

On motion of Mr. Denney,  
The Journal was read, and was approved.

Mr. Sharpley, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, presented a report,

Which, on his motion,  
Was read, as follows :

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

	DAYS.	MILES.	DOLLS.	CTS.
To C. J. Harrington,.....	84	22	342	60
J. Frank Denney.....	84	10	255	00
Harry Sharpley.....	84	50	267	00
J. A. Hopkins.....	84	45	265	50
C. F. Rust.....	84	35	262	50
Isaac Conoway.....	84	43	264	90
C. H. McWhorter.....	84	38	263	40
J. Wilkins Cooch.....	84	62	270	60
C. S. Pennewill.....	84	..	252	00
A. G. Osborne, Clerk, for his per diem, transcribing, en- grossing, &c.....			1,200	00
William H. Torbert, Sergeant-at-Arms.....			275	00
Rev. L. W. Gibson, Chaplain.....			75	00
Howell Buckingham, Messenger.....			50	00
R. J. Reynolds, Expenses incurred by the Committee of Agriculture.....			35	00
George Shakespeare, for services.....			25	00
Mrs. E. L. Butler, for washing.....			17	50

JAMES A. HOPKINS,  
HARRY SHARPLEY,  
C. S. PENNEWILL,

*Committee on Accounts.*

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The report was

*Adopted.*

Mr. Sharpley offered a resolution,

Which, on his motion,

Was read, as follows :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Hon. Charles J. Harrington, for the able, efficient and impartial manner in which he has performed the onerous duties of his office as Speaker thereof. That his uniform kindness and courtesy have been such as to gain the regard and esteem of every member of this body, and that we feel that truth and justice, as well as inclination and politeness, demand that this session shall not close without some testimonial of the high regard we have for one with whom we have been so intimately associated; whom we have ever found faithful, diligent and obliging, and who has done so much to make our present session so agreeable that we shall ever cherish pleasant memories of the Speaker of the Senate of 1879.

And, on his further motion,

The resolution was

*Adopted unanimously,*

And by a rising vote.

Whereupon, the Speaker arose and said :

SENATORS :—Commendations, from any source, are pleasing, but when they are the generous outpourings of those we have long and favorably known, who have gained our confidence and respect, and for whose opinions we have the highest regard, they are doubly grateful. If I have succeeded in discharging the duties attendant on the position in a manner that has been satisfactory, I attribute it mainly to the aid and assistance that has at all times been so generously extended by you, who have ever been disposed to aid and not to annoy or perplex.

Composed, as this body is, of members from different parts of the State, one might reasonably expect that local interests and sectional prejudices would introduce discord, yet we find that all has been harmonious,—that the special gave way to the general, and the common weal absorbed all local spirit. The best interests of the entire State buried personal ambition, and all rejoiced at name and fame of Delaware.

To many measures there has been opposition, and spirited discussion has ensued, but never has a member of this body forgotten the requisites of a gentleman or exceeded his privileges as a member. It seems to have been the disposition of all to have and grant a fair hearing, and to allow a measure to stand or fall upon its merits.

We have much upon which to congratulate ourselves, whether citizens or legislators. The decrease of taxation, the rapid reduction of the public debt, the firmness of the State credits, the revival of business, and the general activity that is diffusing itself in our midst can but awaken joyful emotions.

The hour has now arrived when the ties which bound us together as members of this body must be broken, but I trust that the friendships that we have contracted shall ever remain to beautify and adorn our future lives, and that memory will often delight to linger mid the scenes of the session of 1879.

We gladly welcome the close of the session, because we feel that our work has been accomplished. We willingly lay down the authority with which we were for a brief period entrusted, being satisfied to trust to the verdict of those whom we have endeavored to serve for an approval of our actions. To those with whom we part, perhaps never again to meet in the same relations, we extend a fond farewell. For those who are again to sit within these walls we wish a recurrence of another harmonious meeting.

To our Chaplain for his pious efforts to commit us to the guidance of an all powerful but ever loving God. To our Clerk, for his manly worth, gentlemanly deportment and clerical skill. To our Sergeant-at-Arms, for his modest and timely zeal. To our Messenger, for his quiet determination to please, our thanks are especially due.

In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to wish that peace and prosperity, health and happiness, wisdom and integrity, may ever abide with you in all your paths, and that when life's fitful course is run you may finally hear those grateful words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

I now bid you all an affectionate farewell, and in pursuance of the joint resolution of this Assembly, declare the Senate of the State of Delaware adjourned *sine die*.

Attest:

A. G. OSBORNE,  
*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 C. P. Johnson to print the foregoing Journal of the Senate of the State of Delaware, for the biennial session which commenced on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1879, together with the Appendix and Index to the same.

A. G. OSBORNE,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*



## APPENDIX.

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF IMMORALITY AND NEGLECT OF DUTY AGAINST WILLIAM FISK TOWNSEND, ESQ., CLERK OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR SUSSEX COUNTY.

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TUESDAY, January 14th, 1879—8 o'clock, P. M.

The Joint Committee appointed in pursuance of the following resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, adopted on the 13th instant, viz. :

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met, That a joint committee, consisting of two from the Senate and three from the House, be and are hereby appointed to investigate certain charges of immorality and neglect of duty against William Fisk Townsend, the Clerk of the Peace in and for Sussex county, with power to send for persons and papers, to hear testimony, and, if in the judgment of the committee it shall be necessary, to appoint a commissioner to take depositions, and employ counsel, and that they have leave to report at any time by resolution, bill or otherwise,*

Met this day.

Present—all the members, viz. : Messrs. Cannon, Rust, Cochran, Hall and Hopkins.

On motion, Mr. Rust was made Chairman of the committee.

On motion, Mr. Cannon was made Secretary, *pro tempore*.

On motion, the Attorney-General of the State, J. B. Penington, was requested to act on the part of the General Assembly, as counsel for the committee.

On motion,

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

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WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1879—8 o'clock, P. M.

The committee met pursuant to a call of the Chairman.

Present—Messrs. Rust, Hopkins, Cochran, Cannon and Hall.

In pursuance of the following joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, adopted on the 15th instant, viz. :

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met,* That the joint committee to whom was referred the resolution authorizing an investigation into the charges of immorality and neglect of duty on the part of William Fisk Townsend, Clerk of the Peace in and for Sussex county, be, and are hereby, empowered to employ a Clerk, and to report to the General Assembly a reasonable compensation for his services. Also, that the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be requested to issue subpoenas for witnesses to appear before the committee, and that the subpoenas be given to W. A. Torbert, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, to be by him served.

On motion, Mr. H. H. Colclazer was elected Clerk of the committee, who appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

In pursuance of the following joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, adopted on the 14th instant, viz. :

*Resolved,* That W. Fisk Townsend be furnished with a copy of the resolutions entitled "A joint resolution appointing a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to investi-

gate charges of immorality and neglect of duty," which passed this House on Monday, the 13th inst., and with a copy of the petition on which said resolution was based.

*Resolved*, That all testimony by the committee appointed to make the investigation mentioned in said resolution shall be under oath or affirmation, and before any testimony shall be taken by said committee the said Townsend shall have at least five days' notice of the time and place of meeting of said committee, and shall be furnished with the names and residences of the witnesses to be examined against him, and that he shall have full opportunity, by himself or counsel, of summoning and examining any witnesses he may desire before said committee, and of being heard by himself or counsel.

The Clerk was directed to prepare a form of subpoena in conformity with the resolution.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to have two certified copies of the necessary documents to be served upon W. F. Townsend, one for the use of the committee, and one to be served on W. F. Townsend.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to make out a list of the witnesses on the part of the State, and to hand said list to the counsel for Mr. Townsend.

On motion, it was decided to notify Mr. Townsend that the committee would meet on Wednesday, the 22d inst., at the State House, in Dover, to hear testimony in the matter of the complaint against him, as stated in a joint resolution adopted at Dover, on the 13th inst.

On motion,

The committee adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

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THURSDAY, January 16th, 1879—8 o'clock, P. M.

The committee met pursuant to the call of the Chairman.

Present—Messrs. Rust, Hopkins, Hall and Cochran.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to deliver to the Sergeant-at-Arms subpoenas for the following witnesses: Robert Rosenbaum, Joseph H.

Chipman, W. H. Wheatley, Philip C. Penuel, Joseph T. Adams, Beniah Truitt, John R. McFee, R. H. Davis, John F. Derrickson, Major W. Allen, Thomas Willen, Thomas B. Giles, Hiram T. Downing, Greensbury Lynch, George Harris, Benjamin Helmings, Charles T. Purnell, Thomas W. Ralph, Jacob E. Faucett, all of Sussex county.

On motion,

Adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

WEDNESDAY, January 22d, 1879—1 o'clock, P. M.

The committee met at 1 o'clock, P. M. pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Rust, Hopkins, Cochran, Hall and Cannon.

Jacob Moore, Esq., appeared as counsel for Mr. Townsend, and submitted a protest against further proceedings against the accused until specifications had been furnished of the exact nature of the charges against him. The protest was in writing, and as follows :

TO CATESBY F. RUST, DR. JAMES A. HOPKINS, JACOB G. CANNON,  
CORNELIUS J. HALL AND EDWIN R. COCHRAN.

*Gentlemen of the Joint Committee of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, appointed to investigate certain charges against Wm. Fisk Townsend :*

SIRS:—William F. Townsend appears before you in obedience to the notice served on him in this case, and protests against the hearing being had by this committee on the joint resolution by virtue of which he is arraigned for trial on the ground and for the reason that the general charges of immorality and neglect of duty in said resolution contained are too indefinite and vague, and asks, in the language of the Constitution of the State, that he “be plainly and fully informed of the nature and cause of the accusation against him,” by specifications distinctly and plainly setting forth the specific charges which are made against him by his accusers, or which he is by this investigation called upon to answer, before this hearing shall any further proceed.

He files this protest because of no desire to delay any proper action which this committee or the Legislature may desire to take in the premises, but solely on the grounds that he may specifically know what he is called upon to answer, and that he may prepare his defence thereto, alleging most respectfully that he is hereby only asking what it is his privilege to ask."

On motion,

The committee adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M., in order to give the Attorney-General time to prepare such specifications as were asked for.

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WEDNESDAY, January 22d, 1879—7 o'clock, P. M.

The committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Rust, Hopkins, Cochran, Hall and Cannon.

No business appearing, the committee adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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THURSDAY, January 23d, 1879—9 o'clock, A. M.

The committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Rust, Hopkins, Cochran, Cannon and Hall.

The counsel for W. Fisk Townsend submitted the following paper :

"And now to wit, this twenty-second day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, William Fisk Townsend, Clerk of the

Peace in and for Sussex county, by William G. Whiteley, John H. Paynter and Jacob Moore, Esquires, his counsel, appears before the Legislative committee appointed by the General Assembly of this State by virtue of a joint resolution of said Assembly, adopted on the 13th inst., to investigate certain charges against him; and admits that he has, since his appointment to said office, allowed and permitted himself to indulge too freely in the use of intoxicating liquor, and in consequence thereof has at times neglected to discharge, in a proper manner, the duties pertaining to said office.

“WILLIAM G. WHITELEY,  
“JACOB MOORE,  
“JOHN H. PAYNTER.”

On motion, all the witnesses in the case against Mr. Townsend were discharged.

On motion,

The committee adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

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TUESDAY, January 28th, 1879—7 o'clock, P. M.

The committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs. Rust, Hopkins, Cochran, Hall and Cannon.

The committee made the following allowances:

For witnesses, (as per schedule).....	\$122 75
For Sergeant-at-Arms, (William A. Torbert).....	17 23
For Counsel, (Attorney-General, J. B. Penington).....	100 00
For Clerk, (H. H. Colclazer).....	50 00

The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Attest:

H. H. COLCLAZER,  
*Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES OF IMMORALITY AND NEGLECT OF DUTY ON THE PART OF WILLIAM FISK TOWNSEND, CLERK OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR SUSSEX COUNTY.

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

Your committee, to whom were referred the joint resolution of the General Assembly, adopted on the 13th instant, authorizing and directing an investigation of the charges of immorality and neglect of duty on the part of William Fisk Townsend, Clerk of the Peace in and for Sussex county, and also the petition of sundry citizens of Sussex county, in relation to the same subject, beg leave to report that they proceeded to discharge the duties imposed on them, and, by virtue of the power conferred by another joint resolution subsequently adopted, elected Henry H. Colelazer Clerk of your committee, and requested John B. Penington, Esq., to act as counsel for them. Your committee then caused to be issued and delivered to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate subpoenas for sundry witnesses to appear and testify before them. A list of the names of said witnesses, together with the number of miles they respectively reside from the capital, is hereto appended and made a part of this their report. That your committee also caused to be prepared a duly certified copy of the said joint resolution, adopted on the 13th inst., and also a copy of the said petition, and had the same delivered to the said William Fisk Townsend five days before the twenty-second day of January, instant, the day fixed by your committee for the hearing of witnesses in the case, and that a list of the names of the witnesses, together with their respective places of residence, was likewise delivered to the said William Fisk Townsend. That after several preparatory meetings of your committee, they met on Wednesday, the twenty-second instant, at which time the said William Fisk Townsend appeared in his own proper person and by his counsel, William G. Whiteley, John H. Paynter and Jacob Moore, Esquires, and filed a protest against your committee proceeding at that time in the investigation of the case, and until they should be informed more definitely of the charges which he was called upon to defend, by specifications clearly and distinctly setting forth the nature and character of said charges. Your committee, desiring to investigate the matter intrusted to them in a fair and impartial manner, considered that the request was but rea-

sonable, and directed their counsel to draw out such necessary specifications as in his judgment would be proper and right, and have the same ready to be filed by seven o'clock in the evening of the same day, to which hour your committee adjourned. That, at the meeting of your committee in the evening of the twenty-second day of January, instant, the said William Fisk Townsend and his said counsel appeared, together with the counsel for your committee, when the said William Fisk Townsend, the accused, by his said counsel, filed a paper in the words following as and for his answer to the charges against him :

“ And now to wit : This twenty-second day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, William Fisk Townsend, Clerk of the Peace in and for Sussex county, by William G. Whiteley, John H. Paynter and Jacob Moore, Esquires, his counsel, appear before the Legislative Committee appointed by the General Assembly of this State by virtue of a joint resolution of said Assembly, adopted on the 13th instant, to investigate certain charges against him, and admits that he has, since his appointment to said office, allowed and permitted himself to indulge too freely in the use of intoxicating liquor, and in consequence thereof has, at times, neglected to discharge, in a proper manner, the duties pertaining to said office.

“ Signed,

“ WILLIAM G. WHITELEY,  
 “ JACOB MOORE,  
 “ JOHN H. PAYNTER.”

In the opinion of your committee, the admissions contained in this paper were a substantial admission of all the material charges embraced in the joint resolution referred to your committee, and believed that there was such an acknowledgment as to render it useless to proceed in the examination of the witnesses in attendance. Your committee, therefore, discharged all the witnesses subpoenaed to attend before them ; and after maturely considering the gravity of the charges, and the admissions as contained in said paper, would respectfully report herewith a joint resolution for the removal of said William Fisk Townsend from the office of Clerk of the Peace in and for Sussex county, and your committee would ask that they have leave to report at a subsequent time such allowance for their counsel, clerk, and the witnesses, as in their judgment may seem meet and proper.

C. F. RUST,  
 JAMES A. HOPKINS,  
 JACOB G. CANNON,  
 C. J. HALL,  
 E. R. COCHRAN,

*Committee.*

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER AND REPORT UPON THE MEMORIAL OF THE DELAWARE RAILROAD COMPANY.

The undersigned, composing the Joint Committee appointed in pursuance of a joint resolution adopted on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1879, and charged with the duty of investigating the matter set forth in the memorial of the Delaware Railroad Company, and verifying the statements therein contained, beg leave to submit the following report, viz. :

“That on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1879, your committee visited the office of the Treasurer of the said company, and found cancelled, and in his custody, bonds of the State of Delaware, issued according to the provisions of the act entitled ‘An act concerning the Delaware Railroad Company,’ passed at Dover, February 28th, 1855, amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000); which said bonds are numbered from ‘one’ to ‘one hundred and ninety-eight,’ both numbers inclusive, and all bear date April 1st, 1855. That of the said bonds, those numbered from ‘one’ to ‘one hundred and fifty,’ both numbers inclusive, are each of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and those numbered from ‘one hundred and fifty-one,’ to ‘one hundred and eighty-eight,’ both numbers inclusive, are each of the denomination of five hundred dollars (\$500); and those numbered from ‘one hundred and eighty-nine,’ to ‘one hundred and ninety-eight,’ both numbers inclusive, are each of the denomination of one hundred dollars (\$100), making one hundred and fifty bonds of the denomination of \$1,000; thirty-eight bonds of the denomination of \$500, and ten bonds of the denomination of \$100. That the said bonds have been fully paid by the Delaware Railroad Company, according to their tenor, and that they have been all cancelled as aforesaid, at the office of the said Railroad Company.

