

Was read,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was read a second time by its title by special order,
 And,

On his further motion,
 Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,
 And *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do now adjourn,
 Which motion,
 Was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,
 The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,
 "An act prohibiting Live Stock running at large in School District No. 32, New Castle county,"

Was read, as follows :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 March 23, 1871. }

Amend the title as follows :

By striking out the figures "61" and the word "and," between the figures "61" and "82," in the second line of the title.

Amend the bill further by striking out the figures "61" and the word "and," between the figures "61" and "82," in the third line of Section 1.

Extract from Journal.

JOHN B. PENINGTON,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And further;

On his motion,

The amendment was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Lesley asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following bills, to wit:

"An act in relation to the duty of the State Treasurer,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

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

And *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The Speaker presented sundry bills,

Which were referred to the Committee on Accounts.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 390 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act for the relief of R. R. Robinson & Co.;"

"An act to authorize the change of a public road;"

"An act for the relief of Mary Ann Smith;"

"An act with respect to the lien of taxes," and

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county."

He also returned to the Senate the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, the same having been concurred in by the House, to wit.:

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Butchers' Market Company of the City of Wilmington and New Castle county, Delaware ;"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Joint resolution authorizing the publication of the Reports of the Chancellor ;" and a

"Joint resolution to secure the publication of the Third Volume of Houston's Delaware Reports."

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

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 434 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate, with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following as Sections 2 and 3 :

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted as aforesaid*, That any person or persons making application for a license to sell Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors, in any manner whatever, shall be required to make oath or affirmation that the citizens signing his, her or their application are freeholders and residents of the hundred or ward in which the application is made.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted as aforesaid*, That if the application is for tavern license the applicant or applicants shall make an affidavit that he, she or they have necessaries suitable for travelers, and that his, her or their house is necessary for public accommodation and is in a proper and convenient place and stage for the entertainment of travelers, which shall be certified to by the freeholders signing the application.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the change of a public road,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate bill entitled,

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

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Records asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following bills, to wit:

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Code," and

"An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code,"

Which,

On his motion,

Were read,

And further,

On his motion,

Were read a second time by their titles by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Were severally read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,
 "An act for the relief of R. R. Robinson & Co.,"
 Was read,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was read a second time by its title by special order,
 And,
 On his further motion,
 Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the
 Senate.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"
 It was decided in the negative,
 And the bill was *Lost.*
Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned
 to that body.

On motion of Mr. Watson,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act for the relief of Mary Ann Smith, widow of Charles S.
 Smith,"

Was read,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was read a second time by its title by special order,
 And,
 On his further motion,
 Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, by special order,
 And *Passed the Senate.*
Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned
 to that body.

On motion of Mr. Denney,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act in regard to the names of streets in the Town of Dover,"
 Was read,
 And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 17, 1865,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 390 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Tunnell, a member of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following enrolled Senate bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

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

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other stock from running at large within certain limits in North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

Was taken up,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to render valid certain conveyances which have been defectively executed,"

Was taken up,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution to have published the Tax laws and the act creating the office of State Chemist,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½, New Castle county,'"

Was taken up,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act with respect to the lien of taxes,"
 Was read,

And further,
 On his motion,

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

On his further motion,

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to sales of real estate under execution process,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs.

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 13, 1857,'"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate a bank in Middletown, under the name of the Peach Growers' Bank of Delaware, at Middletown,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

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

THURSDAY, March 30, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

“An act providing for the draining of a certain street in the Town of Laurel, Sussex county and State of Delaware.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Brick Mill Fish Growing Association in St. George's hundred ;”

“An act to incorporate the St. George's hundred Fish Growing Association ;” and

“An act for the protection of Fishermen.”

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

“An act relating to the Indigent Insane ;”

“An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;”

“An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Association, of Wilmington, Delaware ;”

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford ;' "

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

"An act continuing the Wilmington Savings Fund Society ;"

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

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

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 20, 1867 ;"

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Butchers' Market Company of the City of Wilmington and New Castle county, Delaware ;"

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

"An act prohibiting Live Stock running at large in School District No. 82, in New Castle county ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise Revenue, &c. ;' "

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"Joint resolution to secure the publication of the Third Volume of Houston's Delaware Reports ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the publication of the Reports of the Chancellor." and

"Joint resolution in relation to the per diem of members of the General Assembly."

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

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

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

"An act with reference to Recording Marriage Contracts ;"

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church ;"

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

"An act for the pavement of Front street, in South Milford ;"

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes ;"

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

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

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

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act in relation to the duty of the State Treasurer ;"

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of this State, entitled 'Of Clerks of the Peace ;'"

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

"An act to open and straighten a part of a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware," and

"A joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money."

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

"An act to amend the supplement to the charter of Delaware College,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read, as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 30, 1871. }

Amend the bill in Section 1, line thirteen, by striking out "one from each hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "ten from each county."

Also, further amend the bill in Section 1, eighteenth line, by striking out the words "one from each hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "ten from each county."

Extract from Journal.

JOHN B. PENINGTON,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the joint resolution to have published the tax laws and the act creating the office of State Chemist,

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital;"

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

"An act to encourage the manufacture of Salt in Sussex county;"

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building;"

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

"An act concerning Corporations;"

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington, passed June 23d, 1802;'"

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

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

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

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

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

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

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company, passed March 7th, 1867;"

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

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Library;" and

"Joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for old and infirm men and women;"

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 93, in New Castle County;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware;" and a

"Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to refund to Peter L. Cooper, executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, the excess paid by said executor as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of said deceased."

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act providing for draining a certain street in the Town of Laurel, Sussex county and State of Delaware,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to amend the act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes, passed February 9, 1871."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments Nos. 1, 3 and 4, and non-concurred in the Senate amendment No. 2 to the House bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue for State and county purposes."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate adhered to its amendment, and a Committee of Conference on the part of the House was requested to meet a like committee on the part of the Senate,

Thereupon,

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

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 93, in New Castle county;"

"An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware;'"

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for Aged and Infirm Men and Women ;"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to refund to Peter L. Cooper, executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, the excess paid by said executor as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of said deceased," and

"Joint resolution appointing John Mustard to purchase coal, wood and stationery, etc."

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within the limits of the State for public purposes, passed Feb. 9, 1871,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Town of Magnolia,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was taken up,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

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

"An act to divorce Elijah Colborn and Julia Colborn, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act relating to Building and Loan Associations," and a

"Joint resolution fixing the sum to be paid by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in lieu of taxes."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Elijah Colborn and Julia Colborn, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act relating to Building and Loan Associations,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

"An act to perfect the legislation of this present session of the General Assembly in relation to Oysters, and for other purposes," and

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

Also the following Senate bill and joint resolution, to wit :

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

"Joint resolution adjourning the two houses of the General Assembly on the 30th instant."

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers and for other purposes ;"

And that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution in relation to Railroad Companies ;

Also that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to Section 6 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House joint resolution relating to Railroad Companies,

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act relating to Building and Loan Associations,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bills, to wit:

"An act providing for the draining of a certain street in the Town of Laurel, Sussex county and State of Delaware;"

"An act to revive an act entitled 'An act to create an additional school district;'"

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to condemn land for the purpose of constructing and erecting reservoirs for supplying the said city with water;"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 13, 1857;"

"An act relating to County Treasurers in receiving and paying over Taxes to State Treasurer;"

"An act in regard to the names of streets in the Town of Dover;"

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

"An act to amend an act to incorporate a bank at Middletown, under the name of the Peach Growers' Bank of Delaware, at Middletown;"

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

"An act to amend Chapter 390 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to amend an act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes, passed at Dover, February 9, 1871," and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"An act prohibiting Live Stock from running at large in School District No. 82, New Castle county;"

"An act continuing the Wilmington Savings Fund Society;"

"An act relating to the Indigent Insane;"

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

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

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

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

"An act regulating the issuing of process by Magistrates to the Sheriff of New Castle county;"

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

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Butchers' Market Company, of the city of Wilmington, and New Castle county, Delaware;"

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

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

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

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

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford ;' "

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

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 20, 1867 ;"

"Joint resolution appointing John Mustard to purchase coal, wood, etc. ;"

"Joint resolution to secure the publication of the third volume of Houston's Delaware Reports ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the publication of the Reports of the Chancellor ;" and

"A joint resolution adjourning the two Houses of the General Assembly on the 30th instant."

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

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

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 13, 1857 ;"

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington, to condemn land for the purpose of constructing and erecting reservoirs for supplying the said city with water ;"

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

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

"An act to amend an act to incorporate a bank in Middletown under the name of the Peach Growers' Bank of Delaware, at Middletown ;"

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

"An act to amend an act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes, passed at Dover, February 9, 1871 ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 390 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act in regard to the names of the streets in the Town of Dover;"

"An act relating to County Treasurers in receiving and paying over Taxes to State Treasurer;"

"An act providing for the draining of a certain street in the Town of Laurel, Sussex county and State of Delaware;"

"An act to revive an act entitled 'An act to create an additional School District.'"

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of this State, entitled 'Of Clerks of the Peace;'"

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church;"

"An act to repeal Chapter 279 of Volume 13;"

"An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

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

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

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution, to wit:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, March 9, 1871;"

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 434 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws;"

"An act for the relief of Mary Ann Smith, widow of Charles S. Smith;"

"An act for the protection of Fishermen;"

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and of Peddlers," and

"A joint resolution appointing His Excellency, the Governor, and the Chief Justice and Chancellor, commissioners to attend the centennial celebration of the Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies, at Philadelphia."

Mr. Denney, Chairman of the Committee on Accounts, submitted a report,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

We, the undersigned, appointed a Committee of Accounts, beg leave to submit the following allowances as accounts against the Senate, viz :

	Days.	Miles.	Dolls.	Cts.
To Charles Gooding, Speaker.....	89	50	406	60
Thomas H. Denney.....	87	1	287	10
John Mustard.....	87	12	287	10
Martin M. Ellis.....	89	53	309	60
George Russel.....	89	30	302	70
Leonard G. Vandegrift.....	89	35	304	20
Allen V. Lesley.....	89	43	306	60
Curtis S. Watson.....	89	30	302	70
Thomas E. Records.....	89	60	311	70
James R. Mitchell, for his per diem, transcribing, engrossing, and other services.....			1,500	00
Henry Skidmore, Sergeant-at-Arms.....			300	00
Henry Pratt, Messenger.....			40	00
Rev. Cyrus Huntington, Chaplain.....			75	00
James Kirk, Printer.....			195	65
Thomas M. Battell, Locks, &c.....			9	11
John B. Smith, Postage.....			3	35
Hollowbush & Carey, Stationery.....			572	65
H. O. Moore, Papers.....			30	36
McDaniel & Stevenson, Coal, Wood, &c.....			249	18
Zadoc L. Butler, Fireman.....			60	00
Dr. A. V. Lesley, Telegrams.....				70
Telegrams.....				2 10

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THOMAS H. DENNEY,
THOMAS E. RECORDS,
ALLEN VOORHEES LESLEY,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

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

“An act for the payment of Claims against the State,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

SAME DAY—7 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and of Peddlers ;"

"An act for the relief of Mary Ann Smith, widow of Charles S. Smith ;"

"An act for the protection of Fishermen ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, March 9, 1871 ;"

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 434, of 13th Volume of Delaware Laws," and

"Joint resolution appointing His Excellency, the Governor, and the Chief Justice and Chancellor, commissioners to attend the centennial celebration of the Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies, at Philadelphia."

He also presented, as duly and correctly enrolled, the following Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act supplementary to Section 6 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act with reference to Recording Marriage Contracts ;"

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

"An act to open and straighten a part of a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred ;"

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

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

"A joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House joint resolution fixing the sum to be paid by the P. W. and B. R. R. Company in lieu of taxes,"

Was read,

And,

On his further motion,

Was

Non-concurred in.

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

Mr. Vandegrift presented the account of John C. Pennewill,

Which,

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, presented to the Speaker of the Senate, for his signature, the following enrolled Senate bills, to wit:

"An act for the pavement of Front Street in South Milford,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Clerk was directed to request the House to return to the Senate the House joint resolution fixing the sum to be paid by the P. W. and B. R. R. Company in lieu of taxes.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate recessed from its amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes."

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned, in compliance with the request of the Senate, the House joint resolution fixing the sum to be paid by the P. W. and B. R. R. Company in lieu of taxes.

