Which, there being no objection,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, Sussex county,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

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

Mr. Sharples moved, that the House bill entitled,

“An act divorcing Kate Boyd and her husband, Samuel Boyd, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Hall, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George R. Snelling and Mary E. Snelling from the bonds of matrimony,"



And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, adversely, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 422, of the 14th Volume, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'For the protection of Fish, Oysters and Game,'"

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill,

Was

*Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate the public road over Murphy's Mill-dam, on Duck Creek, dividing stream between New Castle and Kent counties,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the Cultivation of Sugar Beets,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the Expenditures of the County Funds of New Castle county by the Levy Court of said county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 531, of the 11th Volume, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to protect certain birds in the State of Delaware,’”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce George R. Snelling and Mary E. Snelling from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That Rule 15 be suspended, to read the bill a second time by its title.

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Virginia R. Gale from her husband, George Gale,”

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That Rule 15 be suspended, to read the bill a second time by its title.

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to create a Railroad Commission, and to define the duties of said Commissioners.”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Denney moved,

That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. McWhorter moved, that the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Jeffrey Thompson from his wife, Mary A. Thompson,”

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Edith M. Smyth,”

Was read.

Mr. McWhorter moved,

That Rule 15 be suspended, in order to read the bill a second time by its title,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Sharples, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act concerning Embezzlement and Defalcation by corporate officers and others,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Sharples offered the following amendments :

“Amend Section 4 by inserting between the word ‘testament,’ in the seventh and eighth lines of said Section 4, and the word ‘who,’ in the eighth line of said Section 4, the words ‘deed or instrument of writing.’

“Amend Section 5 by striking out all thereof between the word ‘Collector,’ in the ninth line, and the word ‘shall,’ in the twelfth line of the said Section 5.”

“Amend Section 5 by inserting the word ‘School’ between the word ‘village’ and the word ‘or,’ in the third line of said Section 5.”

Which, on his motion,

Were read,

And, on his further motion,

Were

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. McWhorter,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Conoway, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House bill entitled,

“An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled ‘An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,’ passed at Dover, April 10th, 1873,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cooch,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 20th, 1879—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker announced as the special order, the consideration of the Senate bill entitled,

“An act concerning Embezzlement and Defalcation by corporate officers and others.”

Mr. Cooch moved,

That further consideration of the bill be postponed until 11.30 A.M.,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And the bill was

*Postponed.*

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

“An act to amend Chapter 452 of Volume 15, Delaware Laws;”

“An act to amend Chapter 534, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware;”

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof;’”

“An act to amend Chapter 125, Section 7, Revised Statutes, of the Fees of Public Officers;”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 6, in Sussex county;”

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large within certain parts of Sussex county;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Auditor’s Report,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 13th, 1857;"

"An act appointing additional times for holding the Courts in New Castle county;"

"An act to amend Chapter 144 of the 15th Volume, of the Laws of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware;"

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act incorporating the Green Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 21st, 1859;"

"An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Delaware Laws;"

"An act to divorce George W. T. Rogers and Ruth A. Rogers from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Lewis S. Conoway and his wife, Sallie T. Conoway;"

"An act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 15, Delaware Laws;"

"An act authorizing and requiring the School Commissioners of School District No. 91, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes;"

"An act to dissolve School District No. 121, in Kent county,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large within certain parts of Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the Auditor's Report,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Concurred in,*

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

Mr. Cooch, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, unfavorably, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit the City Council of Wilmington passing ordinances to prohibit farmers selling their products in said city,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Sharpley offered the following amendment:

“Amend Section 1 by striking out the word ‘used,’ in the eighth line of said Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words ‘which may at any time be appointed or used,’”

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

Was

*Adopted,*

And, on motion of Mr. Sharpley,

Was read a second time,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooch,

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

The question, “Shall this bill, as amended, pass the Senate?”

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof, and the bill, as amended, returned to that body, with the request that the said amendment be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Rust, the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 6, in Sussex county,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Wolf from her husband, Thomas Wolf,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Foreign and Domestic Attachments,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Edith M. Smyth,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*



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

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to limit the city debt of Wilmington, and to provide for the discharge thereof,’”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 125, Section 7, Revised Statutes, of the Fees of Public Officers,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Sharpley, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 452, of Volume 15, Delaware Laws,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 534, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Public Officers,”

Was read.

Mr. Sharpley, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code,”

And moved that the same be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevarled,*

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with a favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to enable owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and cripple lying on both sides of Silver Run, fronting on the river Delaware, effectually to embank and drain the same, and keep the banks, dam, sluices, canals and drains in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof.’”

With an amendment,

And moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on his further motion,

The amendment just reported,

Was read.

Mr. Hopkins moved,

That the amendment be adopted,

Which motion

*Did not prevail,*

And the amendment was

*Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Denney,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cooch, Denney, McWhorter, Pennewill, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Conoway, Hopkins and Rust—3.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Houston, a member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Ruth H. Lodge from her husband, John R. Lodge,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

The Speaker announced as the special order, the consideration of the Senate bill entitled,

“An act concerning Embezzlement and Defalcation by corporate officers and others.

Mr. Sharpley offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Adopted,*

And further, on his motion,

Was read a second time.

Mr. McWhorter offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

The question, “Shall this amendment be adopted?”

Was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

*Not adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Sharpley,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cooch, Hopkins and Sharpley—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Conoway, Denney, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

*Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Conoway,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Rust,

The Senate took a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY 3.30 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Cooch, Denney, Hopkins, McWhorter, Pennewill, Rust, Sharpley and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,”

Was read a second time by its title,