“And your committee further report, that there were forty-three (43) interest warrants, or coupons, attached to each of the said bonds, and that the first of such interest warrants, or coupons, which became payable, were coupons for a fractional part of six month’s interest, and were payable on the first day of July, 1855; and that the last interest warrants, or coupons, became payable on the first day of July, 1876.

“ And your committee further report, that they have carefully examined and counted all the interest warrants, or coupons, belonging to the said bonds, which are now in the custody of the Treasurer of the said Railroad Company, and which have been duly cancelled. And they find that the following interest warrants, or coupons, belonging to the said bonds have not been presented for payment, and have not been paid, to wit : The coupon on each of the bonds numbered respectively, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 108, representing the semi-annual interest due July 1st, 1876, each of such coupons being for the sum of thirty (\$30) dollars, and together amounting to the sum of \$.80. The coupons on bond No. 182, for \$15, due July 1st, 1869, and the coupon on bond No. 186, for \$15, due January 1st, 1872, and coupons of July 1st, 1869, for \$3 each on bonds numbered respectively 194 and 197, that the total amount of such coupons never redeemed or presented for payment is \$216.

“ And your committee further report, that there were other coupons belonging to the said bonds which were not produced and exhibited to your committee, amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars (\$1,915), which, it is stated and alleged by the Treasurer of the company, have been paid or retained when the bonds were issued, and subsequently cancelled, and which have since been mislaid or destroyed, (such coupons having been so lost or destroyed during the administration of a former Treasurer of the Company), and which statement appears to be confirmed by entries upon the Company's books, submitted to your committee; but the said last mentioned coupons not being presented to your committee, they are unable to certify that they have been paid and cancelled, although they have no reason to doubt the fact.”

Your committee respectfully submit the following recommendations on the premises :

*First.* That the Delaware Railroad Company shall deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars, in cash, (being the amount of interest warrants or coupons, which have never been presented for payment), to be held in the treasury for the payment of said coupons or interest warrants, if they shall ever be presented.

*Second.* That the said company shall execute and deliver its bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, guaranteed by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, with a condition to indemnify the State from the payment of any of the aforesaid coupons, amounting together, to the sum of \$1,915, as hereinbefore stated.

*Third.* That upon the delivery of the said bond, and deposit of the said \$216 in cash, to and with the State Treasurer, and the surrender

and delivery to him of the aforesaid \$170,000 of State bonds, with the coupons now in the custody of the Treasurer of the Delaware Railroad Company, the State Treasurer shall immediately surrender and deliver up the certificate for 6,800 shares of the capital stock of said company, and the \$200,000 of bonds of the said company, guaranteed by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, held as security for the payment of the aforesaid bonds and coupons issued by the State: And that the mortgage for \$170,000 executed to the State by said company, be immediately satisfied on the record in the three counties of this State by the State Treasurer.

And your committee recommend the adoption of such a joint resolution as will carry these recommendations into effect.

CALEB S. PENNEWILL,  
HARRY SHARPLEY,

*Committee on the part of the Senate.*

J. E. COLLINS,  
E. R. COCHRAN,  
I. N. FOOKS,

*Committee on the part of the House.*

Composing together the Joint Committee.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF THE DELAWARE RAIL-  
ROAD.

NO.	AMOUNT.	OUTSTANDING COUPONS.	PAID COUPONS.
1	\$1000	.....	43
2	"	.....	43
3	"	.....	43
4	"	.....	43
5	"	.....	43
6	"	.....	43
7	"	.....	43
8	"	.....	43
9	"	.....	43
10	"	.....	43
11	"	.....	43
12	"	.....	43
13	"	.....	43
14	"	.....	43

NO.	AMOUNT.	OUTSTANDING COUPONS.	PAID COUPONS.
15	\$1000	.....	43
16	"	.....	43
17	"	.....	43
18	"	.....	43
19	"	.....	43
20	"	.....	43
21	"	.....	43
22	"	.....	43
23	"	.....	43
24	"	.....	43
25	"	.....	43
26	"	.....	43
27	"	.....	43
28	"	.....	43
29	"	.....	43
30	"	.....	43
31	"	.....	43
32	"	July, 76, \$30.....	42 cash.
33	"	July, 76, \$30.....	42 cash.
34	"	July, 76, \$30.....	42 cash.
35	"	July, 76, \$30.....	42 cash.
36	"	July, 76, \$30.....	42 cash.
37	"	.....	43
38	"	.....	43
39	"	.....	43
40	"	.....	43
41	"	.....	43
42	"	.....	43
43	"	.....	43
44	"	.....	43
45	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
46	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
47	"	.....	43
48	"	.....	43
49	"	.....	43
50	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
51	"	January, 64, \$30.....	42
52	"	.....	43
53	"	.....	43
54	"	.....	43
55	"	.....	43
56	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
57	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42

NO.	AMOUNT.	OUTSTANDING COUPONS.	PAID COUPONS.
58	\$1000	July, 55, \$15.....	42
59	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
60	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
61	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
62	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
63	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
64	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
65	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
66	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
67	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
68	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
69	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
70	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
71	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
72	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
73	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
74	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
75	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
76	"	.....	43
77	"	.....	43
78	"	.....	43
79	"	.....	43
80	"	.....	43
81	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
82	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
83	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
84	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
85	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
86	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
87	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
88	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
89	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
90	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
91	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
92	"	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$45...	41
93	"	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$45...	41
94	"	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$45...	41
95	"	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$45...	41
96	"	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$45...	41
97	"	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$45...	41
98	"	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$45...	41
99	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
100	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42

NO.	AMOUNT.	OUTSTANDING COUPONS.	PAID COUPONS.
101	\$1000	July, 55, \$15.....	42
102	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
103	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
104	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
105	"	July, 55, and July, 73, \$45.....	41
106	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
107	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
108	"	July, 55, \$15, (July, 76, \$30).....	41 cash.
109	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
110	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
111	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
112	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
113	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
114	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
115	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
116	"	.....	43
117	"	.....	43
118	"	.....	43
119	"	.....	43
120	"	.....	43
121	"	.....	43
122	"	.....	43
123	"	.....	43
124	"	.....	43
125	"	.....	43
126	"	.....	43
127	"	.....	43
128	"	.....	43
129	"	.....	43
130	"	.....	43
131	"	.....	43
132	"	.....	43
133	"	.....	43
134	"	.....	43
135	"	.....	43
136	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
137	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
138	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
139	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
140	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
141	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
142	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
143	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42

NO.	AMOUNT.	OUTSTANDING COUPONS.	PAID COUPONS.
144	\$1000	July, 55, \$15.....	42
145	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
146	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
147	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
148	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
149	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
150	"	July, 55, \$15.....	42
151	\$500	.....	43
152	"	.....	43
153	"	.....	43
154	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
155	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
156	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
157	"	July, 55, and July, 60, \$22.50.	41
158	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
159	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
160	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
161	"	.....	43
162	"	July, 55, and July, 73, \$22.50.	41
163	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
164	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
165	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
166	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
167	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
168	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
169	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
170	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
171	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
172	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
173	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
174	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
175	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
176	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
177	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
178	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
179	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
180	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
181	"	July, 55, \$7.50.....	42
182	"	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$22.50, (July, 69, \$15.).....	40 cash.
183	"	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$22.50.	41
184	"	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$22.50.	41
185	"	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$22.50.	41

NO.	AMOUNT.	OUTSTANDING COUPONS.	PAID COUPONS.
186	\$500	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$22.50, (Jan., 72, \$15.).....	40 cash.
187	"	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$22.50.	41
188	"	July, 55, and Jan., 56, \$22.50.	41
189	\$100	.....	43
190	"	.....	43
191	"	July, 55, Jan., 56, and July, 56, \$7.50.....	40
192	"	July, 55, Jan., 56, and July, 56, \$7.50.....	40
193	"	July 55, Jan., 56, and July, 56, \$7.50.....	40
194	"	July, 55, Jan., 56, and July, 56, \$7.50, (July, 69, \$3.)...	39 cash.
195	"	July, 55, Jan., 56, and July, 56, \$7.50.....	40
196	"	July, 55, Jan., 56, and July, 56, \$7.50.....	40
197	"	July, 55, Jan., 56, and July, 56, \$7.50, (July, 69, \$3.)...	39 cash.
198	"	July, 55, Jan., 56, and July, 56, \$7.50.....	40
150	one thousand dollar bonds.....		\$150,000
38	five hundred dollar bonds.....		19,000
10	one hundred dollar bonds.....		1,000
Total.....			\$170,000
Outstanding coupons alleged to have been destroyed or lost.....			1,915
Amount to be paid on coupons not presented—6 at \$30 each, 2 at \$15 each, and 2 at \$3 each.....			216
Whole total.....			<u>\$172,131</u>

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE CULTIVATION OF THE SUGAR BEET FOR SUGAR," PASSED AT DOVER, MARCH 22D, 1877.

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

The commissioners appointed by joint resolution of the Legislature for the purpose above mentioned beg leave to make the following report :

The commissioners met at Dover on April 10th, 1877, and having procured copies of the joint resolution making the appointment, also of the act, the provisions of which they were authorized to carry into effect, they organized by electing Lea Pusey, Chairman, Edward L. Martin, Secretary, and Samuel B. Cooper, Treasurer.

On considering the subject before them, they concluded to offer three premiums of \$75, \$50, and \$25 to the farmers of the State of Delaware for the best three results in cultivating the sugar beet for sugar.

In view of the universal practice of preparing the ground in the fall in the beet sugar districts of Europe, and to afford an opportunity to do it in this trial, the premiums offered were for beets grown in 1878. They also had printed and circulated the paper marked A, giving information on the subject of the cultivation of the sugar beet as practiced in Europe, the result of over fifty years' experience.

The Commission considered it advantageous to distribute seed in small quantities to all applicants for the season of 1877, and have tests made of per centage of sugar. But little was expected from this trial except to give opportunity for a preliminary experiment.

About one hundred and fifty lots of seed were thus distributed; 31 lots of sample beets were returned for testing. As anticipated, the results, with but few exceptions, were poor. As a knowledge of the causes of this are deemed of value, the Commission make a detailed report, which will be found in the paper marked B.

Isaac Hinckley, Esq., President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, in a letter to the Chairman of the Commission,

ffered, on behalf of the railroad company, to refund all moneys expended on their roads by the commission for fare and freight in fulfillment of the object of the act. This was accepted with thanks. It has enabled the Commission to offer larger premiums than without this aid, and they thus hoped to stimulate to increased effort.

The commission, in order to give clear and definite information of their intentions, had printed a large number of copies of the paper marked C, containing the offer of the premiums, the method by which the premiums would be awarded, with directions for competitors, and blanks for certificates and reports. This information was also widely circulated by the newspapers of the State, who thus gave efficient aid in this enterprise without expense.

In order to insure good seed for the trial, the commission had fresh seed imported from Germany early in the Spring of 1878, procuring three of the best varieties. The seed was carefully prepared, put into small mailable packages; each one also contained copies of the papers marked A and C referred to in this report.

Over 100 farmers applied for seed as competitors for the premiums, and a number of others besides.

The pressing necessities of the important crops claiming the first attention from the farmers in their season, the sugar beet experiment must necessarily occupy secondary attention. Therefore, out of the number entering into the competition, 40 sample lots of sugar beets were returned. These were tested by Prof. Shippen Wallace, No. 113 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. A few of the richest beets were also tested by Prof. A. Weichert, No. 101 Wall street, New York. These double tests agreed very nearly, and confirm the excellent results obtained.

The premiums were awarded to the farmers whose yield of sugar, as shown by the tests, would be largest for the given area, and were as follows:

RATE OF YIELD PER ACRE OF SUGAR.

1st. R. J. Reynolds, of Petersburg, Kent county . . . . .	6,986 pounds.
2d. D. Heyd, Dover, Kent county . . . . .	5,305 "
3d. H. Thompson, Pleasant Hill, New Castle county . .	3,398 "

Of the 40 lots of beets tested, 25 yielded well. They averaged at the rate of  $17\frac{3}{4}$  tons of beet roots to the acre, 10 per cent. of sugar, which, allowing for the loss (25 per cent.) in the manufacturing, would turn out an average of 2,982 pounds of sugar to the acre.

The average in Europe is about one ton of sugar to the acre.

These excellent results establish the fact that there are districts in our State well adapted to the production of the sugar beet rich in sugar, *where the proper culture is given*. It also indicates other districts as likely to be unprofitable for that purpose. A full report, giving the locality, soil, its condition, method of cultivation, and the results, are herewith presented in the paper marked D.

It is a cause of regret that the farmers of the State did not manifest more interest, and a larger number take this opportunity to try their lands for the production of the sugar beet for sugar. The commission are of the opinion that a better knowledge of this industry, the profit to be derived from its introduction, both to the individual and the State, would tend to remove this apathy. They would therefore ask attention to some striking results from its complete development in France; and there is a reasonable certainty, from the tests made this year, that our State can equal them.

A farm of 832 acres, the sales of the produce from which with ordinary farming, amounted to \$8,000 per annum, with the culture and rotation required for the sugar beet, increased the annual receipts to \$41,200. A farm of 295 acres produced 5,225 bushels of wheat, 2,500 tons of sugar beets and fattened 150 head of cattle in a year. But the model farm of France, containing 552 acres, averaged for 11 years, 70 bushels of oats on 30 acres, 36½ bushels of wheat on 150 acres, 20 tons of sugar beets per acre, 3 tons of hay per acre, fattened 800 head of cattle and 3,000 sheep. These farmers attribute their success as cultivators *entirely* to the immense amount of manure which the beet pulp, (the waste from the factory,) fed to their cattle, in connection with the straw from the wheat and oats, enabled them to make; to the improved condition of the soil, consequent upon deep cultivation, also to the increased profitable service from their land, *no fallows being required*. At a public reception of the Emperor, the following significant inscription was placed on a triumphal arch: "Before the manufacture of beet sugar the Arrondissement of Valenciennes produced 695,750 bushels of wheat, and fattened 700 cattle; since the manufacture of beet sugar the annual production of Valenciennes is 1,157,750 bushels of wheat, and fattens 11,500 cattle." From these statements it will be seen that the production of sugar from the beet adds to the supply of bread and meat, and thus these three leading necessities stimulate and aid each other.

The production of beet sugar has increased over 10 per cent. per annum for the last 25 years, until it now amounts to about 1,250,000 tons, and the taxes on this industry amount to from \$40 to \$50 per acre for every acre of beets grown.

The State of Delaware pays over \$500,000 per annum for its sugar. Can this be saved to the State, and thus tend to give employment to idle labor, enrich and benefit all? Has Delaware the indispensable requisites for the successful establishment of this industry? They are as follows:

*First.* Suitable soil, long under cultivation, easily tilled and dry.

*Second.* Labor.

*Third.* Cheap fuel, good water and lime.

There is no doubt we have them all in a superior degree. What is required then to give life to this enterprise? As a fact of history, the beet sugar industry is the child of governmental aid wherever it has been successfully established. Its non-establishment in this country is mainly owing to the apathy on the subject, and consequently the insufficient aid thus far extended.

In 1867 Congress placed beet sugar machinery on the free list. In 1872 New Jersey exempted beet sugar manufactories from taxation for ten years. In 1877 the State of Maine offered a premium of one cent per pound, not exceeding \$7,000 per annum, to the first beet sugar manufactory established in the State, this premium to be paid for ten years. In 1877 Delaware appropriated \$300 to be expended to promote the cultivation of the sugar beet for sugar, *and is the first State to spend money in aid of this industry.* The most important result of these enactments is in Maine, as reported by the Portland *Argus*, as follows: "October 30th, 1878, will be a memorable day in the annals of this State. The Maine Beet-Sugar Company, of Portland, turned out over 12,000 pounds of refined sugar, manufactured from the beet."

A copy of the "Maine law" is in the accompanying paper E.

The Commission would recommend the enactment of a law to aid the establishment of the first beet sugar manufactory in this State. They would also recommend the enactment of a law to encourage the cultivation of the sugar beet for sugar.

The Commission have expended the sum of \$339.33, \$49.80 of which was for fare and freight on the roads of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, and has been refunded to the Commission. They have therefore expended \$289.53 out of the appropriation of \$300; leaving a balance of \$10.47 in the Treasurer's hands.