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

"An act transferring the home and mansion farms of Alfred L. Hudson and John Anthony from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county ;"

"An act taxing manufacturers, and for other purposes ;"

"An act in relation to sales of real estate under execution process ;" and

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the Streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5th, 1851."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of this State, entitled 'Of Clerks of the Peace ;'"

"An act to repeal Chapter 279 of Volume 13 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church ;" and

"An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Code ;"

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

"An act supplementary to Section 6 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to open and straighten a part of a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred ;"

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

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

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

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

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

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

"An act with reference to Recording Marriage Contracts," and

"A joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money."

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

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 17, 1865 ;"

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

"An act to authorize the change of a public road," and

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

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, presented the following Senate bill for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

"An act in relation to the duty of the State Treasurer."

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

"An act in relation to sales of real estate under execution process;"

"An act transferring the home and mansion farms of Alfred L. Hudson and John Anthony from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county;"

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

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

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

"An act to authorize the change of a public road;"

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

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 17, 1865;"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851.'"

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution fixing the sum to be paid by the P. W. and B. R. R. Company in lieu of taxes,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

Whereupon,

Mr. Lesley rose to a point of order,

Which he stated, as follows :

That the joint resolution being the same, in terms, as one previously acted upon by the Senate, it could not, under the rules, be entertained.

The Speaker ruled that the point was well taken, and that the joint resolution could not be entertained.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Hon. Gove Saulsbury, resigning his position as Trustee of Land Scrip for the benefit of Delaware College,

Which was accepted.

Mr. Lesley presented a similar communication from Rathmell Wilson, Esq.,

Which was also accepted.

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

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

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

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

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

"An act in relation to the duty of the State Treasurer," and

"An act for the pavement of Front street, in South Milford."

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

"An act for the payment of claims against the State."

Mr. Lesley asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following bill, to wit :

"A supplement to an act establishing a College for Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in this State, passed at Dover, March 14, 1867,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

And,

On his further motion,

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

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act for the payment of Claims against the State."

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled.

"A supplement to an act establishing a College for Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in this State, passed at Dover, March 14, 1867."

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution to receive no more new business,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville," and

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes,' passed at Dover, March 30th, 1871."

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

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville," and

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes,' passed at Dover, March 30th, 1871."

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution rescinding the joint resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 30th inst.

Mr. Watson moved that the resolution be read,

Which motion was

Lost.

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

"A supplement to an act establishing a College for Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in this State,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1867.,"

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the enrolled House joint resolution to receive no more new business.

He also returned to the Senate the following enrolled Senate bills, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

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

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

Mr. Vandegrift, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the House joint resolution to receive no more new business, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

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

"A supplement to an act establishing a College for Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in this State,' passed at Dover, March 14, 1867."

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

"An act to incorporate the Sewell Branch Ditch Company," and

"An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes."

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

“An act to incorporate the Sewell Branch Ditch Company,” and

“An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes.”

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution to allow claim to William J. Clarke,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

“A joint resolution to allow claim of William J. Clarke.”

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

“A joint resolution to allow claim of Wm. J. Clarke.”

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House would be ready in five minutes to adjourn *sine die*.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Clerk was directed to inform the House that the Senate would be ready to adjourn *sine die* in five minutes.

The Clerk proceeded as directed.

Mr. Records offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby cordially tendered to the Hon. Charles Gooding, of New Castle county, for the courteous and able manner in which he has performed the duties of presiding officer of this body,

Which,
On his motion,
Was read.

Mr. Records then said :

MR. SPEAKER : The moment is approximating when you must, in pursuance of the joint resolution adopted by this General Assembly, pronounce the final *sine die*, indicating the termination of the present session of the Senate ; also, that the time has arrived when we must separate and return to the bosom of our beloved families and friends. We shall soon be called upon by our constituents to render an account of our stewardship. The position which we occupy is one of great responsibility, imposing, necessarily, arduous duties upon us. Have we been faithful in the performance of those duties ? Have we held sacred the important trusts which a confiding constituency has reposed in us ? Have we performed our duties as legislators in such a manner as to promote the common welfare of the State, and the interests of a majority of its citizens ?

In carefully reviewing our legislative acts, I am fully persuaded that every member can heartily and conscientiously respond to these interrogatives in the affirmative, and whether our constituents accord to us the Scriptural applaudit of " Well done, good and faithful servants," or not, I am fully convinced that each member has, to the best of his judgment and ability, faithfully and impartially performed the important duties which have been imposed upon him. If we have erred in the performance of our duties, the error, doubtless, has been of the head and not of the heart.

Senators : we have been laboring together for the promotion of the common interest of the State during the space of three months, which period of time, under ordinary circumstances, would have seemed long, and the hours would apparently have dragged heavily by, but the genial feelings and friendly intercourse which have characterized the session have caused them to glide by almost unperceived. Doubtless it is a source of gratification to us all that so little has occurred during the session to mar the pleasure or diminish, in the least, the friendly intercourse which we have enjoyed.

Mr. Speaker : my high appreciation of your valued services as presiding officer of this body forbid me closing my remarks without allusion to them. You have performed the duties of presiding officer ably, impartially, and with becoming dignity, and the firmness and impartiality which have characterized your decisions have won for you the respect and esteem of every member.

The able, prompt and expeditious manner in which Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, has performed the onerous duties of his office, scarcely needs a word of commendation from me, as every Senator

will doubtless bear testimony to these facts. He has been exceedingly kind and courteous to us all, and, whenever we needed any legal advice, has always been ready to impart it.

Senators: the moment is rapidly approaching when we must separate, and, in all probability, to meet no more in this hall. During the three short months that we have been associated together, our intercourse has been courteous and kind; and mutual forbearance has characterized our legislative actions to such an extent as to permit us to separate cherishing, one for another, the warmest sympathy and friendly relations. To me it has been a delightful season, and I can scarcely realize that the hour has arrived when we must separate, and, perhaps, forever.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The resolution was unanimously

Adopted.

The Speaker arose and responded as follows:

SENATORS: Permit me to return to you my heartfelt thanks for the kind and complimentary resolution you have seen fit to adopt, and I have no doubt but expresses the feelings of every member of the Senate, indeed I have no cause to think otherwise, from the kind treatment I have received at your hands. It is an honor, and I have always so regarded it, to have been selected as the presiding officer of a body, which, for morality and integrity, for intelligence and statesmanship, will compare favorably to any that has assembled in this Chamber for many years past, and if, in the discharge of the duties of the chair I have, in any degree, merited your approbation, then my settled purpose and determination have been attained, and my highest ambition satisfied. The government of the Senate during the session has been, so far as was in my power, in strict accordance with the rules of parliamentary law, and if, at any time, it may have appeared to you that I have been too rigid in discipline, or held the reins of the government of the Senate with too firm a hand, I beg you to attribute it to my earnest desire to elevate, if possible, the character and the dignity of this branch of the General Assembly. In all my endeavors, I am proud to say that you, gentlemen, have steadfastly, and without a single exception, sustained the Chair. You have kindly overlooked and borne with my imperfections and deficiencies. You have assisted, as well as gratified me by the decorum and good feeling and friendship which has prevailed among you; and you have, at all times, and under all circumstances given me your cordial co-operation and most hearty support. To you then, gentlemen, do I owe the tribute of my warmest thanks, and for every honor you have conferred upon me, for every expression of your confidence, for every instance of your kindness, for every act and word on your part which have contributed to my com-

fort, encouragement and support as your Speaker, be pleased to accept my thanks and my most earnest assurance that such favors shall ever be held in remembrance by me. And I cannot let this occasion pass without some acknowledgment of the aid I have received from our gentlemanly and efficient Clerk, and for the able manner in which he has discharged his duties as an officer of this body, for all of which he will accept my warmest thanks. Gentlemen—in a few brief moments this Senate will stand adjourned, and our labors terminate. Allow me to express the hope, before we separate, and I have no doubt you all cordially participate, that all we have done during the time we have been here may redound to the honor and permanent prosperity of the beloved State we have been called upon to represent. Senators—the parting hour is near at hand. The tie which for weeks past has bound us together is about to be severed. How sad the thought!—how solemn the occasion!—but our duties here having been performed, we must go where others await us. Yet before we depart, and now at this parting hour, let me request you to join with me in treasuring through life the pleasant memories which this session has implanted in our hearts. Let us cherish to our latest day the valued friendships which we have here formed with one another. In conclusion, permit me to bid you all an affectionate farewell, trusting that a kind and gracious Providence will watch over and protect us through life's journey, and when we are called hence to depart, receive us into that better world to come, life everlasting.

In compliance with the joint resolution of both Houses of the General Assembly I now declare the Senate of the State of Delaware adjourned *sine die*.

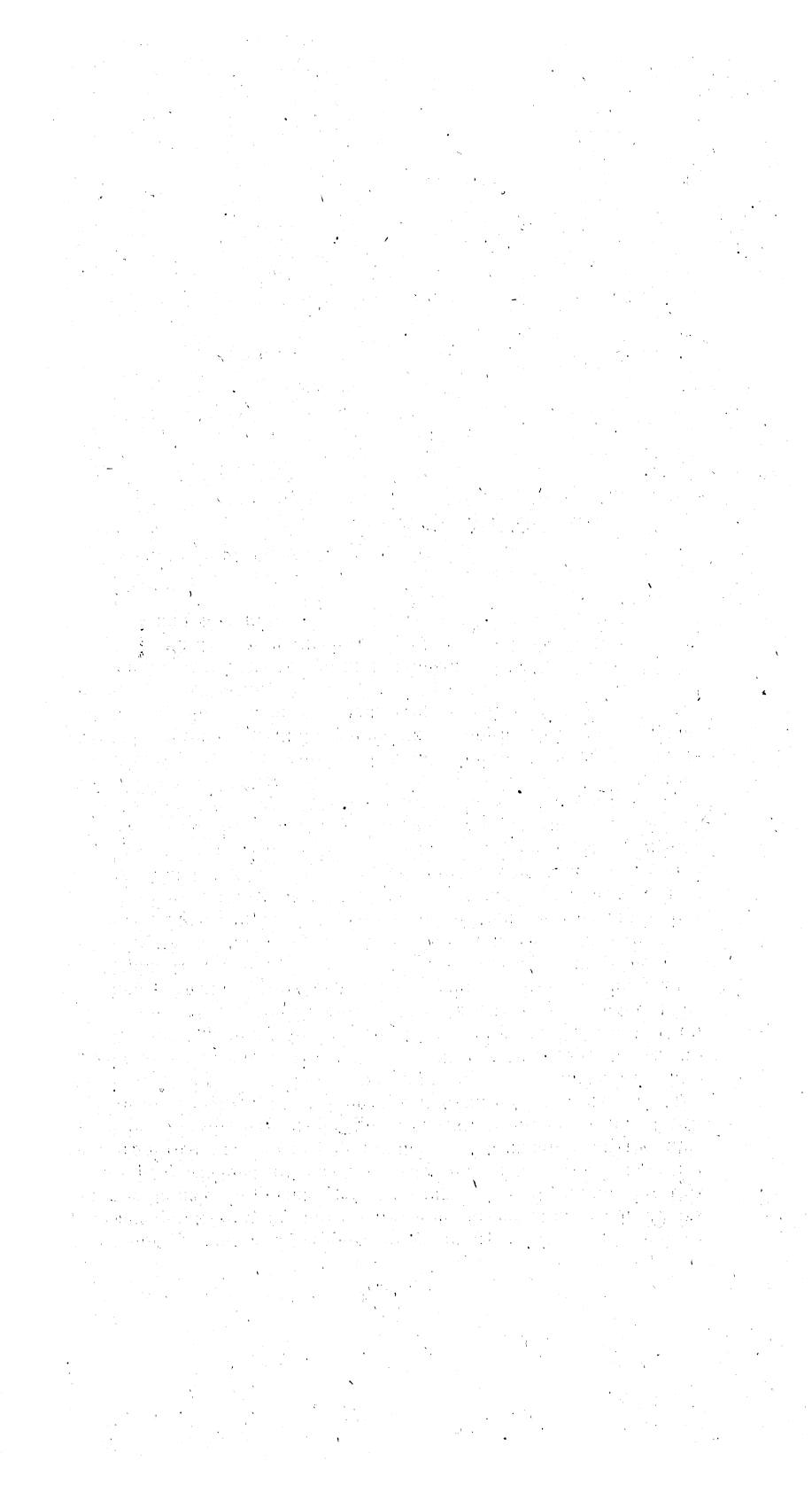
Whereupon

The Senate adjourned *sine die*.