Their accounts with the vouchers have been audited by the State Auditor as required by this act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEA PUSEY,  
S. B. COOPER,  
E. L. MARTIN,  
*Commissioners.*

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REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO  
VISIT DELAWARE COLLEGE.

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

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

C. F. RUST,  
HARRY SHARPLEY,  
*Committee of the Senate.*

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

DELAWARE COLLEGE, NEWARK, March 10th, 1879.

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

A copy of your joint resolution making certain inquiries of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, has been placed in my hands by your committee.

Inasmuch as the Board cannot, by law, be convened without a notice of two weeks, I hereby take the liberty of answering your interrogatories, so far as it may seem necessary to do so, after the visit of investigation made by your committee last week.

*First.* In regard to its financial resources, the college has no other endowment than that received under the provisions of the act of Congress, passed in 1862, entitled "An act donating public lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts."

The provisions of the act referred to, required the states to signify their acceptance of the same within two years from the date of its approval by the President. The act of Congress also provided that any State which should claim the benefit of its provisions, should provide within five years at least, not less than one such college; or the grant to such State should cease, and the State be bound to pay to the United States the amount received of any lands previously sold.

The State of Delaware failed to signify her acceptance within the time fixed, and also failed to provide the college according to the requirements of the said act of Congress. The time, however, was extended by an amendment to the original act, and in the year 1867 our State, by an agreement entered into with the trustees of Delaware College, was enabled to secure the requisite buildings, grounds and appliances to save the grant; and thereupon the land scrip was sold for the sum of \$83,000, and the annual interest arising from this amount is paid over to the treasurer of the college. The college thus became a State institution, and was thereby debarred from the privilege of appealing to any sect or denomination for patronage and support.

A large number of the other States receiving the national grant added to it very liberally, and thus greatly increased the efficiency and usefulness of their colleges; and no other college of the whole number has so small an endowment as our own. It may also be stated here, that there is not, to my knowledge, at the present day, any university or college in the world, sustained entirely by the fees received from its students.

Upon this slender annuity Delaware College was reorganized and opened for the reception of students in September, 1870, and the admissions were twenty-nine, making a very fair class to begin with. In 1873 the first graduating class was sent forth, and up to June, 1878, the whole number of graduates amounted to fifty; but there have been many students, who enjoyed the advantages of instruction for a shorter period than that requisite for graduation.

The plan upon which the institution is conducted at present is this: the trustees deduct from the regular income, (\$4,980), a sum sufficient in their judgment to make repairs and renewals, to pay the interest on, and provide a sinking fund for, a small indebtedness there is, and then distribute the remainder among the five members of the Faculty. There is, also, added to this amount the fees earned by the Professor of Chemistry, which do not exceed \$800 per annum; and the receipts from students, after the payment of current expenses, are divided up likewise. These last may be set down at from three to five hundred dollars, (\$300 to \$500 per annum.) The sum deducted from the regular income last year was \$912, and for the present year is fixed at \$650.

Necessary repairs have been made to the building, a gymnasium established, valuable publications added to the library, and a reading-room supplied with choice periodicals, opened to the students. These expenditures have been a drain upon our slender resources, but outlays of this character are to be expected constantly in a college, and adequate provision should be made for them.

The whole number of students connected with the college since the last commencement is sixty-two, and of these fourteen were in the summer normal course, and forty-eight have been connected with the college since September, 1878; three of the students in the normal course are now in the regular classes.

The number of scholarships filed last year were twenty-three, this year there are but twenty. No account has been kept of the hundreds, because the number of appointments to which the State is entitled has never been exhausted. Of the twenty connected with the college during the present term, one each was nominated by the following Senators and Representatives from New Castle county: Senators Ray, Riddle and Sharples, and Representatives Baldwin, Bird, Holcomb, Nicholson, Ware and Hanby; one each by Senators Fiddeman and Denney, and Representatives Todd and Burnite, of Kent; and one each by Senators Hopkins and Moore, and Representatives Messick, Mustard, Martin, Thompson and Rickards, of Sussex. One of the Kent appointees and one of the Sussex appointees are from New Castle county. One student from Sussex and one from Kent, were admitted to free tuition without having appointments, and six from New Castle county, are allowed the same privilege, making twenty-six in all; in fact, no student or applicant from any part of the State has ever been denied admission because he came without an appointment, provided he brought satisfactory evidence of his inability to pay.

There are only two of the students from beyond the State limits, who are allowed free tuition. Both are meritorious cases, and this contri-

bution, under existing arrangements, is really made to them by the Faculty. They pay all other college dues except that for tuition. For further explanation on this subject, I refer you to the accompanying certificate of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

The difficulty in filling the scholarships arises from the fact that the free tuition to which the appointee is entitled, bears but a small proportion to other expenses, and, therefore, many of those living at a distance from the college are unable to avail themselves of the privilege conferred upon them. We have time and again had communications from worthy youths desiring to know if some arrangement could not be made for the payment of their board.

If your honorable bodies could adopt some measure to remove this difficulty, you would at the same time greatly benefit the college, add to its usefulness, and bless many a poor but estimable youth with power to do great good in the community where he dwells. The State can all the better afford to do this, because she has never been called upon to expend anything for the buildings, grounds and appliances to establish her college; and it is no more than reasonable to expect that she should increase the amount received from the general government until it is sufficient to answer the purposes contemplated by the act of Congress. The trustees may think, without presumption, that they have used to advantage the limited means at their disposal, and, indeed, may challenge any other institution of learning in the country to show better results in proportion to endowment; yet they must admit their inability, as at present situated, to do justice to the objects for which the Congressional land grant was designed.

Now Delaware, in her acceptance of the grant made by Congress, stands pledged before the world to see it executed, and, as she has always been scrupulously faithful in the discharge of all other obligations, so we do not permit ourselves to doubt she will be in this. To your honorable bodies, the Senators and Representatives, this subject, freed from all prejudice and misrepresentation, commends itself with peculiar force.

Very respectfully submitted by your obedient servant,

W. W. PURNELL.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, held June 15th, 1875,

On motion of Mr. Biggs,

The President of the College was requested to furnish the Board with information as to the number of paying students, and the number of non-paying students from this and from other States.

Which information being furnished, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Trustees approve and are gratified with the report upon the grade of scholarship of the classes, and that in regard to the admission of students from other States they feel that the liberality thus shown is honorable to the Faculty, and as it *does not interfere* with their obligations to the other students *nor bar the admission of beneficiaries from our own State*, and is influential in introducing other tuition-paying students, therefore the Trustees regard it a justifiable and even gratifying measure, and so hereby express their approval of it.

Attest :

GEO. G. EVANS,  
*Secretary.*



# I N D E X .

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*Chapter 13, Section 18, Volume 14, Delaware Laws*, in reference to an act relating to oysters, act to amend—notice given, 157; introduced and read, 164; read second time and referred, 171; reported back, considered, read third time, passed and ordered to House for concurrence, 187-8.

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*Chapter 50, Volume 15, Delaware Laws*, entitled 'An act in relation to Free Schools,' act to repeal and supply—notice given, 190; introduced and read, 293; read second time and referred, 312-13; reported back and postponed until March 12th, 406.

*Chapter 77, of the Laws of Delaware*, act to amend—notice given, 313.

*Chapter 90, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware*, act to amend—presented for concurrence, 430; read, 438; read second time and referred, 450; reported back and postponed until March 20th, 475; considered, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 563-4; Senate informed of the concurrence of the House in the amendments, 600; presented enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware*, in reference to revenue, act to amend—notice given, 293.

*Chapter 144, Volume 15, Laws of the State of Delaware*, an act to amend—notice given, 250; introduced and read, 262; read second time and referred, 280; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to House for concurrence, 289-90; returned concurred in, 498; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 531; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.

*Chapter 176, Volume 4, Delaware Laws*, act to amend—presented for concurrence and read, 145; read second time and referred, 155; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 222; presented enrolled, 309; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 346.

*Chapter 188, Volume 15, Delaware Laws*, in reference to the repeal of the ten cents license tax, act to repeal—notice given, 72; introduced and read, 96-7; read second time and referred, 103; reported back, considered, and further consideration postponed, 136-7; taken up and postponed until February 10th, 166; taken up, amended, and referred to a special committee, 207; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 318-19; returned concurred in, 498; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 530; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.

*Chapter 242, Volume 15, of Delaware Laws*, act to amend, in reference to the sale of the Revised Code, now remaining in the Pro-

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*Chapter 414, Volume 15, Delaware Laws*, in relation to certain gates across a public road in Sussex county, act to repeal—notice, 72; introduced (as an act to repeal an act authorizing William H. Donovan to place gates across a certain public road in Sussex county,) and read, 99; read a second time and referred, 102; reported back; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 143-4.

*Chapter 418, Section 21, Volume 14, Delaware Laws*, act to amend—notice given, 384; introduced and read, 399; read second time and referred, 411; reported back and referred to a special committee, 511.

*Chapter 452, Volume 15, Delaware Laws*, act to amend—presented for concurrence, 497; read, 501; read second time and referred, 511; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 567; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*Chapter 476, Volume 15, Delaware Laws*, act to amend—notice given, 150; introduced and read, 169; read second time and referred, 175; reported back, amendment offered, and bill and amendment recommitted, 188; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 246-7; returned concurred in, 498; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 530; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.

*Chapter 479, Laws of Delaware*, act to amend—presented for concurrence, 212; read, 233; read second time and referred, 242; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 277.

*Chapter 665, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware*, act to revive and continue in force, entitled 'An act for the protection of Manufacturers and Venders of Mineral Waters, Porter, Ale and other beverages in bottles—presented for concurrence, 269; read, 275; read second time and referred, 297; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 386; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 527; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.

## BILLS—DIVORCES.

*Baker, William S.*, and Betsey M. Baker, act to divorce—presented for concurrence, 204; read, 220; read second time and referred, 230; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 383.

*Banta, Edwin*, act to divorce from his wife, Maggie H. Banta—presented for concurrence, 464; read twice, under suspension of the rules, 469; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 477; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.

*Bong's, John H.*, act to divorce, from his wife, Sarah E. Bong's—presented for concurrence, 145; read, 146; read second time and referred to special committee, 193; referred to joint committee on divorces, 257; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 284; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 465; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 483.

*Boyd, Kate*, act divorcing, from her husband, Samuel Boyd—presented for concurrence, 464; read, 466; read second time, 472; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 491-2; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.

*Chormann, Alvin W.*, and Isabella Chormann, act to divorce from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 239; read, 285-6; read second time and referred, 301; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 337; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 421; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 434.

*Conoway, Lewis*, and his wife, Sallie T. Conoway, act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—reported by committee and read, 298; read second time, 336; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 357-8; returned concurred in, 498; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 531; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.

*Crook, Ellen S.*, and Richard W. Crook, act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—reported by committee and read, 296; read second time by title, 302; read third time, passed and ordered to House for concurrence, 334; returned concurred in, 397; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 483; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 584.

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*Cummings, Mary E.*, and Alexander Cummings, act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—reported by committee and read, 295; read second time by title, 302; read third time, passed and ordered to House for concurrence, 333-4; returned concurred in, 397; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 483; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 584.

*Davidson, Alexander*, and Mary E. Davidson, act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 396; read, 433; read second time, 458; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 466-7; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.

*Ellis, Martha W.*, and John A. Ellis, act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 537; read twice, 546; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 573; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 600; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*Gale, Virginia R.*, act to divorce, from her husband, George R. Gale—presented for concurrence, 464; read twice, under suspension of the rules, 494-5; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 553; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 583; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*Hearn, Luther M.*, act divorcing, from his wife, Sarah E. Hearn—presented for concurrence, 560; read twice, 572; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 581-2; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 622; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 627.

*Hickox, Frank E.*, and Mary E. Hickox, his wife, act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence and read twice, under suspension of the rules, 459-60; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 466; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 570.

*Mushebeck, George W.*, and Tharesa H., his wife, act divorcing, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 587; read twice, 589; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 602-3; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

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- Jester, Isaac*, act to divorce, from his wife, Mary Jester—reported by committee and read, 194; read second time, 196; referred to joint committee on divorces, 224; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House, 283; returned concurred in, 430; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 561; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 584.
- Ladoux, William B.*, and his wife, Mary Emily Ladoux, act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—reported by committee and read, 108; read second time, 128; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 159; returned concurred in, 238; presented enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 361; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 430.
- Lodge, Ruth H.*, act to divorce, from her husband, John R. Lodge—presented for concurrence, 503; read twice, under suspension of the rules, 507; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 512-13; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.
- Long, Lina*, act to divorce, from her husband, Edward W. Long—presented for concurrence, 173; read, 233; read second time and referred, 257; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 381; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 554.
- Lysle, Katie E.*, act to divorce, and her husband, Frank B. Lysle, from the bonds of matrimony—reported by committee and read, 283; read second time, 293; read third time, passed and ordered to House for concurrence, 337-8; returned concurred in, 587; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 598; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.
- McDowell, Isabella B.*, act to divorce, from her husband, Morris McDowell—reported by committee and read, 337; read second time, 346; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 373; returned concurred in, 420; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 554; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 584.
- Mearns, Cassie*, and Robert Mearns, act to divorce—presented for concurrence, 413; read, 434; read second time, 467; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 484; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.

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*Moore, William M.*, act to divorce, from his wife, Celia Emily Moore—reported by committee and read, 193; read second time, 195; read third time, passed and ordered to the House, 203; returned concurred in, 270; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 392; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 584.

*Norden, Rebecca*, act to divorce, from her husband, Edward H. Norden, and to give Rebecca Norden the custody of her child—presented for concurrence, 212; read, 215-16; read second time and referred, 229; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 283-4; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 465; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 483.

*Pyle, Lillie P.*, act to divorce, from William W. Pyle—presented for concurrence, 270; read, 276; read second time, 298; referred to joint committee on divorces, 385; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 484; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 578.

*Richards, William J.*, act to divorce, from his wife, Mary R. Richards—presented for concurrence, 444; read, 445; read second time and referred, 463; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 485-6; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 583; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*Rogers, George W. T.*, act to divorce, from his wife, Ruth A. Rogers—reported by committee and read, 336; read second time, 345; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 370; returned concurred in, 498; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 531; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.

*Simpson, Annie E.*, act to divorce, from her husband—presented for concurrence, 371; read, 374; read second time and referred, 390; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 410-11; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 554.

*Snelling, George R.*, and Mary E. Snelling, act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 492; read twice, under suspension of the rules, 494; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 508-9; presented enrolled, signed by the

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- Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.
- Spenser, Mary W.*, and William E. Spenser, act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 154; read, 220; read second time and referred, 231; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 296; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 421; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 435.
- Taylor, John T.*, act to divorce, from his wife, Emeline Taylor—presented for concurrence, 145; read, 147; read second time and referred, 176; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 197; presented enrolled, 238; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 247.
- Taylor, Marian M.*, act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between, and Edward W. Taylor—reported by committee and read twice under suspension of the rules, 390; considered, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 405; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 531; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.
- Thompson, Isaac H.*, act to divorce, from his wife, Maggie J. Thompson—presented for concurrence, 537; read twice, 545-6; considered, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 572; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 640.
- Thompson, Jeffrey*, act to divorce, from his wife, Mary A. Thompson—presented for concurrence, 444; read, 445; read second time, 468; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 495; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.
- Truitt, Hester F.*, and John B. Truitt, act to divorce, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 168; read, 221; read second time and referred, 231; referred to joint committee on divorces, 302; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 336; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 421; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 435.
- Wolf, Mary*, act to divorce, from her husband, Thomas Wolf—presented for concurrence, 444; read, 484; read second time, 490;

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read third time, passed and returned to the House, 500; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.

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*Acrelius Improvement Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 238; read, 243; read second time and referred, 252; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 290; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 420; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 435.

*Agricultural Society, of Kent County, at Dover*, supplement to an act to incorporate the—notice given, 115; introduced and read, 163; read second time and referred, 171; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 181; returned concurred in, 226; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 268; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 309.

*Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Wilmington, Delaware*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 110; read, 110; read second time and referred, 113; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 140-1; presented enrolled, 186; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 198.

*Betts Machine Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 154; read, 155; read second time and referred, 162; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 186-7; presented enrolled, 227; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 325.

*Board of Agriculture for the State of Delaware*, act to create a—notice given, 372; introduced and read, 462; read second time and referred, 471; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 480; returned concurred in with amendment, and amendment read and concurred in, 609; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 617; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 626.

*Brandywine Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., of the State of Delaware, at DuPont's Banks, Brandywine*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 226; read, 232; read second time and referred, 240; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned

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to House, 273-4; Senate informed of concurrence of House in amendment, 342; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 420; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 435.