ATTEST:

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.



CERTIFICATE.

By the authority contained in Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, I appointed James Kirk to print the foregoing Journal of the Senate of the State of Delaware, for the biennial session which commenced on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1871, together with the index to the same.

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Denioville Steam Mill and Lumber Company, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 482; introduced by consent and read, read a second time by title by special order, 501; read a third time, pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" postponed, 511; taken up, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 523; returned concurred in, 543; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 552; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Derrickson, Mary E., from her husband, Isaac E., An act to divorce—presented for concurrence and read, 239; read a second time by title and referred, 246; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 256; presented enrolled, 281; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 300.

Dickson, Martha J., An act to divorce, from her husband—reported and read, 51; read a second time by its title, 54; read a third time, and by paragraphs, and lost, 59.

Dickson, Martha J., and James A., her husband, An act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 321; read, 323; read a second time by title and referred, 337; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 356; presented enrolled, 386; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 412.

Dilworth, Thomas F., An act to enable, to locate certain vacant marsh land in New Castle county, and complete his title to the same—reported and read, 299; read a second time by title and referred, 305; reported with amendment, amendment read and adopted, read a third time as amended, further consideration postponed till Thursday next, 323; taken up and indefinitely postponed, 379–380.

Dover, An act in regard to the names of Streets in the Town of—presented for concurrence, 537; read, read a second time by title by special order, 546; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 547; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 565.

Dover, A further supplement to the act entitled An act in relation to the Town of, passed at Dover, Feb. 28th, 1861—presented for concurrence, 325; read, 328; read a second time by

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title by special order, read a third time by special order, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 329; presented enrolled, 347; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 368.

Dover Life Insurance Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 334; read, 355; read a second time by title and referred, 362; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 380–381; presented enrolled, 448; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 466.

Downs, Elizabeth, An act for the relief of—reported and read, 243; read a second time by title and referred, 271; reported, amended, read a third time as amended, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 282–283; returned concurred in, 321; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 347; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 374.

Duck Creek, An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes—reported and read, 157; read a second time by title and referred, 168; reported, read a third time, passed and sent to the House, 184; returned concurred in, 207; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 237; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 272.

Duff, Hannah Ann, from her husband, Thomas, An act to divorce—presented for concurrence, 241; read, 243; read a second time by title and referred, 255; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 276; presented enrolled, 302; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 306.

Dunham, Mary Ann, An act to divorce, from her husband—reported and read, 41; read a second time by title, 45; read a third time, yeas and nays, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 47; returned concurred in, 59; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 63; returned enrolled with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 97.

Education, An act to encourage, among the colored population in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 423; read, 426; indefinitely postponed, 427.

Ely, H. C. M., An act to change the name of, and grant him certain authority—reported and read, 56; read a second time by its title, 58; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of and lost, 64.

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Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 166; read, 173-174; read a second time by title and referred, 176; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 181; presented enrolled, 202; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 237.

Esplendor Mining Company, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 63; introduced by consent and read, 69; read a second time by title, 73; taken up and recommitted, 108; reported with amendment, amendment adopted, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, lost, 113; the vote by which lost reconsidered, postponed, 114; taken up and indefinitely postponed, 152.

Farmers and Butchers' Market Company, An act to incorporate the, of the City of Wilmington and New Castle county, Delaware—introduced by unanimous consent, read, read a second time by title by special order and referred, 509; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 518; returned concurred in, 543; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 552; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Farmers' Bank at Wilmington, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 344; read, 357; read a second time by title and referred, —; reported amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 412-413; returned concurred in with an amendment, 460; amendment read and concurred in, House informed thereof, 464; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 480; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 514.

Farmers' Bank, An act in relation to the—reported and read, 343; read a second time by title, 356; taken up for consideration, amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 369-370; returned concurred in, 460; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 480; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 515.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, An act to amend an act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 505; read, read a second time by title by special order and referred, 510; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 519; presented enrolled, 556; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 557.

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Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the I. O. of O. F., of the State of Delaware, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 220; introduced by consent and read, 231; read a second time by title and referred, 251; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 263; returned concurred in, 311; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 347; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 374.

Farson's Branch, An act to promote the improvement of, in Kent county—notice of intention to introduce given, 116; introduced by consent and read, 123; read a second time by title, 131; read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 137; returned concurred in, 202; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 237; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 272.

Fell, C. J., and Brother's Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 334; read, 344; read a second time by title and referred, 352; reported with amendment, amendment read and adopted, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 362-363; Senate informed of the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments, 386; presented enrolled, 423; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 454.

Fenwick's Island Improvement Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 359; read, 370; read a second time by title and referred, 377; reported amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 414; Senate informed of the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment, 438; presented enrolled, 490; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 569.

File, Joseph C., from his wife, Sarah Jane, An act to divorce—presented for concurrence, 158; read, 159; read a second time by title and referred, 169; reported, read a third time and lost, 175.

File, Leonzo C., and Mary E., his wife, An act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—reported and read, 103; read a second time by title, 108; read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 110; returned concurred in, 133; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 136; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 151.

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Fish, An act for the protection of, in Cedar Creek—reported and read, 476; read a second time by title by special order, 477.

Fish, An act to prevent the destruction of, in Brandywine Creek—presented for concurrence, 346; read, 353; read a second time by title, 388; taken up, amended, read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the House, 395; Senate informed of the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments, 439; presented enrolled, 460; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 480.

Fish, Lisetta, and her children, An act for the benefit of—reported and read, 54; read a second time by its title, 59; read a third time and lost, 84.

Fishermen, An act for the protection of—presented for concurrence, 311; read, 316; read a second time by title and referred, 324; reported with amendment, amendment read and adopted, postponed till Tuesday, March 14th, 376; taken up, postponed till Thursday, 16th inst., 404; taken up, amended, read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the House, 446-447; return of, requested, 467; returned, 468; Senate informed of the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment, 551; presented enrolled, 566; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 568.

Fishermen, A supplement to an act entitled An act for the protection of—presented for concurrence, 539; read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the House, 540-541; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 564.

Fishermen, A supplement to an act entitled An act for the protection of—notice of intention to introduce given, 471.

Fleming, William S., An act to authorize, to locate certain vacant lands, and to complete his title to the same—reported and read, 228; read a second time by title and referred, 251; reported amended, read a third time as amended, and lost, 309-310

Frame, Hettie, An act to divorce, from her husband, Robert C. Frame—reported and read, 65; read a second time by title, 68; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 73; returned concurred in; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 109; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 115.

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Frame, Hettie, An act giving, exclusive control of her son, Clayton Frame—reported and read, 211; read a second time by title, 224; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 256; returned concurred in, 311; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 347; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 374.

Friendship Fire Company, An act to amend the act entitled An act for incorporating the, of the Borough of Wilmington—notice of intention to introduce given, 465; introduced by consent and read, 475; read a second time by title by special order and referred, 475; reported amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 496-497; returned concurred in, 543; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 552; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Friendship Lodge, No. 22, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty, An act to extend the act entitled An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 212; read, 228; read a second time by title and referred, 240; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 248-249; presented enrolled, 281; reported enrolled and returned to the House with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 300.

Fruit, An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing, and other products of the State for sale—presented for concurrence, 400; read, 407; read a second time by title and referred, 422; reported amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 453; Senate informed of the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment, 475; presented enrolled, 555; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 558.

Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 214; read, 217; read a second time by title and referred, 227; reported with amendments; amendments read and adopted, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 238; presented enrolled, 312; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 369.

Georgetown and Seaford Railroad Company, An act in relation to—presented for concurrence, 292; read, 299; read a second time by title and referred, 303-304; reported with amendments,

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amendments read and adopted, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 332-333; Senate informed of the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments, 340; presented enrolled, 347; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 369.

Georgetown Manufacturing Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 334; read, 337; read a second time by title and referred, 344; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 378; presented enrolled, 424; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 454.

German Mutual Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 39; introduced on leave and read, 41; read a second time by its title and referred, 45; reported amended, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 49; returned concurred in, 59; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 63; returned enrolled with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 92.

Giles, Isaac, An act to authorize, to fence a ditch—reported and read, 94; read a second time by title, 102; taken up, amended, read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 107-108; returned concurred in, 133; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 136; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 151.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware, at Milton, An act to renew the act entitled An act to incorporate—notice of intention to introduce given, 108; introduced by consent and read, 111; read a second time by title and referred, 125; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 132; returned concurred in with amendment, 178; House amendment read and concurred in, 180; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 199; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 214.

Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 141; introduced by consent and read, 154; read a second time by title and referred, 161; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 165; returned concurred in, 193; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 237; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 272.

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Grimes, Thomas, and Margaret Elizabeth, An act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 60; read, 60; read a second time by title and referred, 65; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, lost, 70.

Grimes, Thomas, An act for the relief of—notice of intention to introduce given, 175; introduced by consent and read, 185; read a second time by title, 197; read a third time yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 203–204; returned concurred in, 241; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 301; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 322.

Gum Branch Ditch Company, An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate—presented for concurrence, 121; read, 122; read a second time by title, 131; read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 142; presented enrolled, 161; reported enrolled and returned to the House with the signature of the Speaker thereto, 174.

Hall, Mary E., An act to divorce, from her husband—reported and read, 124; read a second time by title, 127; read a third time and lost, 136; motion to reconsider lost, 147.

Hazzard, William, Esq., A supplement to an act entitled An act to provide for the loss by fire of the records of, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county, passed at Dover, April 8, 1869—reported and read, 500; read a second time by title, 508; read a third time and lost, 519.

Hearn, Samuel S., An act for the relief of—reported and read, 416; read a second time by title by special order, 434; read a third time and lost, 437.

Hess, Adrianna, and John W., An act to divorce, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins—presented for concurrence, 339; read, 341; read a second time by title and referred, 253; reported, read a third time and lost, 361; the vote by which lost reconsidered, postponed till Wednesday next, 396; taken up and postponed, 430; taken up, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 527; presented enrolled, —; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 561.

Hobson, Wm. H., An act to compensate, for a valuable public service—notice of intention to introduce given, 469; introduced by consent and read, 478; read a second time by title by special order, 478; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 491.

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Hogs, An act to prohibit, from running at large in Kenton hundred—presented for concurrence, 388; read, 389; read a second time by title, 394; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 401; presented enrolled, 448; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 466.

Hope Lodge, No. 21, I. O. of O. F., An act for the renewal of the charter of—notice of intention to introduce given, 126; introduced and read, 127; read a second time by title and referred, 149; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 156–157; returned concurred in, 193; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 199; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 214.

Hopper, Anna L., and John B., An act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence and read, 133; read a second time by title and referred, 141; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 147; presented enrolled, 162; reported enrolled and returned to the House with the signature of the Speaker thereto, 174.

Houston, John M., An act to enable, to locate certain vacant lands in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same—presented for concurrence, 212; read, 216; read a second time by title and referred, 223; reported with an amendment, amendment read and adopted, read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the House, 235; presented enrolled, 311; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 317.

Hudson, Alfred L., and John Anthony, An act transferring the house and mansion farm of, from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county—presented for concurrence, 505; read, read a second time by title by special order, 512; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 531; presented enrolled, 570; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 572.

Hughey, William H., and Catharine, his wife, An act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—reported and read, 314; read a second time by title and referred, 316; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, lost, 336; vote by which lost reconsidered, postponed, 371; taken up, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 389; returned concurred in, 448; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 525; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 555.

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Hurlock, Rebecca C., and John A., An act to divorce—presented for concurrence, 423; read, 428; read a second time by title and referred, 437; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 449; presented enrolled, 490; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 526.

Insane, An act relating to the indigent—reported and read, 382; read a second time by title, —; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 510; returned concurred in, 537; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 551; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Insurance Companies, An act in relation to foreign, doing business in the State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 309; read, 309; read a second time by title and referred, 315; taken up, discussed and postponed, 323; taken up, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 361; presented enrolled, 386; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 411.

Irvin, Mary Jane, An act for the relief of—presented for concurrence, 302; read, 314; read a second time by title, 321; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 336; presented enrolled, 360; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 383.

Jackson, Richard, and Lucas Alrich, An act for the relief of—reported and read, 382; read a second time by title, 391; taken up, remonstrance against passage of read, postponed, 472; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 479.

Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M. of the City of Wilmington, An act to incorporate—presented for concurrence, 178; read, 186; read a second time by title and referred, 197; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 204; presented enrolled 233; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 254.

Johnson, Burton H., An act to divorce, from his wife, Elizabeth Johnson—reported and read, 380; read a second time by title, 386; read a third time and lost, 396.

Jones, Anna, An act to divorce, from her husband, Henry Jones—presented for concurrence, 514; read, read a second time by title by special order and referred, 515; reported, read a third time and lost, 525.

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Jones, Emily L., from her husband, John P., An act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 212; read, 216; read a second time by title, 227; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 240; presented enrolled, 272; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 282.

Judgments, An act in relation to the lien and revival of—notice of intention to introduce given, 451; introduced by consent and read, 462; read a second time by title, 481; read a third time, postponed till Tuesday next, 493; taken up, lost, 520.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, An act to amend the act entitled An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 83; introduced by consent and read, 92; read a second time by title, 110; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 119; returned concurred in, 158; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 186; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 212.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, A further additional supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the, passed at Dover, Feb. 13, 1857—presented for concurrence, 514; read, read a second time by title by special order, 529; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 550; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 564.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, An act to provide for the payment of the mortgage of the, to the State—notice of intention to introduce given, 342; introduced by consent and read, 354; read a second time by title, 365; taken up for consideration, discussed and postponed, 378.

Justices of the Peace, An act relating to attachment from before—notice of intention to introduce given, 401; introduced by consent and read, 417–418; read a second time by title by special order, 434; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 445; returned concurred in, 506; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 526; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 555.

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county, An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional—presented for concurrence, 150; read, 153; read a second time by title, 156; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 172; presented enrolled, 194; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 200.

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Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional, for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred—presented for concurrence, 359; read, 369; read a second time by title, 382; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 393-394; presented enrolled, 448; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 466.

Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county, An act to decrease the number of—reported and read, 257; read a second time by title, 263; taken up, amended, read a third time as amended, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 286-287; returned concurred in, 334; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 489.

King, Caroline W., An act for the benefit of—reported and read, 89; read a second time by title, 94; read a third time and lost, 116.

Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county, An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the, passed at Dover, March 21, 1867—presented for concurrence, 292; read, 307; read a second time by title and referred, 319; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 328; presented enrolled, 347; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 369.

Laurel, An act providing for the draining of a certain street in the Town of, Sussex county and State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 551; read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the House, 556-557; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 565.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 145, Vol. 13, Part 2d of the—presented for concurrence, 334; read, 336; read a second time by title and referred, 344; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 378; presented enrolled, 392; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 411.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the, entitled An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government—presented for concurrence, 385; read, 386; read a second time by title, 409; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 429; presented enrolled, 460; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 481.

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Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the, entitled An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State—presented for concurrence and read, 390; read a second time by title, 410; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 498; presented enrolled, 556; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 558.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the—presented for concurrence, 214; read, 217; read a second time by title, 227; read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 237; presented enrolled, 271; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 282.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 13 of—notice of intention to introduce given, 163; introduced by consent and read, 174; read a second time by its title and referred, 177; reported, read a third time, passed and sent to the House, 183; returned concurred in with an amendment, 232; amendment read and concurred in, 233; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 253; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 272.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume, entitled An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State government—notice of intention to introduce given, 430; introduced by consent and read, 441; read a second time by title, 454; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 469; returned concurred in, 543; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 552; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 434 of the 13th Volume of the—presented for concurrence, 359; read, 363; read a second time by title and referred, 375; reported amended, read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the House, 544; presented enrolled, 565; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 568.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 467 of the 13th Volume of the, entitled Of the City of Wilmington—reported and read, 401; read a second time by title and referred, 471; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 485-486; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 565; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 571.

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Laws of Delaware, An act to repeal Chapter 279 of Volume 13 of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 465; introduced by consent and read, read a second time by title by special order, 478; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 488; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 565; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 570.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 390 of Volume 13 of the—presented for concurrence, 542; read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the House, 547; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 565

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 13, of—introduced by unanimous consent, read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time, passed and sent to the House, 154-155; returned concurred in, 179; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 199.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of the—presented for concurrence, 311; read, 315; read a second time by title and referred, 321; reported with amendment, amendment read and adopted, read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the House, 342-343; Senate informed of the non-concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment, 359; taken up, Senate adhered to its amendment, committee of conference appointed, 413-414.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the—presented for concurrence, 342; read, 343; read a second time by title, 355; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 382; presented enrolled, 392; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 411.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the—presented for concurrence, 438; read, 440; read a second time by title, 449.

Laws of Delaware, An act to repeal Chapter 305, Volume 12, of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 407; introduced by consent and read, 419; read a second time by title by special order, 433.

Laws of Delaware, An act to repeal Chapter 94 of Volume 12 of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 407; introduced by consent and read, 421; read a second time by title by special order, 433.

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Laws of Delaware, An act to repeal Chapter 257 of Volume 11 of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 407 ; introduced by consent and read, 420 ; read a second time by title by special order, 433.

Laws of Delaware, An act to repeal Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the, entitled An securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware, and all amendments or supplements thereto—notice of intention to introduce given, 389 ; read, 393 ; read a second time by title, 402.

Laws of Delaware, An act to repeal Chapter 159, Volume 13, of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 160 ; introduced by consent and read, 191 ; read a second time by title, 196 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 207.

Laws of Delaware, An act to repeal Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of—reported and read, 116 ; read a second time by title, 124 ; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 135 ; returned non-concurred in, 158.

Laws of Delaware, An act to repeal Chapter 161 of the 13th Volume of—notice of intention to introduce given, 401 ; introduced by consent and read, 417 ; read a second time by title by special order, 434 ; read a third time, Section 1 lost, lost, 503.

Laws of Delaware, An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Tenth Volume of the—presented for concurrence, 232 ; read, 235 ; read a second time by title and referred, 245 ; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 259 ; presented enrolled, 281 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 300.

Laws of Delaware, A supplement to the act entitled An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the, entitled An act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government—presented for concurrence, 483 ; read, 495 ; read a second time by its title by special order, 495 ; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, — ; presented enrolled, 556 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 558.

Legislature, An act to amend the act giving the consent of the, of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes, passed Feb. 9, 1871—presented for concurrence, 557 ; read, read a second time

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by title by special order, read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the House, 559; presented enrolled, 563; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 564.

Legislature of the State of Delaware, An act giving the consent of the, to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes—presented for concurrence, 179; read, 181; read a second time by title and referred, 190; reported, read a third time; pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" postponed, 196; taken up, passed and returned to the House, 206-207; presented enrolled, 233; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 253.

Leipsic, An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of, in Kent county—presented for concurrence, 166; read, 173; read a second time by title, 177; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 191; presented enrolled, 214; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 237.

Levy Court, An act authorizing the, to change, straighten or vacate public roads—notice of intention to introduce given, 126; introduced by consent and read, 130; read a second time by title and referred, 137; reported with amendment, amendment read and adopted, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, lost, 205.

Levy Court of New Castle county, An act to authorize the, to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street bridge and the Third Street bridge, in the City of Wilmington—notice of intention to introduce given, 105; introduced by consent and read, 111; read a second time by title, 126; read a third time, passed and sent to the House, 134; returned concurred in, 158; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 186; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 212.

Levy Court of Sussex county, An act to authorize the, to adopt certain streets in the Town of Laurel as a county or public road—presented for concurrence, 241; read, 245; read a second time by title, 263; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 277; presented enrolled, 302; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 306.

Lewes, An act to incorporate the Town of, and for other purposes—notice of intention to introduce given, 190; introduced by consent and read, 227; read a second time by title and referred, 234; reported amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House

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for concurrence, 291; returned concurred in, 334; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 435; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 489.

Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 194; read, 201; read a second time by its title and referred, 210; reported with amendment, amendment read and adopted, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 354–355; Senate informed of the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment, 377; presented enrolled, 424; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 466.

Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, An act repealing an act concerning certain vacant lands in—reported and read, 99; read a second time by title, 104; read a third time, passed and sent to the House, 117; returned concurred in, 128; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 136; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 151.

Lewes Creek, in Sussex County, A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize the erection of a bridge and for other purposes, passed at Dover, February 16th, 1849—notice of intention to introduce given, 153; introduced by consent and read, 164; read a second time by title and referred, 173; reported amended, read a third time, passed and sent to the House, 192; returned concurred in, 232; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 232; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 312.

Lewisville Marine Railway Company, An act to incorporate the, of Sussex county, Delaware—notice of intention to introduce given, 261; introduced by consent and read, 265; read a second time by title and referred, 278; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 380; returned concurred in, 438; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 489.

Licenses, An act to extend the time for taking out certain, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 245; read, 246; read a second time by title, 259; read a third time, passed, 274; the votes by which read a third time and passed, and by which Sections 2 and 1 adopted reconsidered, amendments offered and adopted, read a third time as amended, passed and sent to the House and its concurrence requested, 288; presented enrolled, 302; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 306.

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Line, An act to repeal an act to settle and determine the dividing, between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—presented for concurrence, 334; read, 336; read a second time by title and referred, 343–344.; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 361; presented enrolled, 386; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 411.

Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company, passed March 7th, 1869, An act to amend the act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 341; introduced by consent and read, 357; read a second time by title and referred, 370–371; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 402; returned concurred in, 475; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 525; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 555.

Lord, Andrew J., An act for the benefit of—presented for concurrence, 179; read, 183; read a second time by title, 188; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 194; presented enrolled, 233; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 254.

Lord, Maggie J., An act for the relief of—presented for concurrence, 166; read, 170; read a second time by title, 176; read a third time and lost, 180.

Magnolia, An act to incorporate the Town of—presented for concurrence, taken up, indefinitely postponed, 559.

Maidstone Branch Ditch Company, An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the, passed at Dover, March 11th, 1869—presented for concurrence, 150; read, 153; read a second time by title and referred, 156; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 168; presented enrolled, 194; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 200.

Manufacturers, An act taxing, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 438; read, 440; read a second time by title, 471; taken up, amendments offered, read and adopted, read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the House, 504–505; Senate informed of the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments, 561; presented enrolled, 570; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 572.

Marriage Contracts, An act with reference to recording—notice of intention to introduce given, 451; introduced by consent and read, 456; read a second time by title, 474; read a third time,

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passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 487; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 568; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 571.

Marshall, Aaron, deceased, An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3d, 1864, for the benefit of, and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased—notice of intention to introduce given, 114; introduced by consent and read, 119; read a second time by title, 131; read a third time, passed and sent to the House, 136; returned concurred in, 178; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 199; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 214.

Marshall, Dr. William, Henry L., and Dr. David Hall, An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing, to convey certain lands, and for other purposes—notice of intention to introduce given, 190; introduced by consent and read, 195; read a second time by title, 204; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 210; returned concurred in, 271; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 301; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 322.

Marshall, Samuel, An act to enable, to locate certain Salt Marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same—presented for concurrence, 166; read, 174; read a second time by title, 176; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 182; presented enrolled, 202; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 237.

Marshall, Wm. L., and his wife, Annie E., An act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 271; read, 274; read a second time by title and referred, 288; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 292; presented enrolled, 312; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 318.

Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 202; introduced by consent and read, 210; read a second time by title, 215; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 222; returned concurred in with amendment, 292; House amendment read, yeas and nays on the question, "Shall the Senate non-concur in the amendment?" lost, motion to concur, pending which postponed till Tuesday next, March 7th, 312-313; taken up, House amendment read, non-

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concurred in, 349; Senate informed that the House adhered to its amendments, —; committee of conference appointed, 425; report of committee of conference read, yeas and nays on, accepted and committee discharged, 432; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 444; returned enrolled with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 446.

McIntire, C. S., An act to authorize the sale of the estate and interest of, a minor, in certain real estate in Kent county—presented for concurrence, 121; read, 122; read a second time by title, 131; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 141–142; presented enrolled, 161; reported enrolled and returned to the House with the signature of the Speaker thereto, 174.

McIntire, C. S., An act to authorize the sale of the interest of, in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life—presented for concurrence, 339; read, 345; read a second time by title, 349; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 369; presented enrolled, 424; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 481.

Mechanics, An act to amend the act entitled An act securing to and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 7, 1861, as amended by the act entitled An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, February 24, 1869—notice of intention to introduce given, 480; introduced by consent and read, 486; read a second time by title by special order, 486; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 504; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 565; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 571.

Mechanics' Bank, An act to incorporate, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware—notice of intention to introduce given, 252; introduced by consent and read, 273; read a second time by title and referred, 284; reported amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 308; returned concurred in, 359; reported enrolled, 453; returned enrolled with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 489.

Mechanics' Savings Bank, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 455; introduced by consent and read, 473; read a second time by title by special order and referred, 473; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on

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the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 500; returned concurred in, 543; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 552; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Methodist Episcopal Church, An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 419; introduced by consent and read, 435; read a second time by title and referred, 452; reported amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 458-459; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 565; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 570.

Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company, An act to incorporate the—reported and read, 318; read a second time by title, 322; read a third time, pending the question "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" further consideration of postponed till tomorrow; 345-346; taken up, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 348; returned concurred in with an amendment, 423; amendment read and concurred in, House informed thereof, 429; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 543; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Middletown Manufacturing Company, An act to incorporate the,—notice of intention to introduce given, 111; introduced by consent and read, 119; read a second time by title and referred, 132; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 138; returned concurred in, 166; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 186; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 213.

Middletown Mills Company, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 114; introduced by consent and read, 124; read a second time by title and referred, 134; reported with amendment, amendment adopted, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 140; returned concurred in, 166; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 186; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 213.

Milton, An act to amend Chapter 565 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled An act to incorporate the Town of—notice of intention to introduce given, 468; read, read a second time by title by special order, 476; reported, read a third time,

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yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 521-522; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 568; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 571.

Milford, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Town of—reported and read, read a second time by title by special order, 425; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 530-531; returned concurred in, 537; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 552; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 564.

Milford and Bay Shore Railroad Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 447; read, 451; read a second time by title and referred, 460; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 482-483; presented enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 564.

Mill Creek Hundred, An act in relation to public roads and highways in—presented for concurrence, 179; read, 189; read a second time by title, 198; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 382; presented enrolled, 392; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 412.

Misphillion Ditch Company, An act to incorporate the—reported and read, ; read a second time by title, 210; taken up, remonstrance against passage of read, bill read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 215.

Moore, Jerusha W., from her husband, John M. C., An act to divorce—presented for concurrence, 280; read, 285; read a second time by title and referred, 293; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 297; presented enrolled, 347; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House.

Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance of Wilmington, Delaware, An act to incorporate—notice of intention to introduce given, 221; introduced by consent and read, 234; read a second time by its title and referred, 251; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 267; returned concurred in, 302; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 317; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 340.

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Mullen, Annie M., and J. D., An act to divorce—reported and read, 417; read a second by title, 439; read a third time and lost, 450.

Nanticoke River, An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of, and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 423; read, 425; read a second time by title and referred, 445; reported amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 483-484; Senate informed of the non-concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment, Senate receded from its amendment, House informed thereof, 496; presented enrolled, 556; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 558.

New Castle, An act authorizing the county of, to purchase at a fair value, the different turnpike roads leading into the City of Wilmington—reported and read, 309; read a second time by its title, 315; read a third time and lost, 326-327.

New Castle and Wilmington Narrow Gauge Railway, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 449; introduced by consent and read, 456; read a second time by title and referred, 478; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 490-491; returned concurred in, 543; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 552; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

New Castle Hotel Company, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 425; introduced by consent and read, 439; read a second time by title and referred, 452; reported amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 457-458; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 565; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 571.

Notaries Public of Banks, An act relating to—notice of intention to introduce given, 45; introduced and read, 47; taken up for consideration and referred, 63; reported with amendment, amendment read and adopted, 67-68; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 68; returned non-concurred in, 105.

Odessa, New Castle county, An act to vacate a street in—presented for concurrence, 459; read, 471; read a second time by

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title, 477; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 486-487; presented enrolled, 556; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 558.

Oysters, An act in relation to—presented for concurrence, 150; read, read a second time by title by special order and referred, 152; reported with an amendment, amendment adopted, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 162-163; presented enrolled, 178; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 186.

Oysters, An act in relation to—reported and read, 45; read a second time by title, 55; read a third time, yeas and nays on Section 17, 61; yeas and nays on the passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 62; returned, indefinitely postponed, 138.

Oysters, An act supplementary to the act entitled An act in relation to—presented for concurrence, 334; read, 335; read a second time by title and referred, ; reported, read a third time, passed and sent to the House, 357; presented enrolled, 386; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 412.

Oysters, An act to perfect the legislation of the present session of the General Assembly in relation to, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 505; read, read a second time by title by special order, 508; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 528; presented enrolled, ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 561.

Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the I. O. of O. F., at Delaware City, Delaware, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 339; read, 345; read a second time by title and referred, 350; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 367-368; presented enrolled, 392; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 411.

Peach Growers' Bank of Delaware, An act to amend an act to incorporate a bank in Middletown, under the name of the, at Middletown—presented for concurrence, 537; read, read a second time by title by special order, 538; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 550-551; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 564.

Peach Growers' Canning Company of Middletown, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 112; introduced by consent and read, 121; read a second time by

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title and referred, 132; reported with amendment, amendment adopted, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 139-140; returned concurred in, 166; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 186; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 213.

Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 217; introduced by consent and read, 221; read a second time by title, 231; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 242-243; returned concurred in, 296; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 307; returned enrolled, with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 312.

Pilotage, An act to prevent the collection of compulsory—notice of intention to introduce given, 331; introduced by consent and read, 350; read a second time by title 372; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of and lost, 472.

Presbyterian Association, An act to incorporate the, of Wilmington, Delaware—notice of intention to introduce given, 399; introduced by consent and read, 405; read a second time by title and referred, 449; reported amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 462-463; returned concurred in, 537; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 551; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Private Acts, An act to revive and extend the time for recording—presented for concurrence, 194; read, 203; read a second time by title, 211; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 222; presented enrolled, 272; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 282.

Real Estate, An act in relation to sale of, under execution process—presented for concurrence, 505; read, read a second time by title by special order and referred, 513; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 550; presented enrolled, 570; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 572.

Recorder of Deeds of Kent County, An act authorizing the, to copy indices—presented for concurrence, 70; read, 71; read a second time by title, 74; taken up for consideration and referred, 90; reported, read a third time and lost, 125.

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Register in Chancery of Sussex County, An act to authorize the, to procure a new seal of office—presented for concurrence, 241; read 244; read a second time by title, 256; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 264; presented enrolled, 281; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 300.

Rehoboth Association, An act to incorporate the—reported and read, 262; read a second time by title, 273; taken up, amendments offered, read and adopted, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on final passage of, lost, 287.

Rehoboth Association, An act for the benefit of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 451; introduced by consent and read, 464; read a second time by title and referred, 479; reported, read a third time, lost, 528.

Rehoboth Association, An act to incorporate—presented for concurrence, 358; read, 362; read a second time by title and referred, 375; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 438; presented enrolled, 490; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 526.

Reliance Fire Company, An act to amend an act incorporating the—notice of intention to introduce given, 341; introduced by consent and read, 350–351; read a second time by title and referred, 367; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 381; returned concurred in, 474; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 526; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 555.

Revenue for this State, An act to repeal Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the act entitled An act providing—presented for concurrence, 85; read, 89; read a second time by title and referred, 94.

Revenue, An act to raise, for State and county purposes—presented for concurrence, 447; read, 454; read a second time by title, 467; taken up, amendments offered, read and adopted, read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the House, 501–502; Senate informed of the concurrence of the House in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 3 and 4, and of its non-concurrence in No. 2, Senate adhered, Committee of Conference appointed, 557; report of Committee of Conference adopted, 569; presented enrolled, reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 575–576.

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Revenue, An act to amend the act entitled An act to raise, for State and county purposes—presented for concurrence, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the House, 570; presented enrolled, reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 574-575.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 31 of the—introduced by unanimous consent, read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 545; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 568; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 571.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the—introduced and read by unanimous consent, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time, by special order, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 545; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 565; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto.

Revised Code, An act to amend Chapter 12 of the—introduced and read by unanimous consent, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 545; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 565; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 570.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 99 of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 236; introduced by consent and read, 243; read a second time by title and referred, 258; reported, read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 468

Revised Code, An act to amend an act entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the, passed at Dover, March 4, 1857—presented for concurrence, 334; read, 335; read a second time by title and referred, 342; reported, read a third time and lost, returned to the House, 398; returned of requested, 408; returned, vote by which lost reconsidered, postponed, 415; taken up, passed and returned to the House, 457; presented enrolled, 556; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 557.

Revised Code, An act to amend Chapter 68 of the, of the State of Delaware, concerning retailers of goods and of peddlers—presented for concurrence, 359; read, 365; read a second time

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by title, 376; taken up, amendments offered, read and adopted, read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the House, 526-527; presented enrolled, 566; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 568.

Revised Code, An act to amend Chapter 18 of the, entitled Of the General Election—presented for concurrence, 459; read, 462; read a second time by title, 477; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 494; presented enrolled, 556; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 558.

Revised Code, An act to amend Chapter 120 of the—reported and read, 426; read a second time by title by special order, 434; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 444.

Revised Code, An act to amend Chapter 127 of the, entitled Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals—presented for concurrence, 423; read and indefinitely postponed, returned to the House, 531.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 63 of the—reported and read, 532; read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 533.

Revised Code, An act to amend Chapter 120 of the—presented for concurrence, 537; read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the House, 540; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 564.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 60 of the—presented for concurrence, —; read, 117; read a second time by title, 126; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 128; presented enrolled, 151; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 174.

Revised Code, An act to amend Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 60 of the, entitled Of roads and bridges—notice of intention to introduce given, 455; introduced by consent and read, 474; read a second time by title by special order and referred, 476; reported, read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 487-488; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 568; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 571.

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Revised Code, An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 99 of the —presented for concurrence, 166 ; read, 170 ; read a second time by title and referred, 175 ; reported with amendment, amendment read and adopted, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on final passage of, lost, 209.

Revised Code of the State of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 74 of the, entitled of marriages—presented for concurrence, 212 ; read, 213 ; read a second time by title, 216 ; read a third time, Section 1 lost and the bill lost, 226.

Revised Statutes, (Rape), An act to amend Chapter 127 of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 374 ; introduced by consent and read, 391 ; read a second time by title, 403 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 425 ; returned concurred in, — ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 569 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 573.

Revised Statutes, (Horse-stealing), An act to amend Chapter 128 of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 375 ; introduced by consent and read, 391 ; read a second time by title, 403 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 426 ; returned concurred in, 527 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 552 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 111 of the, of the State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 447 ; read, 451 ; read a second time by title and referred, 461 ; reported, read a third time, lost, 482.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 125 of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 228 ; introduced by consent and read, 231 ; read a second time by title and referred, 244 ; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 260.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 25 of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 228 ; introduced by consent and read, 247 ; read a second time by title and referred, 255 ; reported, read a third time, Section 1 lost, bill lost, 511.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 9 of the, of this State, entitled "Of Clerks of the Peace"—introduced by unanimous consent and read, read a second time by title by special order, 512 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 536 ; returned concurred in, 553 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 565 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 570.

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Revised Statutes, An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 125 of the, of the State of Delaware—introduced by unanimous consent and read, read a second time by title by special order, 512; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 531; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 568; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 571.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 109 of the, of the State of Delaware, entitled "Of Juries"—notice of intention to introduce given, 401; introduced by consent and read, 418; read a second time by title by special order, 434; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 444; returned concurred in, 506; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 526; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 554.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 91 of the, of the State of Delaware, entitled "Of Courts of Justice"—notice of intention to introduce given, 401; introduced by consent and read, 418; read a second time by title by special order, 434; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 456; returned concurred in, 543; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 552; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 83 of the, of the State of Delaware, entitled Of conveyances—notice of intention to introduce given, 401; introduced by consent and read, 416; read a second time by title by special order, 433; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 443; returned concurred in, ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 552; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 125 of the—presented for concurrence, 537; read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the House, 540; presented enrolled, 563; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 564.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the, of the State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 194; read, 200; read a second time by title, 211; taken up, amended, read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the House, 218-219; Senate amendment non-concurred in, 241; vote by which passed reconsidered, ; indefinitely postponed, 253.