*Camden Union Camp Ground*, for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia, act to reincorporate the—presented for concurrence, 204; read, 206; read second time and referred, 208-9; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 272-3; Senate informed of concurrence of House in amendment, 308; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 420; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.

*Cat Tail Marsh Company*, act to revive and re-enact the act to incorporate the—reported by committee and read, 305; read second time, 357; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 364; returned concurred in, 574; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 606; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.

*Cedar Creek Marsh Company*, of Blackbird hundred, act to incorporate the—reported by committee and read, 284; read second time, 386; taken up for consideration and action reconsidered, 402.

*Cedar Creek Marsh Company*, of Blackbird hundred, New Castle county, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 587; read twice and referred, 602; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 611-12; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 625; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 629.

*Charity Lodge, No. 27*, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware, at Laurel, act to extend the act entitled an act to incorporate the—reported by committee and read, 234; read second time, 244; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 250-1; returned concurred in, 397; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 483; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 584.

*Christiana Marsh Company*, in the city of Wilmington, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 537; read twice and referred, 553-4; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 555-6; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker

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of the House, 600; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*Corporations*, act concerning—notice given, 312.

*Culbreth's Marsh Ditch Company*, further supplement to the act to incorporate the—reported by committee and read, 327-8; read second time, 330; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 347-8; returned concurred in, 587; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 605; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.

*Delaware Beet Sugar Company*, act to incorporate the—notice given, 381; introduced and read, 397; read second time and referred, 408-9; reported back and laid on the table, 447; taken up for consideration, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House, 461-2; returned concurred in, 560; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 598; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 619.

*Delaware City, Salem and Philadelphia Steamboat Navigation Company*, act to revive Chapter 610, Eleventh Volume, Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to incorporate the—notice given, 91; introduced and read, 104; read second time and referred, 111; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House, 129; returned concurred in, 167; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 180; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 227.

*Delaware Commercial Improvement Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 537; read twice and referred, 565; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 582; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 600; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 605.

*Delaware Game Protective Association*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, read twice and referred, 604; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 610; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*Delaware Silver Mining Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, read twice and referred, 613; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 619; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 622; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

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*Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 269; read, 276; read second time and referred, 297; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 332; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 465; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 482.

*Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company*, act to amend an act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 199; read, 201; read second time and referred, 205-6; reported back and consideration postponed, 295; reported back and recommitted, 303; reported back, read third time and lost, 354-5; reconsidered and recommitted, 360; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 551-2; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 600; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*Delaware State Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, supplement to the act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 269; read, 272; read second time and referred, 289; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 244-5; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 465; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 482.

*Delaware Trust and Safe Deposit Company*, act to incorporate the—introduced, read twice and referred, 548; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 550-1; returned concurred in, 574; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 606; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.

*Delaware Wood and Lumber Vulcanizing Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence and read, 174; read second time and referred, 177; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 216-17; presented enrolled, 309; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 325.

*Diamond State Beet Sugar Manufacturing Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 510; read, 520; read second time and referred, 543; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 565-6; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

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*Dover Building and Loan Association*, act to incorporate the—notice given, 203 ; introduced and read, 211 ; read second time and referred, 215 ; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 235-6 ; returned concurred in, 382 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 343 ; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 529.

*Dover, Town of*, act to reincorporate the—notice given, 146 ; read, 152 ; read second time and referred, and Town Commissioners of Dover requested to have 100 copies printed, 159 ; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 297-8 ; returned concurred in with amendment, 312 ; amendment read and concurred in, 348-9 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 531 ; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 627.

*Dragon Marsh Company*, act to re-enact, revive and extend the charter of the—notice given, 370.

*Elkton and Middletown Railroad Company*, act to incorporate the—notice given, 313 ; introduced and read, 459 ; read by request of Speaker, 464 ; read second time and referred, 520 ; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 533-4 ; returned concurred in, with amendment, 600 ; amendment read and concurred in, 601-2 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 617 ; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 627.

*Farmers' Market Company*, of Wilmington City, New Castle county, Delaware, act to incorporate the—notice given, 287 ; introduced and read, 312 ; read second time and referred, 349 ; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to House for concurrence, 374-5 ; returned concurred in, 560 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 598 ; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 619.

*Fell Manufacturing Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 226 ; read, 228 ; read second time and referred, 239 ; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 291 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 420 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 435.

*General Beneficial Society*, of Wilmington, Delaware, act to incorporate the—notice given, 313 ; introduced, read twice and referred, 523.

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- General Improvement Company*, of Wilmington, Delaware, act to incorporate the—notice given, 313.
- General Steamship Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 200; read, 201; read second time and referred, 206; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 221; presented enrolled, 309; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 325.
- Gravelly Marsh Ditch Company*, further additional supplement to the act to incorporate the—notice given, 150; introduced and read, 168; read second time and referred, 173; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 235.
- Green Branch Ditch Company*, act to revive and re-enact an act to incorporate the—reported by committee and read, 315-16; read second time, 356; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 365-6; returned concurred in, 498; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 531; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.
- Harrington Canning Company*, act to incorporate the—notice given, 370; introduced and read, 489; read second time and referred, 507; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 547-8; returned concurred in, with amendment, 560; amendment read and concurred in, 569; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 605; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.
- Harrington, Town of*, supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the—notice given, 217-18; introduced and read, 331; read second time and referred, 442; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 479; returned concurred in, 560; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 598; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.
- Hudson Branch Ditch Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 429; read, 436; read second time and referred, 444; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 470-1; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 614.
- Jefferson Democratic Club*, of Wilmington, Delaware, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 199; read, 201; read

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second time and referred, 204-5; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 219; presented enrolled, 309; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 325.

*Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company*, act to amend the act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, read twice and referred, 552; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 564; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company*, act to amend an act to incorporate the—notice given, 250; introduced and read, 261-2; read second time and referred, 280-1; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 288-9; returned concurred in, 498; presented enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 531; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.

*Kennebec Ice Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 270; read, 275; read second time and referred, 296; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 333; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 421; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*Kirk Branch Ditch Company*, act to incorporate the—notice given, 312; introduced and read, 361; read second time and referred, 369; reported back, considered and recommitted, 386-7; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 452-3; returned concurred in, 592; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 613-14; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 627.

*Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 444; read, 446; read second time and referred, 460-1; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 469-70; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 578.

*Laurel Lodge, No. 1528*, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at Laurel, Delaware, act to incorporate—presented for concurrence, 444; read, 445; read second time and referred, 460; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 468-9; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 580.

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- Milford, Town of*, act to amend an act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 560; read twice and referred, 561; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 582; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 622; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.
- Moral Suasion Reform Association*, of the City of Wilmington, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 527; read, 530; read second time and referred, 543; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 566-7; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.
- Mount Zion Cemetery Company*, act to change the name of the, to the Mount Zion Cemetery Association—presented for concurrence, 154; read, 155; read second time and referred, 162; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 182-3; presented enrolled, 238; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 247.
- Mutual Coal and Produce Association*, of Wilmington, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 238; read, 243; read second time and referred, 252; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 282; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 343; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 360.
- New Castle Iron and Steel Company*, act to incorporate the—notice, 9; introduced and read, 70; read second time and referred 92; reported back, considered and recommitted, 116; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 118-19; returned concurred in, 167; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 198; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 227.
- Newark Grange Co-operative Store Company*, supplement to the act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 270; read, 272; read second time and referred, 291; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 405-6; Senate informed of concurrence of House in amendment, 527; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 578.
- Newark, Town Hall Company of*, act to incorporate the—notice given, 256.

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*Odd Fellows' Cemetery Company*, of Kent county, near Camden, act amendatory of and supplementary to an act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 199; read, 201; read second time and referred, 205; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 218-19; presented enrolled, 309; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 346.

*Osceola Lodge, No. 5, K. of P.*, of Newark, Delaware, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 382; read, 383; read second time and referred, 402; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 432-3; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 554.

*Panama Transit Steamship Company*, act to amend an act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 412; read, 427; read second time and referred, 431; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 456-7; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 556; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 580.

*Pennsylvania and Delaware Railroad*, act to incorporate the purchasers of the—notice given, 324; introduced and read, 345; read second time and referred, 365; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 428-9; returned concurred in, with amendment, 600; amendment read and concurred in, 601; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 617; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 626.

*Perpetual Savings and Loan Association*, of Wilmington, Delaware, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 413; read, 414; read second time and referred, 427; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 436; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 555.

*Provident Society of Wilmington* act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 382; read, 383; read second time and referred, 396; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 437-8; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 555.

*Pusey and Jones Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence and read, 111; read second time and referred, 139; re-

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ported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 151-2; presented enrolled, 200; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 222.

*Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association*, of the M. E. Church, a further supplement to the act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 308; read, 311; read second time and referred, 316-17; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 339; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 421; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 435.

*Rosakatum Tribe, No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men, of Laurel, Delaware*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 269; read, 279; read second time and referred, 285; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 327; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 420; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 435.

*Smyrna Coal Gas Company*, act to re-enact, revive and continue the charter of the—presented for concurrence, 226; read, 231; read second time and referred, 245; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 266; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 343; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 360.

*Smyrna, Town of*, a further supplement to the act entitled an act in relation to the—presented for concurrence, 226; read, 232; read second time and referred, 243; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 278; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 343; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 361.

*St. George's, Town of*, supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the—notice given, 189; introduced and read, 231; read second time and referred, 240; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 281; returned concurred in, 383; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 598; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 617.

*Stolsenburg Foundry Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence and read, 168; read second time and referred, 183; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 214-15; presented enrolled, 309; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 346-7.

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*St. Peters' Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul*, of Wilmington, Delaware, act to incorporate the—introduced and read, 314; read second time and referred, 349; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 376-7; returned concurred in, 560; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 598; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.

*Strunkill and Long Island Marsh Company*, of St. George's hundred, New Castle county, supplement to an act to incorporate the owners of the—notice given, 169; introduced and read, 171; read second time, 191; referred, 224; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 228-9; returned concurred in, 371; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 392; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 584.

*Trump Brothers' Machine Company*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 200; read, 201; read second time and referred, 205; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 223-4; presented enrolled, 309; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 360.

*Vulcanized Fibre Company*, act to amend an act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 382; read, 383; read second time and referred, 396; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 457-8; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 580.

*Washington Lodge, No. 1*, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Wilmington, Delaware, act to incorporate—presented for concurrence, 308; read, 311; read second time and referred, 316; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 364-5; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 464; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 482.

*Weccacoe Hose Company, No. 2*, of Wilmington, Delaware, supplement to an act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 110; read, 110; read second time and referred, 113; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 141; presented enrolled, 186; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 198.

*Wicomico Tribe, No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men*, at Delmar, in Sussex county, act to incorporate the—presented for concur-

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rence, 269; read, 276; read second time and referred, 285; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 326-7; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 420; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 435.

*Wilmington and Reading Railroad*, act to amend an act to incorporate the purchasers of the—notice given, 369; introduced and read, 380; read second time and referred, 395; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 454; returned concurred in, 560; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 598; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 619.

*Wilmington Car Works Company*, act to amend the act entitled an act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 226; read, 229-30; read second time and referred, 240; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 286-7; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 420; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 435.

*Wilmington, City Council of*, act to prohibit the, from passing ordinances to prohibit farmers selling their products in said city—presented for concurrence, 464; read, 469; read second time and referred, 473; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 499; Senate informed of concurrence of House in amendments, 526; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.

*Wilmington, City of*, act to exempt from taxation the bonds of the—presented for concurrence, 556; read twice and referred, 569; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 588; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 621; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 627.

*Wilmington, City of*, act to amend Chapter 73, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of the—presented for concurrence, 370; read, 378; read second time and referred, 380; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 403-4; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 580.

*Wilmington, City of*, act to further amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the, passed at Dover, February 20th, 1857—presented for concurrence, 371; read, 379; read second time and

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referred, 381 ; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 436-7 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 554.

*Wilmington, City Debt of*, further supplement to the act entitled an act to limit the, and to provide for the discharge thereof—presented for concurrence, 497 ; read, 501 ; read second time and referred, 506 ; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 519 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.

*Wilmington Coal Gas Company*, further additional supplement to the act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 308 ; read, 310 ; read second time and referred, 319 ; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 375-6 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 464 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 482.

*Wilmington Ice and Coal Company*, act to incorporate the—notice given, 264 ; introduced and read, 269 ; read second time and referred, 296 ; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 363 ; returned concurred in, 560 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 598 ; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 619.

*Wilmington Navigation Company*, supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 115 ; read, 139.

*Wilmington Navigation Company*, act to re-enact, revive and continue the charter of the—notice given, 143 ; introduced and read, 145 ; read second time and referred, 149 ; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 164-5 ; returned concurred in, 204 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 221 ; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 254.

*Wilmington, Public Schools of*, further supplement to an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled an act for the benefit of the—presented for concurrence, 371 ; read, 378 ; read second time and referred, 380 ; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 403 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 527 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 578.

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*Windsor Lodge, No. 32, Beneficial Order Sons of St. George*, act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 154; read, 155; read second time and referred, 162; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 192-3; presented enrolled, 238; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 248.

*Workingmen's Loan Association*, of Wilmington, Delaware, act to re enact and renew the act to incorporate the—presented for concurrence, 204; read, 206; read second time and referred, 208; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 245-6; presented enrolled, 309; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 346.

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*Abortions*, act for the prevention of—notice given, 316.

*Aliens*, act in relation to the estate of—notice given, 70; introduced and read, 72; read second time and referred, 92; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 129-30; returned concurred in, with amendment, 200; amendment read and concurred in, 200-1; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 222; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 254.

*Arrest in Civil Process*, supplement to the act entitled an act relating to—notice given, 243; introduced and read, 256; read second time and referred, 263; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 323.

*Births, Marriages and Deaths*, act to provide for the registration of—presented for concurrence, 430; read, 438; read second time and referred, 504-5; reported back, read third time and lost, 540-1.

*Bonded Debt of this State*, act to provide for the conversion of the, into bonds bearing a lower rate of interest—notice given, 391.

*Certain Articles of Personal Property*, act in relation to the exemption of, from execution process—reported by committee and read, 509; read second time, 512; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 532-3; returned concurred in, with amendment, 571; amendment read and concurred in, 603-4; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 618; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 626.

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*Certain Birds in the State of Delaware*, act to amend Chapter 531, of the Eleventh Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled an act to protect—notice given, 222-3; read, 230; read second time and referred, 241-2; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 494.

*Certain Debts as against Principals*, act to enforce the collection of—presented for concurrence, 413; read, 414; read second time and referred, 427; reported back, read third time, lost and returned to the House, 474.

*Certain Deeds*, act to legalize and confirm certain acknowledgments of, and for other purposes—notice given, 326; introduced (as an act in relation to the acknowledgment of a deed,) and read, 386; read second time and referred, 406; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 417; returned concurred in, 604; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 617; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 626.

*Certain Deeds*, act to render valid the acknowledgment of, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence and read, 135; read second time, under suspension of the rules, and referred, 136; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 190; presented enrolled, 238; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 248.

*Certain Deeds*, act to render valid the acknowledgment of—notice given, 153.

*Claims against the State*, act for the payment of—offered, read three several times, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 621; returned concurred in, 627; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 629; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 632.

*Clerks of the Orphans' Court*, act in relation to the manner of taking and approving the bonds of—notice given, 299; introduced and read, 306; read second time and referred, 314-15; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to House for concurrence, 352; returned concurred in, 510; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 530; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.

*Collector of Oyster Tax*, act authorizing and directing the, to plant snub-posts on each side of Mahon's river, for the protection of the

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- oyster boats—presented for concurrence, 413; read, 416; read second time and referred, 422; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 439-40; Senate informed of concurrence of House in amendment, 527; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.
- Concealed Deadly Weapons*, act against carrying, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 413; read, 414; read second time and referred, 419; reported back, read third time, lost and returned to the House, 461.
- Constitution of the State of Delaware*, act proposing amendments to the—notice given, 305; introduced and read, 388; read second time and referred, 398; reported back, amended, and recommitted to be printed, 453; reported back, considered, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 487-8.
- Coroner of New Castle county*, act fixing the salary of the, and for other purposes—reported by committee and read, 267; read second time, 272; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 294; returned concurred in, 382; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 483; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 584.
- County Funds of New Castle county*, act to regulate the expenditures of the, by the Levy Court of said county—notice given, 326; introduced and read, 450; read second time and referred, 493; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 525; returned concurred in, 587; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 627; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 630.
- Courts in New Castle county*, act appointing additional times for holding—notice given, 273; introduced and read, 298-9; read second time and referred, 306; reported back and consideration postponed, 353-4; considered and recommitted, 375; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 377; returned concurred in, 498; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 530; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.
- Cruelty to Children*, act for the prevention of—presented for concurrence, 430; read, 431; read second time and referred, 446-7; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House,

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485 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 578.