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Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 47 of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 48; introduced by consent and read, 54; read a second time by its title, 59; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 64; returned concurred in, 88; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 91; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 98.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 57 of the, of the State of Delaware—reported and read, 74; read a second time by title, 83; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 94; returned non-concurred in, 178.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 63 of the, of the State of Delaware—notice of intention to introduce given, 99; introduced by consent and read, 113; read a second time by title, 123; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 135; returned non-concurred in, 180.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 105 of the, entitled Of the Survivency of Actions—presented for concurrence, 292; read, 297; read a second time by title and referred, 303; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 319; presented enrolled, 347; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 368.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the—presented for concurrence, 232; read, 233; read a second time by title and referred, 243; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 257; presented enrolled, 281; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 300.

Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 55, of the—presented for concurrence, 271; read, 276; read a second time by title and referred, 286; reported, read a third time passed and returned to the House, 294; presented enrolled, 312.

Revised Statutes, An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97, of the, of the State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 488; read, 494; read a second time by title by special order and referred, 495; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 520; presented enrolled, 555; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 558.

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Revised Statutes, An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 125 of the—notice of intention to introduce given, 425; introduced by consent and read, 443; read a second time by title, 454; read a third time and lost, 461.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 8 of the, of the State of Delaware, entitled Of the Levy Court—notice of intention to introduce given, 480; introduced by consent and read, read a second time by title by special order, 494-495; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 507; returned concurred in, 537; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 543; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 547.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the—presented for concurrence, 232; read, 234; read a second time by title and referred, 244; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, ; presented enrolled, 306; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 101 of the—reported and read, 294; read a second time by title, 305; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 331; returned concurred in, 459; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 480; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 415.

Revised Statutes, An act supplementary to Section 6 of Chapter 24 of the, of the State of Delaware—introduced by unanimous consent and read, read a second time by title by special order, 512; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 532; returned concurred in, 561; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 568; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 571.

Revised Statutes, An act to repeal the act entitled An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the, of the State of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 17, 1865—presented for concurrence, 514; read, read a second time by title by special order and referred, 516; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 547; presented enrolled, 571; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 572.

Revised Statutes, An act to repeal Chapter 80 of the, of the State of Delaware—notice of intention to introduce given, 407; introduced by consent and read, 419; read a second time by its title by special order, 433.

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Revised Statutes, An act to repeal Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Chapter 16 of the, of the State of Delaware—notice of intention to introduce given, 407; introduced by consent and read, 421; read a second time by title by special order, 433.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 128 of the, of the State of Delaware—notice of intention to introduce given, 407; introduced by consent and read, 418; read a second time by its title by special order, 433.

Road, An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike from the borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county—notice of intention to introduce given, 114; introduced by consent and read, 118; read a second time by its title, 129; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 145; returned non-concurred in, 212.

Road, An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike from or near the borough of Wilmington, in the County of New Castle, on the east side of the Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester to the turnpike road in the Great Valley in the State of Pennsylvania—notice of intention to introduce given, 114; introduced by consent and read, 118; read a second time by its title, 130; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 144; returned non-concurred in, 212.

Road, An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, or to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the gap to New Castle—notice of intention to introduce given, 115; introduced by consent and read, 118; read a second time by title, 129; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 145.

Road, An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike, from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle—notice of intention to introduce given, 115; introduced by consent and read, 118; read a second time by title, 130; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 143.

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Road, An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial, from the borough of Wilmington, on the east side of Brandywine Bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia—notice of intention to introduce given, 115; introduced by consent and read, 118; read a second time by title, 130; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 143-144; returned non-concurred in, 212.

Road, An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Eanis to straighten a public, in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county—notice of intention to introduce given, 273; read, 283-284; read a second time by title and referred, 293; reported, read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 305; returned concurred in, 373; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 489.

Road, An act to authorize the laying out of a public, in Dagsboro' hundred—presented for concurrence, 296; read, 304; read a second time by title and referred, 316; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 368; presented enrolled, 392; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 411.

Road, An act to authorize the opening and making a new public, in Lewes and Rehoboth and Broadkilm hundreds, Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 488; read, 494; read a second time by title and referred, 508; reported, read a third time, lost, 524.

Road, An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public, on his own land in Sussex county, at his own expense—presented for concurrence, 373; read, 376; read a second time by title and referred, 387; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 426; presented enrolled, 460; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 480.

Road, Public, An act to authorize the change of a, in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county—presented for concurrence, 311; read, 313; read a second time by title and referred, 324-325; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 338; presented enrolled, 359; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 383.

Road, An act to authorize the change of a public—presented for concurrence, 542; read, read a second time by title by special

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order, read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the House, 544-545; presented enrolled, reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 572.

Road, An act to lay out a new, partly in Mispillion hundred and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 296; read, 305-306; read a second time by title and referred, 313; reported amended, read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the House, 330-331; Senate informed of the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment, 340; presented enrolled, 346; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 368.

Road, Public, An act to lay out a, in Kent county—reported and read, 316; read a second time by title, 321; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 335; returned concurred in, 385; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 480; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 514.

Road, An act to lay out a new public, in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 292; read, 296; read a second time and referred, 303; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 338; presented enrolled, 359; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 383.

Road, An act to vacate and make void a part of the public, or highway known as the King's road, or Old Ferry road, within the limits of the City of Wilmington—presented for concurrence, 392; read, 407; read a second time by title and referred, 421; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 513-514; presented enrolled, 556; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 558.

Road, An act to vacate a part of the Townsend or Marsh, in the City of Wilmington—presented for concurrence, 392; read, 407; read a second time by title and referred, 420; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 503; presented enrolled, 556; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 558.

Road, An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a new public, in Kenton hundred, in Kent county and State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 505; read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order and lost, 511-512.

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Road, An act to straighten a certain public, in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto—presented for concurrence, 271; read, 273; read a second time by title and referred, 284; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 297; presented enrolled, 347; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 368.

Road, An act with reference to a public, in Kent county—presented for concurrence, 488; read, read a second time by its title by special order, 490; read a third time and lost, 513.

Road, An act to open and straighten a part of a new public, in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, in Sussex county—reported and read, 509; read a second time by title by special order, 509; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 528-529; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 568; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 571.

Roads, An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain, in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 438; read, 439; read a second time by title and referred, 468; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 488; presented enrolled, 556; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 558

Robinson, R. R. & Co., An act for the relief of—reported and read, 372; read a second time by its title, 377; read a third time and lost, 391.

Robinson, R. R. and Co., An act for the relief of—presented for concurrence, 542; read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order and lost, 546.

Salt, An act to encourage the manufacture of, in Sussex county—notice of intention to introduce given, 449; introduced by consent and read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 463; returned concurred in, 506; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 526; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 554.

School District No. 84, in Kent county, An act to abolish—reported and read, 217; read a second time by title, 239; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 260; returned non-concurred in, 311; returned to the House by request, 318; returned non-concurred in, 359.

School District in Kent county, An act to create a new—reported and read, 345; read a second time by title, 358; read a third time and lost, 406.

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School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county, An act to encourage education in united—presented for concurrence, 232; read, 236; read a second time by title, 248; reported amended, read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the House, 298; Senate informed of the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment, 311; presented enrolled, 347; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 368.

School District, An act to create an additional, in Kent county—presented for concurrence, 321; read, 330; read a second time by title, 338; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 341; presented enrolled, 360; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 383.

School District No. 13, in Kent county, A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of—reported and read, 183; read a second time by title, 192; read a third time and lost, 202.

School District No. 100, An act for the relief of, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 321; read, 326; read a second time by title, 338; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 341; presented enrolled, reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 383.

School District No. 67, in New Castle County, An act for the relief of—presented for concurrence, 212; read, 216; read a second time by title, 227; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 288; presented enrolled, 312; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 317.

School District No. 78, An act for the relief of, in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 60; read, 61; read a second time by title, 65; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 70; presented enrolled, 92; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 100.

School District No. 93, An act for the relief of, in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 505; read, read a second time by title by special order, 510; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 517; presented enrolled, 536; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 557.

School District, An act to revive an act entitled An act to create an additional—presented for concurrence, 514; read, read a second time by title by special order, 519; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 534; presented enrolled, 562; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 565.

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Schools, Public, An act in relation to, in the Town of Milford, Delaware—reported and read, 303; read a second time by title, 313; taken up and recommitted, 320; read a third time and lost, 365-366.

Schools in Wilmington, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the benefit of Public—notice of intention to introduce given, 236; introduced by consent and read, 252; read a second time by title, 259; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 262-263; returned concurred in, 296; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 317; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 340.

Schools in Wilmington, An additional supplement to the act entitled An act for the benefit of the Public—notice of intention to introduce given, 185; introduced by consent and read, 193; read a second time by its title, 207; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 261; returned concurred in, 296; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 301; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 322.

Seaford Academy, An act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize the Trustees of, to sell and convey the old Academy building in the Town of Seaford, passed January 28th, 1864—presented for concurrence, 178; read, 182; read a second time by title, 188; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 195; presented enrolled, 233; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 251.

Seaford, An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Town of, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 447; read, 450; read a second time by title and referred, 456-457; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 499-500; presented enrolled, 555; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 558.

Senn, Jacob, from Hester Jane, his wife, An act to divorce—presented for concurrence, 359; read, 362; read a second time by title and referred, 375; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 387; presented enrolled, 448; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 466.

Sewell Branch Ditch Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 537; read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, yeas

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and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 539-540; presented enrolled, reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 575-576.

Sheriff of New Castle county. An act regulating the issue of process by Magistrates to the—notice of intention to introduce given, 425; introduced by consent and read, 441; read a second time by title, 454; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 462; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 561; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Small Birds. An act for the protection of—reported and read, 57; read a second time by title, recommitted, 84; reported, read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 95; returned concurred in with amendments, 128; amendments concurred in, 129; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 136; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 151.

Small Birds. A supplement to the act entitled An act for the protection of—notice of intention to introduce given, 189; introduced by consent and read, 197; read a second time by title, 203; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 213; returned concurred in, 241; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 282; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 312.

Smith, Mary Ann. An act for the relief of—presented for concurrence, 542; read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the House, 546; presented enrolled, 565; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 568.

Smoot, Henrietta S., late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband Philip J. An act to divorce—reported and read, 349; read a second time by title, 360; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 379; returned concurred in, 459; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 480; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 514.

South American Mining Company. An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 152; read, 159; read a second time by title, 164; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 187-188; returned concurred in, 318; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 347; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 374.

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South Milford, An act to incorporate the town of—reported and read, 357–358; read a second time by title and referred, 371; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 383; returned non-concurred in, 489.

South Milford, An act to provide for the pavement of Front street in—reported and read, 501; read a second time by title by special order, 501; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 510; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 569; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 573.

South Milford Stock Law, An act for the extension of the—reported and read, 289; read a second time by title, 293; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 295; returned non-concurred in, 346.

Sphagnine Fertilizer Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 302; read, 316; read a second time by title and referred, 330; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 351; presented enrolled, 392; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 411.

Star of Bethlehem Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in the Town of Smyrna, An act to incorporate—reported and read, 183–184; read a second time by title, 190; read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 201; returned concurred in, 241; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 282; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 312.

State Chemist, An act creating the office of—notice of intention to introduce given, ; introduced by consent and read, 367; read a second time by title, 377; read a third time and passed, sent to the House for concurrence, 390; returned concurred in, 448; reported enrolled, 480; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 514.

State Treasurer, An act in relation to the duty of—introduced by unanimous consent and read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 542; returned concurred in, 553; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 572; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 573.

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Stevens, Cecelia V., An act for the relief of—reported and read, 105; read a second time by title, 112; read a third time and lost, 125.

St. George's Cemetery, An act to incorporate, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 339; read, 345; read a second time by title and referred, 350; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 364; presented enrolled, 400; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 411.

St. George's Hundred, An act to amend an act entitled, An act to divide, into two election districts, passed at Dover, March 9, 1871—presented for concurrence, 505; read, read a second time by title by special order, 517; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 530; presented enrolled, 565; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 568.

St. George's Fish Growing Association, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 447; read, 464; read a second time by title and referred, 477; reported amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 491-492; Senate informed of the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments, 551; presented enrolled, reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 571-572.

St. George's Hundred, An act to divide, into two election districts—reported and read, 186; read a second time by title, 195; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 207; returned concurred in, 385; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 489.

Stites, Clara R., An act to divorce, from her husband, John R. Stites—presented for concurrence, 64; read, 65; read a second time by title and referred, 69; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 73; presented enrolled, 92; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 100.

Stock, An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and other, from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 542; read and indefinitely postponed, 548.

Stock, An act to prohibit live, from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county—presented for concurrence, 321; read, 330; read a second time by

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title and referred, 335 ; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 371 ; presented enrolled, 400 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 411.

Stock, An act prohibiting, running at large in School Districts Nos. 61 and 82, in New Castle county—reported and read, 405 ; read a second time by title, 421 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 440 ; returned concurred in with an amendment, 538 ; amendment concurred in, House informed thereof, 541 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 552 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Stock, An act to amend an act entitled An act to prohibit live, running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 514 ; read, read a second time by title by special order, 518 ; taken up, indefinitely postponed, 548-549.

St. Peter's Beneficial Society of New Castle, Delaware, An act to incorporate—notice of intention to introduce given, 67 ; introduced by consent and read, 72 ; read a second time by title and referred, 83 ; reported, amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 95-96 ; returned concurred in, 121 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 136 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 151.

Superior Court for New Castle County, An act making the second Monday in August and the first Monday in March return days for writs issued from the, for the commencement of actions—notice of intention to introduce given, 451 ; introduced by consent and read, 470 ; read a second time by title, 482 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 496.

Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company, to hold certain real estate, An act to enable the—notice of intention to introduce given, 155 ; introduced by consent and read, 170 ; read a second time by title and referred, 176 ; reported, read a third time, passed and sent to the House, 182-183 ; returned concurred in, 232 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 282 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 312.

Sylvester, John J., and Ruth W., his wife, An act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, read, 109 ; read a second time by title, 112 ; read a third time, and

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lost, 120; reconsidered, yeas and nays on final passage of, lost, 122.

Taxes, An act repealing the mode of collecting, in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 334; read, 345; read a second time by title and referred, 352; reported, read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 405; presented enrolled, 448; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 468.

Taxes, An act with respect to the lien of—presented for concurrence, 542; read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, lost, 549.

Terrill, James, An act to divorce, from his wife, Susan E.—presented for concurrence, 311; read, 315; read a second time by title and referred, 327; reported, read a third time and lost, 333.

Thatcher, John H. and Kate, An act to divorce—presented for concurrence, 271; read, 273; read a second time by title and referred, 283; reported, read a third time, lost, 403-404.

Theilman, Susan M., An act to divorce, from her husband, Anthony Theilman—reported and read, 84; read a second time by title, 93; read a third time and lost, 102; reconsidered and postponed for future consideration, 106; taken up, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 396; returned concurred in, 489; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 501; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 555.

Trinity Hospital, An act to incorporate—notice of intention to introduce given, 341; introduced by consent and read, 354; read a second time by title and referred, 362; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 394-395; returned concurred in, 475; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 526; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 554.

Turnpike, A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a, from Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle, passed at Dover, January 21, 1811—presented for concurrence, 385; read, 408; read a second time by title and referred, 422; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 442; presented enrolled, 460; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 480.

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Tuskey Branch Ditch Company, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the—reported and read, 203; read a second time by title, 217; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 224; returned concurred in, 271; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 301; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 312.

Tussockee Branch Improvement Company in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act incorporating the, and for other purposes—notice of intention to introduce given, 131; introduced by consent and read, 143; read a second time by title and referred, 148; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 157; returned concurred in, 193; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 199; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 214.

United States, An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State to the—presented for concurrence, 150; read, 153; read a second time by title and referred, 160; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 171–172; presented enrolled, 194; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 200.

United States of America, An act to cede certain lands to the—reported and read, 98; read a second time by title, 102; read a third time, passed and sent to the House, 109; returned concurred in with amendment, 138; amendment read and concurred in, 139; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 155; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 178.

Washington Building and Loan Association of the City of Wilmington, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 166; read, 170; read a second time by title and referred, 175; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 184; presented enrolled, 202; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 237.

Washington Lodge No. 3, Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington, An act to incorporate—notice of intention to introduce given, 141; introduced by consent and read, 150; read a second time by title and referred, 160; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 173; returned

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concurred in, 220 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 307 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 322.

Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F., of the State of Delaware, An act to incorporate—notice of intention to introduce given, 141 ; introduced by consent and read, 148 ; read a second time by title and referred, 158 ; reported amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 168-169 ; returned concurred in, 193 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 237 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 272.

Weccacoe Hose Company, An act to incorporate the—reported and read, 72 ; read a second time by title, 83 ; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 94-95 ; returned concurred in, — ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 117 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 128.

Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate—notice of intention to introduce given, 411 ; introduced by consent and read, 416 ; read a second time by title and referred, reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 468-469 ; returned concurred in, 553 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 573 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 575.

Wilmington Baptist City Mission, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 98 ; introduced by consent and read, 101 ; read a second time by title, 108 ; read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 121 ; returned concurred in, 151 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 186 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 212.

Wilmington City Railway Company, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the, passed at Dover, February 4, 1864—introduced by unanimous consent, read, read a second time by title by special order and referred, 509 ; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 517-518.

Wilmington Fountain Society, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 141 ; introduced by consent and read, 148 ; read a second time by title and referred, 156 ; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of,

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passed and sent to the House, 167 ; returned concurred in, 212 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 307 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 322.

Wilmington Hospital, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 191 ; introduced by consent and read, 198 ; read a second time by title and referred, 206 ; reported with amendment, amendment adopted, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 223–224 ; returned concurred in, 281 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 307 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 322.

Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 359 ; read, 372 ; read a second time by title and referred, 375 ; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 412 ; presented enrolled, 448 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 466.

Wilmington Rifle Club, An act to incorporate the—notice of intention to introduce given, 206 ; introduced by consent and read, 209 ; read a second time by title, 216 ; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 228 ; returned concurred in, 271 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 307 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 322.

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, An act continuing the—introduced by unanimous consent, read, read a second time by title by special order and referred, 507–508 ; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 515–516 ; returned concurred in, 537 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 552 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Wilmington, An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of, to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years—notice of intention to introduce given, 236 ; introduced by consent and read, 254 ; read a second time by title, 257 ; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 274 ; returned concurred in, 340 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 368 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 393.

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City of Wilmington, An act to further amend the charter of the —presented for concurrence, 296; read, 306; read a second time by title and referred, 315; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 327-328; presented enrolled, 347; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 369.

Wilmington, An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of, to enlarge, improve and extend the Brandywine Water-Works, which supply the City of Wilmington with water—notice of intention to introduce given, 366; introduced by consent and read, 374; read a second time by title, 389; taken up, referred, 438; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, lost, 484-485.

Wilmington, An act to amend an act entitled An act to further amend the charter of the City of—reported and read, 82; read a second time by title, 94; taken up, amended and postponed for further consideration, 99; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House, 103; returned concurred in with amendment, House amendment read; postponed for further consideration, 182; amendment to the House amendment offered, read and adopted; House amendment, as amended, concurred in, 189-190; reported enrolled, 199; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 214.

Wilmington, An act to amend the act entitled An act to further amend the charter of the City of, passed at Dover, April 1, 1869—reported and read, 397; read a second time by title, 410; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, lost, 432.

Wilmington, An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of, to condemn lands for the purpose of constructing and erecting reservoirs for supplying the said city with water—presented for concurrence, 447; read, read a second time by title by special order, read a third time by special order, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 536-537; presented enrolled, 562; signed and returned to the House, 564.

Wilmington, An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of, to contract with the P. W. & B. R. R. Co., in regard to a portion of Spruce Street, in the city of Wilmington—notice of intention to introduce given, 261; introduced by consent and read, 265; read a second time by title, 278; read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House for

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concurrence, 288; returned concurred in, 334; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 515.

Wilmington, An act authorizing the city of, to issue its bonds to meet the expense of widening Water Street and Railroad Avenue in said city—presented for concurrence, read, read a second time by title by special order and referred, 516; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 523.

Wilmington, An act to enable the city of, the better to keep their books, showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city—notice of intention to introduce given, 236; introduced by consent and read, 248; read a second time by title, 257; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 274–275.

Wilmington, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend the charter of the city of—notice of intention to introduce given, 280; introduced by consent and read, 290; read a second time by title 299; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 285; returned concurred in, 346; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 515.

Wilmington, An act to further amend the act entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of—notice of intention to introduce given, 236; introduced by consent and read, 253; read a second time by title, 256; read a third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 266; returned concurred in, 296; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 301; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 322.

Wilmington, An act granting to the Mayor and Council of, the State's right to a certain lot and building—notice of intention to introduce given, 236; introduced by consent and read, 246; read a second time by title, 255–256; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 267; returned concurred in, 506; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 526; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 554.

Wilmington, An act to further amend the Charter of the City of notice of intention to introduce given, 236; introduced by consent and read, 254; read a second time by title, 260; read a

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third time, yeas and nays on final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 275; returned concurred in, 359; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 515.

Wilmington, An act to further amend the Charter of the City of —notice of intention to introduce given, 399; introduced by consent and read, 406; read a second time by title and referred, 461; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 491; returned concurred in, 543; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 551; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 564.

Wilmington, City of, An act authorizing the, to issue its bonds to meet the expenses of widening Water Street and Railroad Avenue in said city—notice of intention to introduce given, 306; introduced by consent and read, 320; read a second time by title, 365; read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of and lost, 409.

Wingate, Annie B., An act to divorce, and her husband William J. Wingate—reported and read, 124; read a second time by title, 131; read a third time, passed and sent to the House, 137; returned concurred in, 166; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 186; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 213.

Women, An act to secure to married, certain of their own earnings—notice of intention to introduce given, 399; introduced by consent and read, 405; read a second time by title, 420; read a third time, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 444; returned concurred in, 506; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 526; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 555.

Workingmen's Institute, An act to incorporate the, of the City of Wilmington—notice of intention to introduce given, 451; introduced by consent and read, 458; read a second time by title and referred, 481; reported, read a third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and sent to the House for concurrence, 498; returned concurred in, 543; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 552; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, 563.

Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington, An act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 212; read, 223; read a second time by title and referred, 247–248; reported, read a

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third time, yeas and nays on the final passage of, passed and returned to the House, 269; presented enrolled, 312; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 317.

Wyant, Eva Maria, An act to change the name of, to Eva Maria Lockwood—presented for concurrence, 179; read, 187; read a second time by title, 197; read a third time, passed and returned to the House, 200–201; presented enrolled, 233.

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Huntington, Rev. Cyrus, elected and invited to act as, 6.

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Clarke, Wm. J., State Treasurer, of, for the payment of counsel in railroad suits, presented, read and referred, 49.

Eckel, Henry, of, for printing, presented, read and referred, 389.

Hitch, William, of, presented, read and referred, 435.

Lowery, Wm. B., and Co., of, for printing, presented, read and referred, 49.

Pennewill, John C., of, presented, read and referred, 569.

Saulsbury, John F., & Bro., of, presented, read and referred, 57.

Wright, Custis W., of, presented, read and referred, 432.

CLERK OF THE SENATE—

Mitchell, James R., elected, introduced, qualified and entered upon the duties of, 5.

Records, Thomas E. appointed; *pro tempore*, 3.

Directed to inform the House of the organization of the Senate, 6.

Directed to furnish each member of the Senate with one copy of a daily newspaper of his choice, and the Senate with one copy of each of the newspapers in the State, 7.

Directed to inform the House that the Senate would be ready in five minutes to adjourn *sine die*, 576.

Directed to have five hundred copies of the Governor's Message printed for the use of the Senate, 35.

Directed to have five hundred copies of the Governor's Inaugural Address printed for the use of the Senate, 81.

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Claims, on—appointed, 8.

Corporations, on—appointed, 8.

Divorces, on—appointed, 9.

Elections, on—appointed, 8.

Enrolled Bills, on—appointed, 8.

Finance, on—appointed, 9.

Governor, to wait on the, and inform him of the organization of both houses of the Legislature—appointed, 7; report of the, 8.

Governor's Message, to whom was referred so much of the, as refers to Delaware College—appointed, 40; report of the, 56.

Governor's Message, to whom was referred so much of the, as refers to Public Schools—appointed, 40; obtained further time, 57.

Governor's Message, to whom was referred so much of the, as refers to Public Buildings—appointed, 39; obtained further time, 56.

Governor's Message, to whom was referred so much of the, as refers to oysters beds—appointed, 40; report of the, 45.