*Debts*, act in relation to actions for the recovery of, and for other purposes—introduced, read twice and referred, 594 ; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 604–5 ; returned concurred in, with amendment, 614 ; amendment read and non-concurred in, 615 ; vote on amendment reconsidered and further consideration of the bill postponed until Tuesday, April 1st, 616 ; motion to reconsider postponement made and lost, 624–5.

*Debts not due*, act in relation to arrests for—notice given, 243 ; introduced and read, 256 ; read second time and referred, 263 ; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 322.

*Debts of Record*, act to facilitate the payment and collection of—presented for concurrence, 412 ; read, 414–15 ; read second time and referred, 428 ; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 475.

*Deeds*, act to further extend the time for recording of—notice given, 81–2 ; introduced and read, 105 ; read second time and referred, 107 ; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 127–8 ; returned concurred in, 167 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 180 ; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 227.

*Deeds and Mortgages*, act in relation to the recording of—notice given, 378 ; introduced and read, 414 ; read second time and referred, 422 ; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 442 ; returned concurred in, 560 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 598 ; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.

*Dogs in Kent county*, act to allow the registry of—notice given, 157 ; introduced and read, 172 ; read second time and referred, 175–6 ; reported back, amended, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 198–9 ; returned concurred in, 332 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 361 ; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 431.

*Dover, Town of*, act authorizing the issue of bonds by the, and providing means for the payment thereof—reported by committee and

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read, 223 ; read second time, 228 ; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 260-1.

*Embezzlement and Defalcation* by corporate officers and others, an act concerning—notice given, 299 ; introduced and read, 342 ; read second time and referred, 369 ; reported back and consideration postponed until March 13th, 401 ; considered, amended, and again postponed, 496 ; again postponed, 497 ; considered, amended, read third time and lost, 503-4 ; reconsidered and recommitted, 505 ; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 512 ; returned concurred in, 602 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 617 ; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 626.

*Employees*, act to prefer wages of, in cases of execution and assignment to the amount of one hundred dollars—presented for concurrence, 308 ; read, 310 ; read second time and referred, 316 ; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 352-3 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 527 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 580.

*Executors or Administrators* of persons presumed to be dead, act in relation to payments made to or by—notice given, 72 ; introduced and read, 99 ; read second time and referred, 102 ; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 130 ; returned concurred in, 168 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 180 ; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 227.

*Exemption of Certain Articles of Personal Property from Execution Process*, act to amend an act in relation to the—notice given, 340 ; introduced and read, 401 ; read second time and referred, 424 ; reported back and laid on the table, 481.

*Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware*, act requiring the Directors of the, and its branches on the part of the State, to make an annual report—presented for concurrence and read, 371 ; read second time and referred, 381 ; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 458 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 578.

*Farmers, Fruit Growers and Truckers*, act for the protection of—notice given, 306-7 ; introduced and read, 339 ; read second time

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and referred, 346; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 417; returned concurred in, 486; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 579; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 617.

*Fees of Public Officers*, act to amend Chapter 480, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the—reported by committee and read, 230; read second time, 241; considered and postponed until February 26th, 270; considered and remonstrances against passage of read, 440.

*Fees of Public Officers*, act to amend Chapter 125, Section 7, Revised Statutes, entitled of the—presented for concurrence, 497; read, 501; read second time and referred, 523; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 544.

*Fish and Oysters*, act to relieve Peddlers of, from the payment of a license tax—presented for concurrence, 527; read, 541; read second time and referred, 542; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 550; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 600; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 629.

*Fish, Oysters and Game*, act to amend Chapter 422 of the 14th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, for the protection of—notice given, 223; read, 230; read second time and referred, 241; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 493.

*Foreign and Domestic Attachments*, act in relation to—introduced, by change of title, and read, 489; read second time and referred, 500; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 516; returned concurred in, 571; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 606; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.

*Foreign Investments*, act to exempt from taxation—notice given, 152; introduced and read, 165; read second time and referred, 543; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 573.

*Game*, an act concerning—notice given, 313.

*Gumboro hundred, Sussex county*, act to change the place of holding elections in—presented for concurrence, 537; read, 544; read second time and referred, 561; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 576; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 622; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 627.

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*Horses and other Animals in the City of Wilmington*, act concerning—presented for concurrence, 396; read, 398; read second time and referred, 408; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 441; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 554.

*Insurance Companies*, act in relation to—notice given, 305; reported by committee and read, 370; read second time and ordered to be printed, 388; taken up for consideration, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 428; returned concurred in, with amendments, 537; amendments read and concurred in, 538-9; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 605; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 617.

*Intestates' Real Estate*, act to amend Chapter 85, of the Revised Statutes, relative to—notice given, 174-5; introduced and read, 177; read second time and referred, 190-1; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 232; returned concurred in, 419; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 584; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.

*Intoxicating Liquors*, supplement to the act regulating the sale of—presented for concurrence, 429; read, 437; read second time and referred, 450; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 492; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 556; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 580.

*Intoxicating Liquors*, act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled an act regulating the sale of, passed at Dover, April 10th, 1873—presented for concurrence, 496; read and indefinitely postponed, 511.

*Jones, William F.*, of Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county, act to enable, to locate certain vacant lands situated in Broad and Little Creek hundreds, Sussex county, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 331; read, 340; read second time and referred, 389; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 454.

*Justices of the Peace and Constables*, an act in relation to—notice given, 178-9; introduced and read, 194; read second time and referred, 197; reported back, read third time; passed and ordered

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to the House for concurrence, 213; returned concurred in, 270; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 340; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 431.

*Justice of the Peace and Notary Public*, act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional, in and for New Castle county—notice given, 70; introduced and read, 104; read second time and referred, 107; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 130-1; returned concurred in, 200; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 222; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 254.

*Justices of the Peace in the City of Wilmington*, act in relation to the jurisdiction of the, and for other purposes—notice given, 341; introduced and read, 433-4; read second time and referred, 448; reported back, considered, read third time and lost, 520-1; reconsidered and laid on the table, 531-2; taken up, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 571; returned concurred in, 603; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 617; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 627.

*Kent County Levy Court*, act to legalize the proceedings of, and for other purposes—notice given, 298; introduced and read, 307; read second time and referred, 347; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 412; returned concurred in, 510; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 530; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.

*Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle county*, act to enable the, to issue bonds for the improvement or rebuilding of the County Buildings—notice given, 263; introduced and read, 287; read second time and referred, 350; reported back, read third time and lost, 524.

*Levy Court, Overseers of Roads and County Treasurer of Sussex county*, act in relation to the—presented for concurrence, 382; read, 383; read second time and referred, 397; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 409; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 555.

*Levy Court of Sussex county*, act to amend Chapter 15, of Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, directing the, to pay certain moneys—notice given, 246; introduced and read, 261; read second time and referred, 286; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 325.

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*Lieberman, Mina*, a married woman, act to enable, to execute a deed or deeds for her real estate—notice given, 147; introduced and read, 233; read second time and referred, 240; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 265; returned concurred in, 371; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 483; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 584.

*Long, Henry C.*, act for the relief of—presented for concurrence, 510; read twice, under suspension of the rules, and referred, 518; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 535; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 583; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*Married Women*, act for the benefit of—notice given, 152; introduced and read, 165; read second time and referred, 175; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 187.

*Meadows and Marshes*, act to provide for the proper drainage of certain, and for other purposes—notice given, 370.

*Mechanics' Liens*, act in relation to—presented for concurrence, 510; read, 511; read second time and referred, 545; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 599; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 627.

*Navigation and Pilotage*, act regulating—notice given, 341; introduced and read, 443; read second time and referred, 506; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 512; returned concurred in, 574; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 606; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.

*New Castle*, act to exempt from taxation certain property in the city of—presented for concurrence, read three times, under suspension of the rules, passed and returned to the House, 549; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 583; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds*, act to repeal an act relating to the seals of, passed at Dover, March 13th, 1873—presented for concurrence, read twice, under suspension of the rules, and referred, 135; reported back, amended and laid on the table, 153; taken up, amended, read third time, passed and returned to

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the House, 189 ; Senate informed of concurrence of House in the amendments, 227 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 309 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 346-7.

*Oleomargarine*, act to regulate the manufacture and sale of—presented for concurrence and read, 168 ; read second time and referred, 181-2 ; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 185 ; Senate informed of concurrence of House in the amendments, 227 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 309 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 346.

*Oysters*, act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled an act in relation to—reported by committee and read, 265 ; read second time, 270 ; considered and laid on the table, 294-5 ; considered, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 315.

*Physicians*, an act concerning—notice given, 313.

*Pleuro-Pneumonia*, act for the prevention of the spread of, in this State—presented for concurrence, 610 ; read three several times and passed, 611 ; reconsidered, amended, again passed and returned to the House, 612-13.

*Pratt, Henry*, executor of Joseph Foreaker, deceased, act to authorize, to pay over certain moneys in his hands to the Treasurer of the Poor of Kent county—presented for concurrence, 270 ; read, 279 ; read second time and referred, 341 ; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 379 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 527 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 578.

*Private Acts*, act to extend the time for recording of—presented for concurrence, 382 ; read, 384 ; read second time and referred, 397-8 ; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 415 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 554.

*Property under mesne process*, act in relation to attachment of—notice given, 243 ; introduced and read, 255-6 ; read second time and referred, 262-3 ; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 322-3.

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*Protection of Women*, act to amend the act entitled an act for the, as supplemented and amended by the acts passed March 17th, 1875, and March 22d, 1877, respectively—presented for concurrence, 331; read twice under suspension of the rules, and referred, 338; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 352; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 465; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 482.

*Railroad Commission*, act to create a, and to define the duties of said commissioners—reported by committee but not read, 463; considered by committee of the whole, reported to the Senate and read, 473; read second time, 495; considered, read third time and lost, 513-16.

*Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington*, act relating to the—presented for concurrence, 226; read, 229; read second time and referred, 240; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 307-8; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 420; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 435.

*Seat of Justice of New Castle county*, act for the removal of the, from the City of New Castle to the City of Wilmington—notice given, introduced and read, 320; read second time and referred, 349-50; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 425-6; returned concurred in, 512; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 512; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.

*Shriffs in Kent and Sussex counties*, act fixing the time at which the term of office of, shall commence—presented for concurrence, 430; read, 434; read second time and referred, 471-2; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 562; reconsidered, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 608-9; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*Shriffs of the several counties*, act to authorize the, to make a record in certain cases—presented for concurrence, 574; read twice and referred, 581; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 598-9; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

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*Silver Run*, further supplement to the act entitled an act to enable owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and cripple lying on both sides of, fronting on the river Delaware, effectually to embank and drain the same, and keep the banks, dam, sluices, canals and drains in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expenses thereof—presented for concurrence, 396; read, 401; read second time and referred, 410; reported back and laid on the table, 471; taken up and recommitted, 487; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 502; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.

*Smyth, Edith M.*, act for the relief of—presented for concurrence, 464; read twice, under suspension of the rules, 495-6; read third time, passed and returned to the House, 500-1; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.

*State Board of Health in the State of Delaware*, act to establish a—presented for concurrence, 382; read, 384; read second time and referred, 404; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 450; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 578.

*State Debt*, act to authorize the refunding of the—presented for concurrence, 555; read twice and referred, 556; reported back, read third time and lost, 593-4; reconsidered and postponed, 602; considered and laid on the table, 607; again reported and consideration ruled out of order, 622; motion to further consider ruled out of order, and decision appealed from and sustained, 623-4.

*Sugar Beets*, act to amend an act to encourage the introduction of the cultivation of—notice given, 378; introduced and read, 481; read second time and referred, 493; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 535-6; returned concurred in, with amendment, 575; amendment read and non-concurred in and committee of conference appointed, 592; committee report adopted, 612; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 624; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 632.

*Superior Court in and for New Castle county*, act authorizing the, to make certain rules—presented for concurrence, 537; read, 544; 51

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read second time and referred, 564-5; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 575; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*Sweitzer, Henry*, an alien, act authorizing conveyance of certain lands to and by—notice given, 105; introduced and read, 107-8; read second time and referred, 113; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 128; returned concurred in, with amendment, 154; amendment read and concurred in, 156; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 180; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 227.

*Taxation*, act to exempt from, certain unproductive securities of other States—presented for concurrence, 382; read, 384; read second time and referred, 401; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 416; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.

*Telegraphic Messages*, act in relation to—presented for concurrence, 429; read, 451; read second time and referred, 456; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 477.

*Term of Imprisonment*, act limiting the, of persons committed to jail upon a failure to pay fines and costs in cases before the Mayors of cities and Justices of the Peace—presented for concurrence, 382; read, 384; read second time and referred, 398; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 415; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 529; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 555.

*Tramps*, act concerning—notice given, 321; introduced and read, 348; read second time and referred, 357; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 460; returned concurred in, 587; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 617; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 626.

*Trustees of Market Square, in the City of New Castle*, act to authorize the, to donate lands for public purposes—presented for concurrence, 574; read twice and referred, 580; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 596; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 627.

## BILLS—MISCELLANEOUS.

*Usury*, act amendatory and supplementary of the laws of this State in relation to—notice given, 386.

*Vagrancy*, act for the suppression of—notice given, 307.

*Wilmington Savings Fund Society*, act for the relief of—presented for concurrence, 212; read, 216; read second time and referred, 226; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 264-5; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 321; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 325.

## REVISED STATUTES.

*Chapter 12, Section 12*, of the Revised Statutes—reported by committee, 246; read, 247; read second time, 256.

*Chapter 18, Section 1*, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, act to amend—presented for concurrence, 168; read, 169; read second time and referred, 176; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 191-2; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 239; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 248.

*Chapter 34, Section 5*, of the Revised Code, act to amend—notice given, 179; introduced and read, 184; read second time and referred, 195-6; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 218; returned concurred in, 397; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 483; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 584.

*Chapter 42*, of the Revised Code, act to amend—presented for concurrence, 464; read, 466; read second time and referred, 473; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 501; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 580.

*Chapter 55*, of the Revised Statutes, act to amend—presented for concurrence, 204; read, 216; read second time and referred, 228; reported back, amendment offered and consideration postponed, 354; considered, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 392-4; Senate informed of non-concurrence of House in the amendments, and committee of conference asked for and appointed, 585; report of committee presented and adopted, 614-15.

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- Chapter 59*, of the Revised Code, act to amend—reported by committee and read, 328; read second time, 356; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 359; returned concurred in, with amendment, 537; amendment read and concurred in, 545; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 606; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 619.
- Chapter 63*, of the Revised Statutes, act to amend—notice given, 313.
- Chapter 65*, of the Revised Code, (of principal and surety,) a supplement to—notice given, 259; introduced and read, 263; read second time and referred, 271; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 328; returned concurred in, 420; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 605; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.
- Chapter 65*, of the Revised Code, act in addition to—notice given, 259; introduced and read, 263; read second time and referred, 458; reported back, read third time and indefinitely postponed, 474-5.
- Chapter 66*, Sections 3 and 4, of the Revised Statutes, act to amend—notice given, 115-16; introduced and read, 129; read second time and referred, 134-5; reported back, recommitted and ordered to be printed, 248; reported again, read third time and lost, 353.
- Chapter 73*, Revised Statutes, act to amend—notice given, 313.
- Chapter 96*, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of the Orphans' Court, act to amend—presented for concurrence and read, 174; read second time and referred, 237; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 251; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 343; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 360.
- Chapter 106*, of the Revised Code, act to amend—presented for concurrence, 464; read, 465; read second time and referred, 473; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 518; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 579.
- Chapter 111* of the Revised Code, act to amend an act entitled an act to amend, in relation to the sale of lands and tenements under execution process—presented for concurrence, 331; read, 334; read second time and referred, 345; reported back, amended, read

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third time, passed and returned to the House, 374; Senate informed of non-concurrence of House in amendments and committee of conference appointed, 387; committee reported and report adopted, 391; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 570.

*Chapter 120*, of the Revised Statutes of Delaware, act to amend—notice given, 378.

*Sections 13 and 17, Chapter 60*, of the Revised Statutes, act to amend—presented for concurrence, 254; read, 279; read second time and referred, 292; reported back, read third time, amended, and returned to the House, 274; Senate informed of concurrence of House in the amendments, 342; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 420; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 435.

*Section 20, of Chapter 128*, of the Revised Code, and substituting other provisions therefor—presented for concurrence, 269; read, 280; read second time and referred, 508; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 541-2; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 600; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*Section 27, Chapter 60*, of the Revised Statutes, act to amend—notice given, 312; introduced and read, 362; read second time and referred, 369; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 399; returned concurred in, 574; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 606; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.

*Section 33, of Chapter 60*, of the Revised Code, act to amend—presented for concurrence, 544; read twice and referred, 552; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 554.

*Section 35, of Chapter 125*, of the Revised Statutes, act to amend—presented for concurrence, 419; read, 423; House requested its return, 433; ordered to be returned, 445-6.

*Section 68, of Chapter 73*, of the Revised Code, entitled of the City of Wilmington, act to amend—presented for concurrence, 444; read, 451; read second time and referred, 457; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 476-7; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 479.

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*Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county*, supplement to an act in relation to the road commissioners of—presented for concurrence, 413; read, 414; read second time and referred, 427; considered and postponed, 438; referred, 439; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 478; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 557; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 578.

*Blackbird hundred*, act in relation to roads and causeways in, and for other purposes—notice given, 322; introduced and read, 359; read second time and referred, 369; reported back, considered and recommitted, 400; reported back, amended and postponed until March 11th, 418; considered and recommitted, 440-1; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 481-2; returned concurred in, with amendment, 560; amendment read and concurred in, 568; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 598; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 617.

*Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county*, act authorizing the erection of a public bridge and opening of a public road in—presented for concurrence, 396; read, 400; read second time and referred, 408; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 417-18.

*Broadkill hundred, Sussex county*, act in relation to locating a road in—presented for concurrence, 537; read twice, under suspension of the rules, 544-5; read third time, passed, reconsidered and referred, 562-3; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 573; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*Broadkill hundred, Sussex county*, act to authorize the laying out of a public road in—reported by committee and read, 340; read second time, 346; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 361-2; returned concurred in, 587; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 598; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 627.

*Burton, Mrs. Jane*, act to authorize, to enclose a certain piece of an old road in Millsboro', Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 419; read, 422; read second time and referred, 431-2; reported back, reconsidered and recommitted, 525-6; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House,

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534-5; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 583; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*Burton, William C.*, act to authorize, to change a public road through his own land, in Indian River hundred, in Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 382; read, 389; read second time and referred, 395; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 409-10; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 554.

*Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, Delaware*, act authorizing commissioners to lay out a new road in—presented for concurrence, 464; read, 472; read second time and referred, 489-90; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 529; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 583; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*Dolby, John C.*, act to authorize, to straighten a certain road in Nanticoke hundred, Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 396; read, 398-9; read second time and referred, 409; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 433; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 555.

*Dover hundred, Kent county*, act to repeal an act to lay out a new public road in—notice given, 134; introduced and read, 143; read second time and referred, 147; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 182; returned concurred in, 226; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 268; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 309.

*Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware*, act to relieve the Levy Court of Kent county in regard to the keeping in repair a certain road in—reported by committee and read, 516; read second time, 543; considered, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 549-50; returned concurred in, 587; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 605; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.

*Duncan, S. D., Road*, act to vacate part of an old road known as the, and lay out a new road in lieu thereof, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware—reported by committee and read twice, under suspension of the rules, 508; considered and postponed, 533; considered, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for con-

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currence, 569-70; returned concurred in, 620; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 626; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 627.

*Indian River and Georgetown hundreds, Sussex county*, act to reaffirm and legalize the act of a majority of the commissioners appointed to lay out a public road in, and the provision of Chapter 111, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware—presented for concurrence, 199; read, 201; read second time and referred, 244; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 258; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 343; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 361.

*Jenkins, S. T., R. Williams, John A. Bickel and George Thomas*, act to enable, to lay out a private road in Milford hundred, Kent county, Delaware—presented for concurrence, 510; read, 510-11; read second time and referred, 530; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 570-1; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*Jester, B. E., and W. S. A. Dickerson*, act directing and authorizing, to vacate a part of a certain road—presented for concurrence, 204; read, 233; read second time and referred, 257; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 262; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 343; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 361.

*Kent county*, act to establish the breadth of a certain road in—presented for concurrence, 204; read, 233-4; read second time and referred, 253; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 366; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 465; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 483.

*Kent county*, act to change the course of a public road in—reported by committee and read, 261; read second time, 277; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 292; returned concurred in, 467; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 585; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 617.

*Kenton hundred, Kent county*, act to lay out a new public road in—presented for concurrence, 527; read, 532; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence,

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580-1 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 621 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*Little Creek hundred, Kent county*, act to vacate part of a certain road in—presented for concurrence, 419 ; read, 423 ; read second time and referred, 434 ; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 585-6 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 627 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 627.

*Millsboro', Town of*, act to extend an alley in the—presented for concurrence, 173 ; read, 233 ; read second time and referred, 256 ; reported back and lost, 335.

*Mispillion hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware*, act to authorize the laying out of a public road in—reported by committee and read, 293 ; read second time, 342 ; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 363 ; returned concurred in, 498 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 531 ; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.

*Murphy's Mill-dam*, act vacating the road over—notice given, 378 ; introduced and read, 483 ; read second time and referred, 493 ; reported back, read third time and indefinitely postponed, 505-6.

*Newark, Town of*, act to amend Chapter 534, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, in relation to public roads, streets and bridges in the—presented for concurrence, 497 ; read, 501 ; read second time and referred, 544.

*New Castle hundred, New Castle county*, act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in—presented for concurrence, 464 ; read, 505 ; read second time and referred, 520 ; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 526 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 583 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*Old Wading Place*, act to prohibit persons from driving faster than a walk over the bridge of Broad Creek, at the, in Laurel, Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 560 ; read twice and referred, 566 ; reported back and laid on the table, 605 ; taken up, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 607-8 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

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*Phillips, Isaac G.*, act authorizing, to erect two gates across a public road in Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 308; read, 330; read second time and referred, 346; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 423-4; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 555.

*Red Lion hundred*, act in relation to the road commissioners of—notice given, 340; introduced and read, 436; read second time and referred, 446; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 480; returned concurred in, 574; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 606; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.

*Roads and Bridges*, act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled concerning—presented for concurrence, 537; read, twice and referred, 545; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 576.

*Robinson, William S.*, of Sussex county, act to authorize, to lay out a public road at his own expense—presented for concurrence, 413; read, 416; read second time and referred, 507; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 542; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 600; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*Sipple, James D.*, act to authorize, to place a gate across a certain public road leading from Frederica to Wells' Landing, in Milford hundred, Kent county—presented for concurrence, 270; read, 280; read second time and referred, 295; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 334-5; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 421; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*St. George's and Appoquinimink hundreds, New Castle county*, act for the protection of the public roads and causeways in—notice given, 385.

*St. George's and Red Lion hundreds*, act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain public roads in—reported by committee and read, 157; read second time, 164; read third time, under suspension of Rule 15, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 169; returned concurred in, 204; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 222; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 254.

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*Sussex county*, act to lay out a certain private road in—notice given, 252.

*Sussex county*, act to change the course of a public road in—reported by committee and read, 255 ; read second time and referred, 285 ; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 314.

*Sussex county*, act to lay out a certain public road in—reported by committee and read, 172 ; read second time and referred, 178 ; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 258-9.

*Tatnall, Joseph*, act authorizing, to change the course and direction of an old road leading from the Hare's Corner road to the Christiana creek—presented for concurrence, 429 ; read, 432 ; read second time and referred, 448 ; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 507 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 578.

*White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county*, act in relation to roads and highways in—presented for concurrence, 527 ; read twice and referred, 546 ; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 584-5 ; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 621 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

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*Colored Schools*, act in relation to—notice given, 384.

*Dever, R. E.*, act to transfer the farm and mansion of, from School District No. 75 to School District No. 91, in Sussex county—reported by committee and read, 322 ; read second time, 331 ; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 348 ; returned concurred in, 430 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 605 ; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 617.

*Free Schools in this State*, act in relation to—notice given, 328 ; introduced and read, 487 ; read second time and referred, 492 ; reported back, considered and postponed, 567-8 ; considered, amendment offered and ruled out of order, 620.

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*Free Schools in this State*, act to amend an act in relation to—presented for concurrence and read twice, 587; considered and postponed, 599–600; reported back and again postponed, 621; considered, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 622; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 625.

*Georgetown, Town of*, act to establish a Board of Education for the, and for other purposes—reported by committee and read, 196–7; read second time and referred, 236; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 372.

*Hearn, William C., and Edward R.*, act to transfer the house and lands of, from School District No. 126 to School District No. 38, in Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 587; read twice and referred, 588–9; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 597–8; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*Hitch, Levin S.*, act to authorize the transfer of the lands of, from School District No. 151, to School District No. 45, Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 444; read twice and referred, 445; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 596–7.

*Horsey, George W., and Thomas C. Horsey*, act to transfer a portion of the farm of, with the house thereon erected, from School District No. 137 (known as the Giles District,) into School District No. 51, (known as the Salem District), in Sussex county—reported by committee and read, 322; read second time, 332; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 349.

*Kinney, Samuel, Sr., and Samuel Kinney, Jr.*, act to transfer the lands and mansion farms of, from School District No. 48 to School District No. 148, Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 419; read, 423; read second time and referred, 432; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 451–2; Senate informed of concurrence of House in amendment, 564; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 583; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*Lambden, Robert*, act to transfer the lands of, from School Districts Nos. 45 and 83 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex county—presented for concurrence, 154; read, 155; read second time and referred, 162; reported back, read third time,

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passed and returned to the House, 188-9; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 238; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 247.

*Lebanon Public Schools*, act to unite School Districts Nos. 27 and 122 in Kent county, under the title of the—presented for concurrence, 412; read, 414; read second time and referred, 422; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 490-1; Senate informed of concurrence of House in amendments, 537; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 580.

*Public Schools*, act to better regulate—notice given, 312.

*School District*, act to create an additional, in New Castle county—presented for concurrence, 212; read, 241; read second time and referred, 258; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 276-7; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 343; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 361.

*School District No. 8, in New Castle county*, act to change the hours for holding the annual election in—presented for concurrence, 430; read, 437; read second time and referred, 449; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 468; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 578.

*School District No. 21, New Castle county*, act to divide—presented for concurrence, 396; read, 398; read second time and referred, 408; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 416; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 554.

*School District No. 53, New Castle county*, act to extend the limits of—notice given, 370; introduced and read, 450; read second time and referred, 457; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 467; reconsidered and re-committed, 469; reported back, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 475-6; returned concurred in, 587; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 605; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 618.

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*School District No. 121, in Kent county*, act to extend the boundaries of—reported by committee and read, 232.

*School District No. 121, Kent county*, act to dissolve—reported by committee and read, 350; read second time, 356; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 362; returned concurred in, 498; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 530; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.

*School Districts Nos. 12, 93 and 160, in Sussex county*, act to allow, to raise one hundred dollars in said Districts in lieu of sixty, as at present—notice given, 312.

*School Districts Nos. 14, 15, 110 and 112, Sussex county*, act to create an additional School District out of—presented for concurrence, 587; read twice and referred, 590.

*School Districts Nos. 56 and 162, in Nanticoke and Broad Creek hundreds, in Sussex county*, act to consolidate, into one School District—presented for concurrence and read, 413; read second time and referred, 422-3; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 441-2; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 583.

*School Districts Nos. 67, 96, 106 and 107, in Georgetown, Sussex county, Delaware*, act to consolidate—notice given, 373; introduced and read, 384; read second time and referred, 434; reported back, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 465-6; returned concurred in, with amendments, 587; amendments read and one concurred in and the other non-concurred in, 589-90.

*School District No. 91, Sussex county*, act authorizing and requiring the School Commissioners of, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes—reported by committee and read, 355; read second time, 356; considered, amended, read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 367-9; returned concurred in, 498; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 530; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 559.

*School Districts Nos. 171 and 125, in Sussex county*, act to consolidate—reported by committee and read, 319-20; read second time, 356; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 360.

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*School Taxes*, act regulating the assessment of—notice given, 392.

*Short, Daniel*, act to transfer the farm now belonging to, and situated in School District No. 94, in Sussex county, from said District No. 94, to School District No. 122, in said county—presented for concurrence, 396; read, 399; read second time and referred, 508; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 517; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*Woodruff, Mrs. A. G.*, act transferring the house and farm of, from School District No. 75, in Sussex county, to School District No. 91, in Sussex county—reported by committee and read, 224; read second time, 225; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 237; returned concurred in, 397; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 483; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 584.

## STOCK.

*School District No. 35, New Castle county*, act to prohibit live stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 254; read, 279; read second time and referred, 291-2; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 317; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 420; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*School District No. 38, New Castle county*, act to prohibit live stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 430; read, 438; read second time and referred, 449; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 529; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 583; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.

*School District No. 61, New Castle county*, act to prevent live stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 174; read, 194; read second time and referred, 217; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 267; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 343; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 360.

*School District No. 65, New Castle county*, act prohibiting live stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 238; read, 279; read second time and referred, 292; reported back, read

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third time, passed and returned to the House, 387-8; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 554.

*School District No. 66, New Castle county, act to prohibit live stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 238; read, 242; read second time and referred, 280; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 378.*

*School District No. 6, in Sussex county, act prohibiting live stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 497; read, 500; read second time and referred, 519; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 540; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 600; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 630.*

*School District No. 18, Sussex county, act to prevent live stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 429; read, 433; read second time and referred, 447; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 491.*

*School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex county, act prohibiting live stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 320; read, 321-2; read second time and referred, 329; reported back, read third time and lost, 424-5; reconsidered and recommitment, 445; reported back, amendments offered and postponed, 448-9; considered, amendment offered and bill indefinitely postponed, 478-9.*

*School District No. 45, Sussex county, act to prevent live stock from running at large in—reported by committee and read, 326; read second time, 332; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 347.*

*School District No. 47, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, act to prevent stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 186; read, 213; read second time and referred, 229; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 243; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 309; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 346.*

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*School District No. 65, Sussex county*, act prohibiting live stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 464; read, 472; read second time and referred, 491; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 509.

*School District No. 71, Sussex county*, act to prohibit live stock from running at large in—reported by committee and read, 219-20; read second time, 229; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 241; returned concurred in, 308; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 340; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 430.

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*School District No. 79, in Sussex county*, act to prohibit live stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 331; read, 338; read second time and referred, 350; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 357; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 464; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 483.

*School District No. 122, Sussex county*, act to prohibit live stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 396; read, 398; read second time and referred, 409; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 421-2; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 555.

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*School Districts Nos. 125, 171, 66, 92, 79 and 78, in Sussex county,* act to prohibit live stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 173; read, 177; read second time and referred, 190; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 196; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 238; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 268.

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*School District No. 137, Sussex county,* act prohibiting live stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 238; read, 314; read second time and referred, 330; reported back, read third time, passed and returned to the House, 351; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 528; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 578.

*School District No. 143, Sussex county,* act to prevent live stock from running at large in—reported by committee and read, 194; read second time, 196; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 203-4; returned concurred in, 254; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 340; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 430.

*School District No. 155, Sussex county,* act to prevent live stock from running at large in—reported by committee and read, 379; read second time, 389; read third time, passed and ordered to the House for concurrence, 542-3; returned concurred in, 571; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 617; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 627.