Governor's Message, to whom was referred so much of the, as refers to the Revised Statutes—appointed, 40; obtained further time, 56; report of the, 159.

Huntington, Rev. Cyrus, to wait upon the, and inform him of his election as Chaplain—appointed, 6.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, to settle with the Directors of the—appointed, 441; report of the, 449.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, to settle with the Directors of the—appointed, 388.

Legislature, to ascertain the cost of printing daily the proceedings of the—appointed, 98; report of the, 124.

Mitchell, James R., to wait upon, and inform him of his election as Clerk—appointed, 5.

Rules, to draft, joint, for the government of the two Houses—appointed, 39; report of the, 42.

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Rules, to draft, for the government of the Senate—appointed, 7; reported, 36.

State Treasurer, and Auditor of Accounts, to settle with the—appointed, 44; asked for further time, 207; report of the, 230.

State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts, to settle with the—appointed, 487.

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Secretary of War, to which was referred the communication of the, in regard to the cession of land to the United States—appointed, 62; report of the

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Wilson, Rathmell, from, resigning the trusteeship of Land Scrip—presented and accepted, 573.

Wilmington, from the City Council of, extending the hospitality of the city to the General Assembly—presented, read and referred, 448; report on the

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Appointed State Treasurer, 167.

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Appointed Speaker *pro tempore*, 3-175.

DIVORCES—

Committee on, appointed, 9.

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DOORKEEPER—

Skidmore, Henry, elected and qualified, 6.

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Committee on—appointed, 8.

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ELLEGOOD, ROBERT G.—

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GOODING, CHARLES—

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Ponder, James, declared elected, 53; Inaugural Address of, 75-81.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—

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Elected Chaplain, 6.

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Elected Clerk, 5.

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PETITION—

Adams, Wm., Henry, and George, of, for an act changing them from School District No. 168 to No. 50, in Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 408 ; report on the, 420.

Arnold, E., and others, of, for an act in regard to strays—presented, read and referred, 424.

Askew, H. F., and others, of, for an act to provide for the indigent insane—presented, read and referred, 339 ; report on the, 382.

Bell, James H., of, for an act confirming his title to certain land at Lewes, Delaware—presented, read and referred, 400 ; report on the, 422.

Booth, Annie G., of, for an act divorcing her from her husband, William Booth—presented, read and referred, 38 ; report on the, 41.

Bringhurst, Joseph, and 18 others, of, for an act to authorize the registration of State bonds—presented, read and referred, 251 ; report on the, 272.

Brown, Abraham, and 9 others, of, for an act to create a new school district in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 227 ; report on the, 345.

Bruner, Jacob, and 125 others, of, for an act to make the turnpike roads in this State free roads—presented, read and referred, 226 ; report on the, 309.

Carpenter, James L., and others, of, for an act to incorporate the City Market House Company, of Wilmington, Delaware—presented, read and referred, 46 ; report on the, 55.

PETITION—

Chorman, Isabella, of, for an act to divorce her from her husband Alvin Chorman—presented, read and referred, 116; report on the, 123.

Cochran, Thomas, and others, of, for an act to prohibit stock running at large in School Districts Nos. 61 and 82, in New Castle county—presented, read and referred, 398; report on the, 405.

Cochran, Thomas R., and 72 others, of, for an act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts—presented, read and referred, 147; report on the, 186.

Comegys, Hon. Joseph P., and others, of, for an act to authorize the publication of the Chancellor's Reports—presented, read and referred, 187; report on the, 198.

Collins, John A., of, for an act to allow him to straighten a public road on his own land at his own expense—presented, read and referred, 239; report on the, 245.

Deakyne, Jacob, and 267 others, of, for an act to authorize the building of a bridge over Duck Creek—presented, read and referred, 148; report on the, 157.

Dickson, Martha J., of, for an act to divorce from her husband James A. Dickson—presented, read and referred, 43; report on the, 51.

Dillon, Patrick, and 264 others, of, for an act to divide the First Ward of the City of Wilmington—presented, read and referred, 66; report on the, 82.

Dilworth, Thomas F., of, for an act to give him the State's right to certain vacant land on Reedy Island—presented, read and referred, 284; report on the, 299.

Dockstader, Wm. H., and others, of, for an act to prevent stock running at large in School District No. 13, in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 226; report on the, 183.

Downs, Elizabeth, of, for an act to divorce her from her husband—presented, read and referred, 215; report on the, 243.

Doran, Wm., and others, of, for additional legislation in relation to landlord and tenant—presented, read and referred, 406; report on the, 426.

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Dunham, Mary Ann, of, for an act to divorce her from her husband, Aaron—presented, read and referred, 38 ; report on the, 41.

Ely, H. C. M., of, for an act to change his name—presented, read and referred, 48 ; report on the, 56.

Fallon, John, and three others, of, for an act to incorporate a company for the improvement of Rehoboth City—presented, read and referred, 142 ; report on the, 262.

File, Leonzo, of, for an act to divorce him from his wife—presented, read and referred, 100 ; report on the, 103.

Fish, Lisetta, of, for an act to divorce her from her husband—presented, read and referred, 50 ; report on the, 54.

Fleming, B. F., of, for an act to award him damages resulting from the opening of streets in the Town of Harrington—presented, read and referred, 83 ; report on the, 91.

Fleming, C. T., and 59 others, of, for an act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes—presented, read and referred, 67 ; report on the, 74.

Fleming, W. R., of, for an act granting him lands in Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 218 ; report on the, 228.

Foord, William, and sixty-six others, of, for an act to repeal all acts incorporating turnpike companies in this State—presented, read and referred, 200 ; report on the, 309.

Frame, Hettie, of, for an act to divorce her from her husband—presented, read and referred, 51 ; report on the, 65.

Frame, Hettie, of, for an act giving her the custody of her son, Clayton—presented, read and referred, 206 ; report on the, 211.

Giles, Isaac, of, for an act to grant him authority to fence a ditch—presented, read and referred, 89 ; report on the, 94.

Godwin, D. C., and others, of, for an act to protect small birds—presented, read and referred, 47 ; report on the, 57.

Hall, Mary E., of, for an act to divorce her from her husband, Franklin B.—presented, read and referred, 112 ; report on the, 124.

Hallett, C., and others, of, for an act to refund a fine paid by him to the State—presented, read and referred, 296-297.

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Hamm, B. F., and 12 others, of, for an act to prevent stock running at large in School District, No. 12, in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 219.

Hazel, B. A., and 13 others, of, for an act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge No. 11, K. of P.—presented, read and referred, 177; report on the, 183.

Hearn, S. S., of, for an act to divorce him from his wife, Georgia A.—presented, read and referred, 407; report on the, 416.

Hobson, Wm. H., and others, of, for an act for the protection of oyster beds—presented, read and referred, 43; report on the, 45.

Hoffecker, H. T., and 32 others, of, for an act to prevent cattle running at large in certain School Districts in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 160; report on the, 183.

Hudson, A. L., and 25 others, of, for an act to abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 177; report on the, 217.

Hughey, Wm. H., of, for an act to divorce him from his wife Catharine—presented, read and referred, 307; report on the, 314.

Jackson, R. and L. Alrich, of, for an act for their benefit—presented, read and referred, 348; report on the, 382.

Jacobs, L. R., and 6 others, of, for a supplement to the act to incorporate Tuskey Branch Ditch Company—presented, read and referred, 185; report on the, 203.

Jamison, G. L., and 2400 others, of, for an act in relation to criminal prosecutions—presented, read and referred, 83-84; report on the, 93.

Johnson, B. H., of, for an act to divorce him from his wife—presented, read and referred, 360; report on the, 380.

King, C. W., of, for an act to divorce her from her husband—presented, read and referred, 72; report on the, 89.

Lambson, Giles, and 55 others, of, for an act repealing the law taxing Building and Loan Associations—presented, read and referred, 265.

Laws, H. W., and others, of, for an act to pave Front street in South Milford—presented, read and referred, 487; report on the, 501.

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Long, Isaac J., and six others, of, for an act to incorporate a ditch company—presented, read and referred, 152.

Lore, C. B., and 540 others, of, for an act to re-enact the Militia Law—presented, read and referred, 347-348; report on the, 436.

Marshall, D. A., and others, of, for an act to straighten a public road in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred—presented, read and referred, 507; report on the, 509.

Menton, D. J., and others, of, for an act to incorporate the Weccacoe House Company—presented, read and referred, 66-67; report on the, 72.

Merritt, T. G., and 11 others, of, for an act to raise the rate of interest to 7 per cent.—presented, read and referred, 239.

Moore, J. H., and 187 others, of, for an act to allow corporations to be attached—presented, read and referred, 401; report on the, 404.

Mullen, Annie M., of, for an act to divorce her from her husband—presented, read and referred, 404; report on the, 417.

Mustard, D. L., and others, of, for an act authorizing the building of a Lunatic Asylum—presented, read and referred, 299.

Postles, Z., and 31 others, of, for an act preventing stock running at large in School Districts Nos. 14 and 86, in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 218.

President and Directors of the Bank of Smyrna, of, for an act to reincorporate the Bank of Smyrna—presented, read and referred, 84-85; report on the, 91.

Raughley, Robert, and 26 others, of, for an act to lay out a new public road in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 307; report on the, 316.

Reynolds, J. A., and 26 others, of, for an act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company—presented, read and referred, 301; report on the, 318.

Ridgway, John, of, for an act to make all the turnpike roads in this State free roads—presented, read and referred, 241; report on the, 309.

Robinson, R. R. & Co., of, for an act for their relief—presented, read and referred, 358; report on the, 372.

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Ross, Wm. H., and others, of, for an act in relation to the docket of Wm. Hazzard, Esq., Justice of the Peace—presented, read and referred, 495; report on the, 500.

Scribner, Wm. A., and 12 others, of, for an act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 151; report on the, 237.

Scribner, Wm. A., and others, of, for an act to incorporate South Milford—presented, read and referred, 341; report on the, 357.

Scribner, Wm. A., and others, of, for an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Milford—presented, read and referred, 520; report on the, 525.

Shockley, Wm., and 10 others, of, for an act to protect fish in Cedar Creek—presented, read and referred, 471; report on the, 476.

Small, A. S., and 22 others, of, for an act to prevent stock running at large in Lincoln—presented, read and referred, 268; report on the, 289.

Smith, J. B., and 11 others, of, for an act to relieve them of taxes imposed by the Slaughter Creek and Prime Hook Ditch Co.—presented, read and referred, 105; report on the, 116.

Smoot, Henrietta S., of, for an act to divorce her from her husband Philip J.—presented, read and referred, 318; report on the, 349.

Springer, J. B., and 87 others, of, for an act relating to the collection of county taxes—presented, read and referred, 146.

Stevens, C. V., of, for an act to divorce her from her husband Harry—presented, read and referred, 90; report on the, 106.

Steward, H. W., and 50 others, of, for an act to prevent stock running at large in School Districts Nos. 78 and 92, in Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 331.

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Strayer, Wm. M., and others, of, for an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors—presented, read and referred, 224.

Taylor, Robert, and 11 others, of, for an act to incorporate the Bakers' Union—presented, read and referred, 179; report on the, 187.

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Thatcher, A., and others, of, for an act to amend Chapter 467 of the 13th Volume, Delaware Laws—presented, read and referred, 399; report on the, 401.

Theilman, S. M., of, for an act to divorce her from her husband—presented, read and referred, 74; report on the, 84.

Vaules, Wm. T., and 111 others, of, for an act to consolidate the school districts in Milford—presented, read and referred, 242; report on the, 303.

Waples, Wm. D., and 41 others, of, for an act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes—presented, read and referred, 218; report on the, 294.

West, J. W., and others, of, for an act to annul a land warrant to Joshua S. Burton—presented, read and referred, 51; report on the, 99.

Wilson, J. C., and others, of, for an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes—presented, read and referred, 521; report on the, 532.

Wingate, Annie, of, for an act to divorce her from her husband—presented, read and referred, 93; report on the, 124.

Wolfe, H., and 26 others, of, for an act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors—presented, read and referred, 299.

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Delaware College, authorizing the Governor to issue arms and equipments to—presented for concurrence, 440; read, concurred in and returned to the House, 452; presented enrolled, 490; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 526.

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Governor, convening the General Assembly in a joint meeting to count the votes cast for—presented for concurrence, read, concurred in and returned to the House, 44–45; presented enrolled, 88; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 91.

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