*School District No. 163, Sussex county,* act to prevent stock from running at large in—presented for concurrence, 254; read, 265-6; read second time and referred, 271; reported back, read third

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- Baser, S. D.*, John H. Todd and nine others, praying for the passage of an act to change the system of assessing school taxes—presented, read and referred, 304; committee reported, 318.
- Belville, J. P.*, Jesse Alexander and two hundred and seventeen others, praying for the enactment of a law conferring on the Levy Court of New Castle county such authority as shall enable it to expend the public funds for the better protection of the public roads and causeways—presented, read and referred, 134; committee reported by bill, 157.
- Biggs, S. C.*, John Dale and twenty-two others, praying for the re-enactment of an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 72, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 208; committee reported by bill, 214.
- Bird, Alfred D.*, Alfred F. Dailey and seventy-seven others, praying for the passage of an act requiring the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to employ and keep a flagman at the intersection of said road and the Wilmington and Philadelphia turnpike; also, at the intersection of said railroad and the Naaman's Creek road, near Claymont—presented, read and referred, 146-7.
- Blanchard, George C.*, Amos H. Bennett and eight others, praying for the passage of a bill to transfer R. E. Deimer from School District No. 70 to School District No. 91, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 304; committee reported by bill, 322.
- Blocksom, W. A.*, P. E. Lowber and fifty-two others, praying for the passage of an act amending an act entitled an act in relation to Oysters—presented, read and referred, 216; committee reported by bill, 265.
- Brown, Charles, E. J.* Hiss and fifteen others, and A. B. Richardson, H. Ridgely and sixty-six others, praying for the passage of an act authorizing the Town of Dover to borrow the sum of two thousand dollars by the issue of bonds bearing five (5) per cent. interest, for the purpose of providing the said town with a fire apparatus, and to provide for the payment of interest and for the liquidation of said debt by the additional taxation of two hundred (\$200) dollars per annum—presented, read and referred, 210-11; committee reported by bill, 223.
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- Brown, Isaac*, Samuel Howell and sixty-six others, praying for the passage of a bill in relation to the assessment of school taxes—presented, read and referred, 275-6; committee reported, 318.
- Bryan, Robert B.*, Thomas E. Robinson and sixty others, praying for the passage of a bill laying out a new public road in Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 306; committee reported by bill, 340.
- Cann, R. T., Jr.*, C. A. Lum and thirty-eight others, asking for the passage of a bill in reference to drafted men—presented, read and referred, 335-6.
- Clendenin, S. H.*, William G. Rowell and thirty-eight others, T. Frank Ellison, P. B. Alrich and thirty-one others, M. H. Paxson, Geo. Boulden and thirteen others, praying for the passage of a bill appropriating a reasonable amount of money from the State Treasury for the maintenance of the Colored Schools of this State—presented and read, 517.
- Conoway, Lewis S.*, praying for a bill divorcing him from his wife, Sallie T. Conoway—presented, read and referred, 253; committee reported by bill, 298.
- Crook, Ellen S.*, for a bill divorcing her from her husband, Richard W. Crook—presented, read and referred, 257; committee reported by bill, 296.
- Cummings, Mary E.*, praying for a bill divorcing her from her husband, Alexander Cummings—presented, read and referred, 257; committee reported by bill, 295.
- Curtis, John R.*, James Sharp and forty-six others, praying for the passage of an act vacating a portion of a road, and to authorize the laying out in lieu thereof of a new road in Kent county, Delaware—presented, read and referred, 209-10; committee reported by bill, 508.
- David, Benjamin*, Frank Collins and one hundred and four others, praying for the passage of an act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle county to repair certain river banks—presented, read and referred, 323-4.

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- Dickerson, William H.*, James J. Walker and twelve others, praying for the passage of a bill making a certain private road a public road—presented, read and referred, 255; committee reported by bill, 292-3.
- Donovan, John C.*, William Magee and twenty-four others, praying that Levi Mosley may be relieved from the payment of colored school tax—presented, read and referred, 517.
- Dougherty, John*, Moses Palmer and thirty-one others, in relation to the appointment of constables in Brandywine hundred—presented and read, 183-4.
- Douglass, Charles M.*, Elisha Holland and nine others, praying for the passage of an act to enable them to lay out a certain road in Broadkilm hundred, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 156; committee reported by bill, 172.
- Downing, Hiram T.*, C. H. Richards and fourteen others, praying for a bill amending Chapter 59, of the Revised Code—presented, read and referred, 304; committee reported by bill, 328.
- Downing, Hiram T.*, William Town and six others, praying for the passage of a bill prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 106 and 84, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 306; committee reported unfavorably, 326.
- Draper, George H.*, John M. Elliott and ten others, members of the Levy Court of Sussex county, praying for the repeal of the act of General Assembly making the office of County Treasurer of said county a salaried office—presented, read and referred, 209; committee reported by bill, 230.
- Fisher, D. W.*, M. T. Blanchard and five others, praying for the passage of an act to transfer Mrs. A. G. Woodruff from School District No. 75 to District No. 91, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 209; committee reported by bill, 224.
- Fisher, John*, Benjamin White and ninety others, praying for the passage of a bill laying out a public road in Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 305.
- Frazer, Edmund B.*, John Guthrie and fifteen others, James H. Myers, John A. Logan and twenty-eight others, and from L. J. King, Thomas O. Cooper and fifteen others, praying for the pas-

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*Henry, James B.*, for the passage of an act ceding to him a certain island in the Delaware bay—presented, read and referred, 151; committee reported adversely, 242.

*Horsey, George W.*, and Thomas C. Horsey, praying for the passage of a bill transferring their land from School District No. 137, Sussex county, to School District No. 51, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 309-10; committee reported by bill, 322.

*Hopkins, E. P.*, James Porter and eight others, praying for a bill reviving and re-enacting the Green Branch Ditch Company—presented read and referred, 305; committee reported by bill, 315.

*Jacobs, Lowley R.*, E. Gordon and seven others, for the passage of a stock law for School District No. 143, in Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 174; committee reported by bill, 194.

*Jester, Isaac*, for the passage of an act to divorce him from his wife, Mary Jester—presented, read and referred, 177; committee reported by bill, 194.

*Johnson, Kate B.*, Sallie F. Read and fifty-six others; Ellie U. Lytts, Mary E. Welsh and eighteen others; Rachel P. Faucett, Sallie A. Faucett and fifty-six others; and Mrs. H. B. McIntire, Mrs. Mary J. White and fifty-one others, all praying for the passage of an act to suppress intemperance—presented and read, 145-6; returned by committee, 570.

*Johnson, Purnel R.*, E. B. Reed and thirty-five others, praying for the passage of an act consolidating School Districts Nos. 125 and 171—presented, read and referred, 281; committee reported by bill, 319.

*Jones, Alexander*, N. J. Barwick and sixteen others, praying for the passage of an act allowing School District No. 91, in Sussex county, to assess and collect an increased amount of tax—presented, read and referred, 316; committee reported by bill, 355.

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- Kersey, Jonathan*, Mary A. Seaney and twenty others, praying for the passage of a supplement to the bill incorporating the Culbreth's Marsh Company—presented, read and referred, 304; committee reported by bill, 327-8.
- Kinder, Jacob*, G. S. Layton and fifty-eight others, praying for the passage of some act to remedy the existing evils in reference to the transportation of fruit—presented, read and referred, 162.
- Ladoux, William B.*, praying for a divorce from his wife, Mary Emily Ladoux—presented, read and referred, 89; committee reported by bill, 108.
- Levy Court of Kent county*, praying for the passage of a bill vacating a certain public road in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 254-5; committee reported, 274.
- Levy Court of Sussex county*, asking that said county be relieved from the operations of the Negro School Tax—presented and read, 517.
- Lysle, Kate E.*, praying for an act of divorce from her husband, Frank B. Lysle—presented, read and referred, 180; committee reported by bill, 282-3.
- Martin, Samuel*, L. B. Chandler and forty-four others, praying for the passage of a general law prohibiting live stock from running at large throughout the State—presented, read and referred, 208; committee reported adversely, 215.
- McDaniel, Joseph*, Stevenson & Slaughter and seventeen others, praying for the passage of a bill amending Chapter 562, Volume 14, Delaware Laws—presented, read and referred, 310; returned by committee, 570.
- McDowell, Isabella*, praying for the passage of a bill divorcing her from her husband, Morris McDowell—presented, read and referred, 264; committee reported by bill, 337.
- Messick, Samuel*, W. E. Carpenter and fourteen others, for the passage of a stock law for School District No. 158, in Seaford hundred, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 174; committee reported, 273.
- Moore, William M.*, for an act of divorce from his wife, Celia Emily Moore—presented, read and referred, 180-1; committee reported by bill, 193.

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- Morris, D. B.*, Benjamin B. Jones and thirty-eight others, praying for the passage of a bill to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code, so as to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace for the collection of debts to two hundred dollars; also, Benjamin Caulk, James Hossinger and thirty-eight others, praying for the same—presented, read and referred, 321.
- Neal, George S.*, and others, for an act to prevent stock from running at large in School District No. 177, Seaford hundred, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 87-8.
- O'Neal, David*, Lemuel J. Mitchell and twenty-eight others, for a stock law in School District No. 45, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 179; committee reported unfavorably, 193; committee reported by bill, 325-6.
- Paynter, Edwin R.*, Caleb R. Layton and nine others; George W. Bennum, John L. Thompson and fourteen others; James W. Lynch, C. R. Layton, Jr., and nine others; Wm. S. Johnson, E. H. Richards and thirteen others; and G. G. Jacobs, C. B. Torbert and ten others, praying for the passage of a bill consolidating Districts Nos. 67, 96, 106 and 107, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 190; committee reported by bill, 196.
- Price, J. Thomas*, F. M. McIntire and forty others, praying for the passage of an act limiting the road tax of Red Lion hundred—presented, read and referred, 324.
- Ralph, Thomas W.*, Samuel T. Smith and nineteen others, praying for the passage of an act renewing and reviving the charter of Charity Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., of Laurel, Delaware—presented, read and referred, 220; committee reported by bill, 234.
- Rawlins, C. A.*, D. D. Palmer and sixty-six others, praying for the passage of a local option bill—presented, read and referred, 367.
- Robb, Charles S.*, Charles S. Howland and twenty-eight hundred and seventy-eight (2878) others, praying for the passage of a bill removing the County Buildings and Seat of Justice of New Castle county to the city of Wilmington—presented, read and referred, 389.
- Rogers, George W. T.*, for a bill divorcing him from his wife, Ruth A. Rogers—presented, read and referred, 265; committee reported by bill, 336.

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*Ross, Hooper B.*, A. T. A. Torbert and five others, praying for the passage of an act changing the course of a certain road in Kent county, Delaware—presented, read and referred, 245; committee reported by bill, 261.

*Ross, William H.*, Thomas B. Giles and twenty-five others, praying for the passage of a bill prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 71, Seaford hundred, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 209; committee reported by bill, 219.

*Rust, C. P.*, and others, of North West Fork hundred, Sussex county, and State of Delaware, for a law restraining stock from running at large in School District No. 74, and such part of School District No. 118 as lays in North West Fork hundred, Sussex county—presented read and referred, 88-89; committee reported by bill, 128.

*Rust, William T.*, Benjamin White and twenty-three others, praying for the passage of a bill prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 155, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 276; committee reported by bill, 379.

*Smith, Martin*, David J. Hopkins and ten others, praying for the passage of an act reincorporating the Cat Tail Marsh Company—presented, read and referred, 231; committee reported by bill, 305.

*Spicer, William J.*, W. E. Coulten and nineteen others, praying for the passage of an act relieving Levi Mossley from taxation for school purposes—presented, read and referred, 211; committee reported adversely, 223.

*Stirling, Hugh*, and others, in relation to the collection of school taxes in School District No. 8, Brandywine hundred, New Castle county, State of Delaware—presented, read and referred, 115; committee reported, 225.

*Taylor, Marian W.*, asking for a bill divorcing her from her husband, Edward W. Taylor—presented, read and referred, 244-5; committee reported by bill, 390.

*Thompson, John L.*, Greensbury Lynch and seventeen others, praying for the passage of an act to repeal Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act to exempt from execution process certain articles of personal property—presented, read and referred, 305.

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*Tomlinson, W. B.*, William W. Jefferson and twenty-two others, praying for the passage of a bill to prevent the publication in newspapers of false and scandalous statements; also, P. T. Carlisle, S. W. Hall and thirty-nine others, upon the same subject—presented, read and referred, 290-1.

*Warrington, Silas M.*, Burton Jones and eighteen others, against the passage of a bill prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 18, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 389.

*Williams, George*, Julius King and twenty-three others, C. B. Carter, Michael Mulligan and thirty-four others, and Shadrick Boyer, Lewis T. Boyer and forty-five others, in relation to colored schools—presented and read, 517.

*Wilson, William R.*, Myers Reynolds and thirty-eight others, praying for an act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code, so as to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace for the collection of debts of two hundred dollars—presented, read and referred, 303-4.

*Wolcott, Henry C.*, William H. Dickerson and fourteen others, praying for the passage of an act changing the boundaries of School District No. 121, Kent county—presented, read and referred, 216; committee reported by bill, 232.

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*Baker, Elizabeth M.*, against the passage of a bill divorcing her from her husband, William S. Baker—presented, read and referred, 366.

*Day, Henry H.*, S. P. Coffin and twenty-two others, against the passage of a bill preventing live stock from running at large in School District No. 84, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 314.

*Derrick, Samuel H.*, Eugene L. Husbans and thirty-eight others, against the passage of a law granting the School Committee of District No. 8 the power to lay and collect an increased amount of tax for school purposes in that district—presented, read and referred, 146; committee reported, 225.

*Dorman, John B.*, A. C. Warrington and ten others, against the passage of a bill to lay out a certain public road in Broadkilm hundred, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 178.

*Lewis, H. R.*, James A. Smith and sixty-one others, and Martin Smith, J. M. Eisenbrey and eight others, against the passage of a bill changing a certain road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county—presented, read and referred, 329.

*Lewis, W. G. B., M. D.*, James B. Conner and sixteen others, against the passage of a bill reducing the tax on dogs in the town of Felton—presented, read and referred, 267-8.

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- Maurice, Bivens*, David S. Warren and eighteen others, against the passage of a law prohibiting stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Sussex county—presented and read, 371-2.
- Plumb, C. M.*, William H. Dickerson and ten others, against any legislation in regard to School District No. 121, in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 330; committee reported, 350.
- Powell, Charles H.*, David S. Clark and twenty-two others, against the passage of the bill entitled an act entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Ditch Company, passed at Dover, February 14th, 1837, and revived and re-enacted February 7th, 1839—presented, read and referred, 208; committee reported, 235.
- Ray, James H.*, James W. Armstrong and sixty-one others, against the passage of a bill reducing the allowance of the Road Commissioners of White Clay Creek hundred to the town of Newark—presented, read and referred, 525.
- Reynolds, Myers*, against the passage of an act to change the course of a public road in Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 300.
- Satterfield, James*, Samuel Nowell and four others, against the passage of a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Town of Harrington, passed at Dover, March 23d, 1869—presented, read and referred, 443.
- Simmons, J. B.*, Gilbert Jones and thirty-nine others, against the passage of an act vacating School District No. 121, Kent county, State of Delaware—presented, read and referred, 253.
- Stevens, F. John*, Avery Clendaniel and sixteen others, against the passage of a stock law for School District No. 65, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 491.
- Tindal, John A.*, William F. Jones and nineteen others, against prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 94 and 154, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 264; committee reported, 273.
- Townsend, Samuel*, and others, against the passage of a bill for the relief of Delaware College—presented, read and referred, 344.

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*Vaughan, Samuel M.*, Gilly S. Walls and one hundred and twenty-four others, against the passage of a general stock law for Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 177.

*Vincent, Francis, Esq.*, Treasurer of Wilmington, against the passage of a bill entitled an act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled of the City of Wilmington—presented, read and referred, 385.

*Walls, Charles H.*, and twenty-two others, against the passage of a law to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 9—presented, read and referred, 150.

*Willey, Edward*, W. B. Croft and seventy-one others, against the passage of a stock law for School District No. 61, New Castle county—presented and read, 194.

*Wilson, Thomas R.*, Myers Reynolds and eighteen others, against the passage of a bill vacating a certain road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 197-8; committee reported, 255.

*Wingate, John C.*, David C. Lawson and thirty-one others, and Silas J. Josephs, John Walls and thirty-seven others, against the passage of a general stock law for Sussex county—presented and read, 345.

*Wright, W. W.*, Charles F. Wright and fourteen others, against the passage of a stock law for School District No. 158, in Seaford hundred, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 174; committee reported, 273.

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- Of Charles W. Howland, Treasurer of the Delaware Association for the Education of Colored People—presented, read and referred, 313; reported back and referred to special committee, 517.
- Of the Hon. J. P. Comegys, of the duty performed by him with respect to State Exhibits at the International Exposition of 1876, under the resolution of March 16th, 1877—presented and read, 324.
- Of the joint committee appointed by virtue of the joint resolution in relation to Delaware College—presented, read and accepted, 454-5.
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- Of the committee to examine the State Arms—presented, read and adopted, 623.
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- Of the joint committee to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund—presented, read and accepted, 108-9.
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- Of the joint committee to investigate the charges of immorality and neglect of duty against William Fisk Townsend, Clerk of the Peace in and for Sussex county, 645-6.
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Directing the Clerk to have five hundred copies of the Governor's Message printed for the use of the Senate—offered and laid over for one day, 69; considered, amended and adopted, 71-2.

Directing the Clerk to have printed five hundred copies of the State Treasurer's report for the use of the Senate—offered, read, amended and adopted, 79.

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- Returning thanks to the Clerk—offered, read and adopted, 632.
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- Adjourning* the two Houses until Monday, January, 13th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 81; returned concurred in, 81; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 149; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 212.
- Adjutant-General*, appropriating \$300, Contingent Fund, to the— presented for concurrence, 371; read, adopted and returned to the House, 407; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 559; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 580.
- Appointing* a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House to draft joint rules for the government of intercourse between the two Houses—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 80; returned concurred in, 84; committee reported, 100-2; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 132; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 431.
- Appointing* a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House to wait upon His Excellency, the

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Governor, and inform him that both Houses of the General Assembly are duly organized and ready to receive any communication that he may have to make—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 7; returned concurred in, 9; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 149; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 213.

*Appointing* a joint committee to examine certain redeemed Delaware Railroad Bonds, which were loaned by the State of Delaware to the said company—presented for concurrence, read, concurred in, and returned to the House, 271; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 343; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 361.

*Arms and Accoutrements of this State*, appointing a joint committee to inspect the—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 170.

*Arms of the State of Delaware*, in relation to the—presented for concurrence, 204.

*Auditor's Report*, in relation to the—presented for concurrence, 497; read, concurred in and returned to the House, 498-9; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 580.

*Banks*, in relation to—offered, read and laid over, 324-5.

*Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company*, for the relief of the, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 333; read, concurred in and returned to the House, 343-4.

*Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company*, rescinding the joint resolution entitled joint resolution for the relief of the, and for other purposes, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, and providing a substitute therefor—offered, read and referred, 372.

*Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company*, supplementary to the joint resolution in relation to the—presented for concurrence, 588; read and referred, 589; reported back, concurred in and returned to the House, 597; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

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*Burton, John D.*, directing, to deliver to the Levy Court of Kent county nine volumes of the Revised Code of this State—presented for concurrence, 308; read, concurred in and returned to the House, 311; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 421; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 435.

*Collins, John E.*, appointing, to purchase coal, wood, stationery, &c.—presented for concurrence, 316; read, concurred in and returned to the House, 318; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 421; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 580.

*Comegys, Hon. J. P.*, returning thanks to—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 324.

*Committee on Agriculture*, to defray the expenses incurred by the—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 372; returned non-concurred in, 608.

*Convening* the two Houses in joint session, to attend his Excellency, the Governor elect, while the oaths of office are administered to him—presented for concurrence, read, amended and concurred in, as amended, 106-7; Senate informed of concurrence of House in amendment, 107; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 117; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 152.

*Coroner of New Castle county*, providing for a joint committee to consider the advisability of making the office of, a salaried office—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 139; returned concurred in, 168; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 180; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 227.

*Delaware College*, in relation to—offered, read and laid over, 286; considered, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 294; returned concurred in, with an amendment, 343; amendment read and concurred in, 344; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 361; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 584.

*Delaware Railroad Company*, authorizing the satisfaction of the State's mortgage against the, and for other purposes—presented for concurrence, 300; read and laid on the table, 301; taken up, con-

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- curred in and returned to the House, 301; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 390; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 392.
- Directing* the Sergeant-at-Arms of the two Houses to raise on the State House the national flag during the sessions of the General Assembly—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 80; returned concurred in, 91; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 149; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 431.
- Divorces*, authorizing the joint committee on, to send for persons and papers—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 329–30; returned concurred in, 342–3; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 361; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 431.
- Divorces*, declaring that none will be granted during the present session of the Legislature for causes cognizable before the Courts of this State—offered and laid on the table, 147; taken up, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 150.
- Divorces*, in relation to the consideration of petitions or applications for—offered, read, amended and adopted, 183; reconsidered, 184; amended, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 185; returned concurred in, with an amendment, and the amendment concurred in, 195; committee on part of the Senate announced, 197; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 222; returned, signed by the Speaker of the House, 254.
- Dunn, F. M.*, authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to, one hundred dollars, (\$100) for cleaning, repairing and selling the old arms of the State—reported by committee, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 624; returned concurred in, 631; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 629; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 632.
- Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware*, appointing Directors for the—presented for concurrence, 527; read, 531; considered and laid on the table, 536; taken up, amended, adopted and returned to the House, 547; Senate informed of non-concurrence of House in amendment and committee of conference asked for, 572; majority and minority reports of committee presented and minority report adopted, 591–2; full committee report presented and adopted, 599; Senate informed of the adoption of the report of

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the committee by the House, 620; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 627; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.

*General Government*, in relation to the collection of money due this State from the—notice given, 391.

*Governor*, convening the two Houses in joint session to publish the returns of the vote for, at the last election—presented for concurrence, read, concurred in and returned to the House, 81; presented enrolled, 91; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 91; read in joint session, 93.

*Governor-Elect*, appointing a joint committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of the—presented for concurrence, 84; read, concurred in and returned to the House, 84-5; presented enrolled, 119; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 132.

*Hall, John W.*, directing the Speaker of the Senate to make the proper disposition of the certificates of the election of, for the office of Governor—presented for concurrence, 100; read and concurred in, 103; presented enrolled, 119; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 132.

*Insurance Companies, Savings Banks and Corporations*, referring that portion of the Governor's Message relating to, to a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House—presented for concurrence, 111; read, concurred in and returned to the House, 112; presented enrolled, 119; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 131.

*Law Library*, amending the joint resolution in relation to the, (Chapter 598, Volume 12)—offered, read and referred, 211; reported back, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 213-14; returned non-concurred in, 264.

*Librarian*, instructing the, to furnish a tabular list of books now out of the State Library—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 172.

*New Business*, to receive no more, after the 25th instant—presented for concurrence, 186; concurred in and returned to the House, 193-4; presented enrolled, 239; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 248.

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*Pratt, Dr. Nathan*, authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to, forty dollars, and to Ignatius C. Grubb fifty dollars—presented for concurrence, 628; read, amended and concurred in, 629; Senate informed of concurrence of House in amendment, 631; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 632; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 632.

*Providing* that no new business be received by either branch of the General Assembly after Monday, the tenth of February next—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 104; Clerk directed to request return of from the House, 137; returned with the non-concurrence of the House, 139.

*Pusey, Lea*, Samuel Cooper and Thomas B. Giles, appointing, commissioners to carry into effect the act to encourage the cultivation of Sugar Beets—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 592; returned concurred in, 611; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 627; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 631.

*Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company*, returning thanks to the—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 595; returned concurred in, 597; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 617; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 627.

*Railroad Affairs*, authorizing the joint committee on, to employ counsel as the case may demand—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 170; returned concurred in, 174; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 180; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 227.

*Railroad Companies*, thanking the several—presented for concurrence, read, concurred in and returned to the House, 625; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 625; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 631.

*Railroads*, appointing a joint committee on all subjects relating to—presented for concurrence, read, adopted and returned to the House, 148; presented enrolled, 186; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 198.

*Rehoboth City*, for the sale of public lands at, and for other purposes—offered, read and referred, 582; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 609-10.

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- Rescinding* the joint resolution forbidding the reception of any new business after the 25th instant—presented for concurrence, 300; motion to concur lost, 311; reconsidered, motion to concur again lost and committee of conference appointed, 320-1; Senate informed of appointment of committee of conference on the part of the House, 324; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 619; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.
- Reynolds, Robert J.*, appointing, State Treasurer—presented for concurrence, read, concurred in and returned to the House, 142; presented enrolled, 148; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 152.
- Reynolds, R. J., State Treasurer*, referring a communication of, and accompanying papers, to the Committee of Ways and Means of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate—presented for concurrence, 382, read, concurred in and returned to the House, 385; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 558; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 580.
- Ridgely, Edward*, paying, one hundred dollars—presented for concurrence, 537; read, concurred in and returned to the House, 552-3; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 583; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.
- Salaries in New Castle county*, appointing a joint committee to whom shall be referred all questions for the—presented for concurrence, 170; read, concurred in and returned to the House, 174; presented enrolled, 239; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 243.
- Secretary of State*, appointing a joint committee to examine the accounts of the, in relation to the Contingent Fund—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 112; returned concurred in, 116; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 149; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 213.
- Secretary of State*, appropriating \$500 to pay the contingent expenses of the office of—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 561; returned concurred in, 614; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 618; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 627.
- Secretary of State*, authorizing the, to publish six hundred copies of the act entitled an act in relation to Free Schools in this State,

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- passed at Dover, March 25th, 1875—presented for concurrence, 623; read, referred, non-concurred in and returned to the House, 628-9.
- Staats, John F.*, appointing, Auditor of Accounts—presented for concurrence, read, concurred in and returned to the House, 142; presented enrolled, 148; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 152.
- State House*, in relation to the sanitary condition of the—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 399-400; returned concurred in, with amendments, 537; amendments read and concurred in, 538; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 606; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 619.
- State Librarian and Custodian of the State and Capitol Building*, appointing a—presented for concurrence, 238; read, concurred in and returned to the House, 242; presented enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, 421; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 628.
- State Officers*, appointing a joint committee to frame a bill reducing the salaries of—offered, read and laid over one day, 164; taken up and lost, 210.
- State Treasurer*, appointing a joint committee to examine the Report of the, for the year 1874—presented for concurrence, 382; read and referred, 383-4; reported back non-concurred in and returned to the House, 473-4.
- State Treasurer*, appointing a joint committee to settle with the—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House, 80; returned concurred in, 84; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 149; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 212.
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*Townsend, W. Fisk*, Clerk of the Peace in and for Sussex county, appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to investigate charges of immorality and neglect of duty on the part of—presented for concurrence, read, concurred in and returned to the House, 88; presented enrolled, 119; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the House, 132.

*Townsend, W. Fisk*, authorizing the joint committee on the investigation of the conduct of, to employ a Clerk, and for other purposes—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the House for concurrence, 103; returned concurred in, 106; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the House, 149; returned signed by the Speaker of the House, 213.

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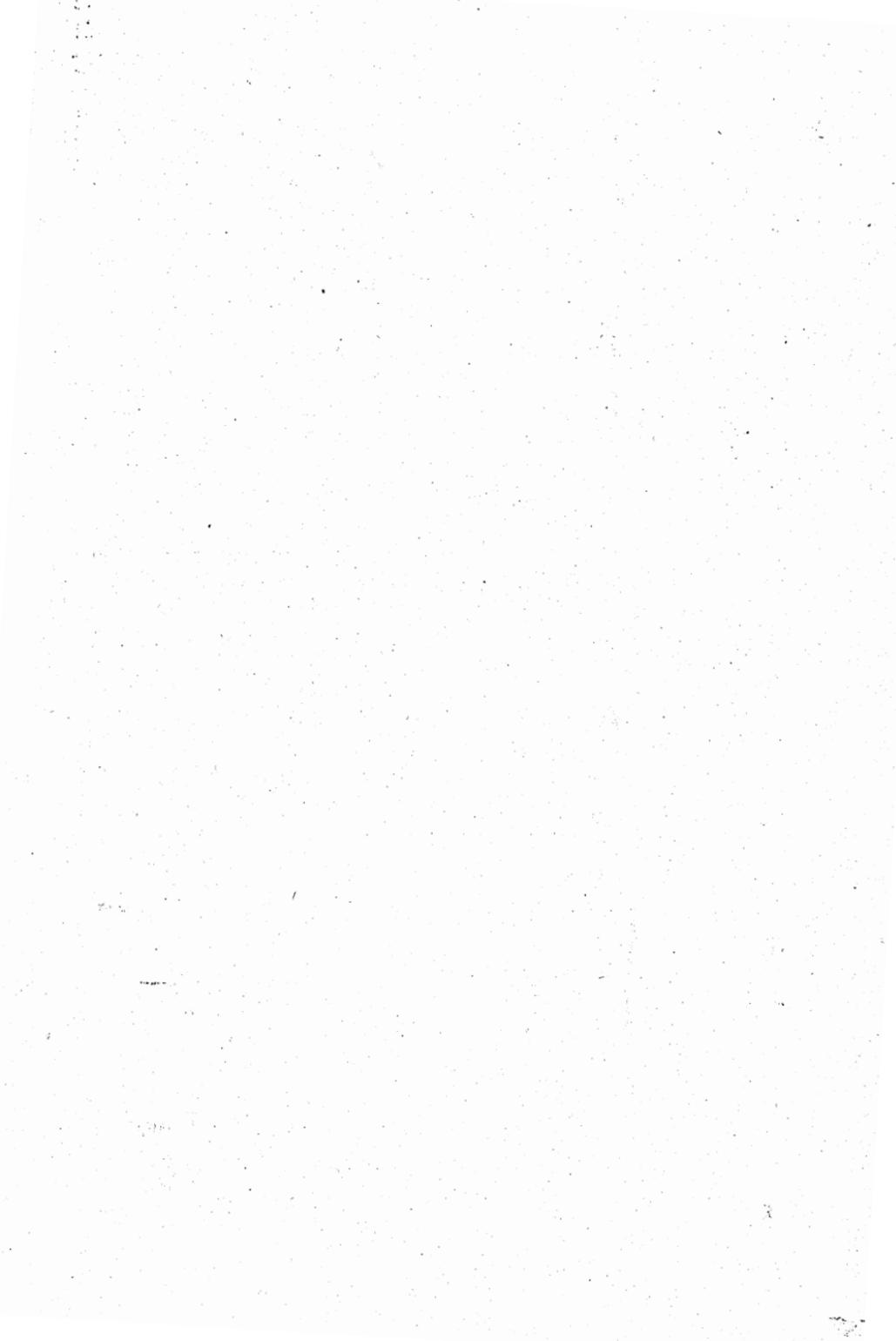
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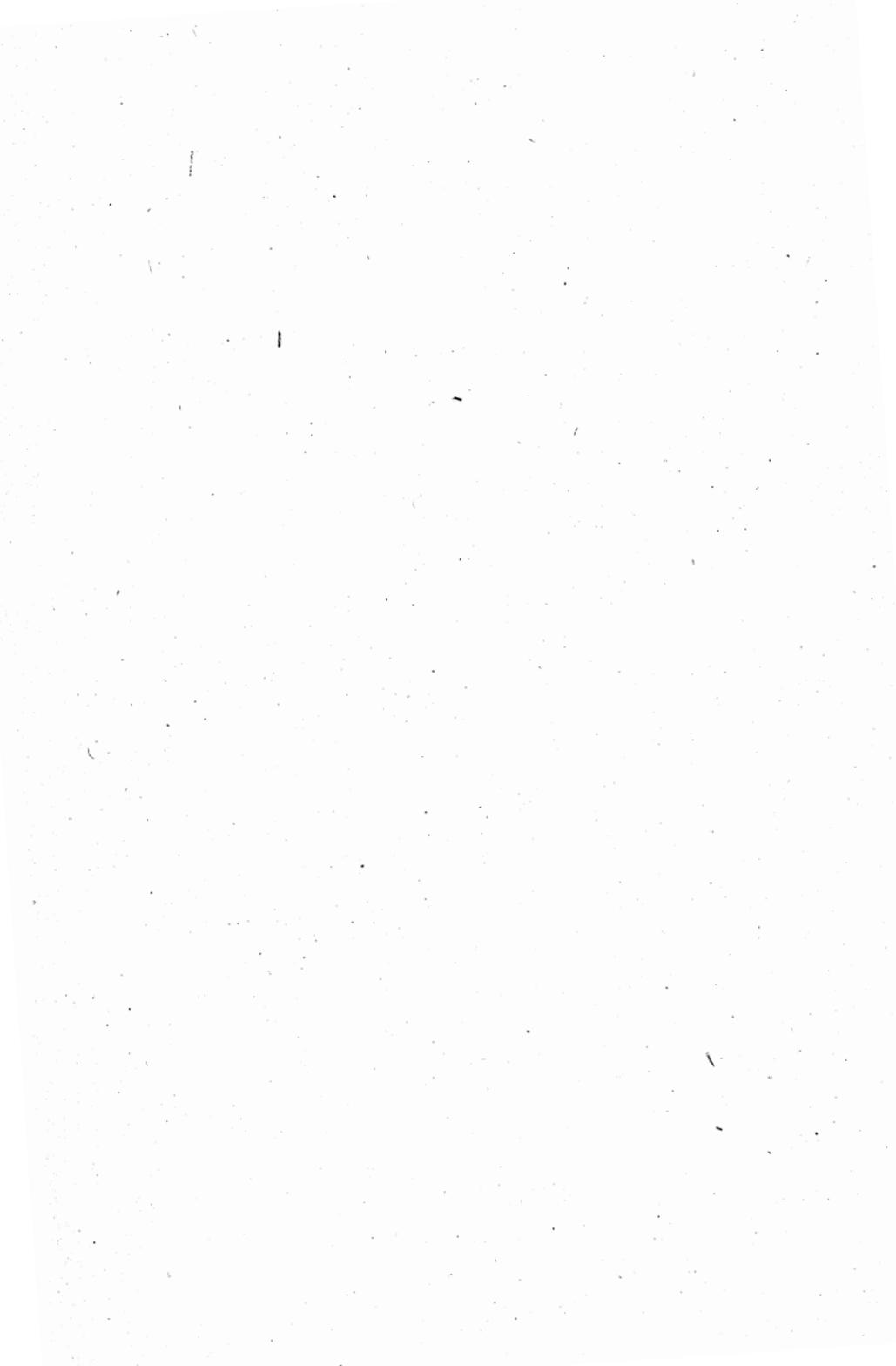
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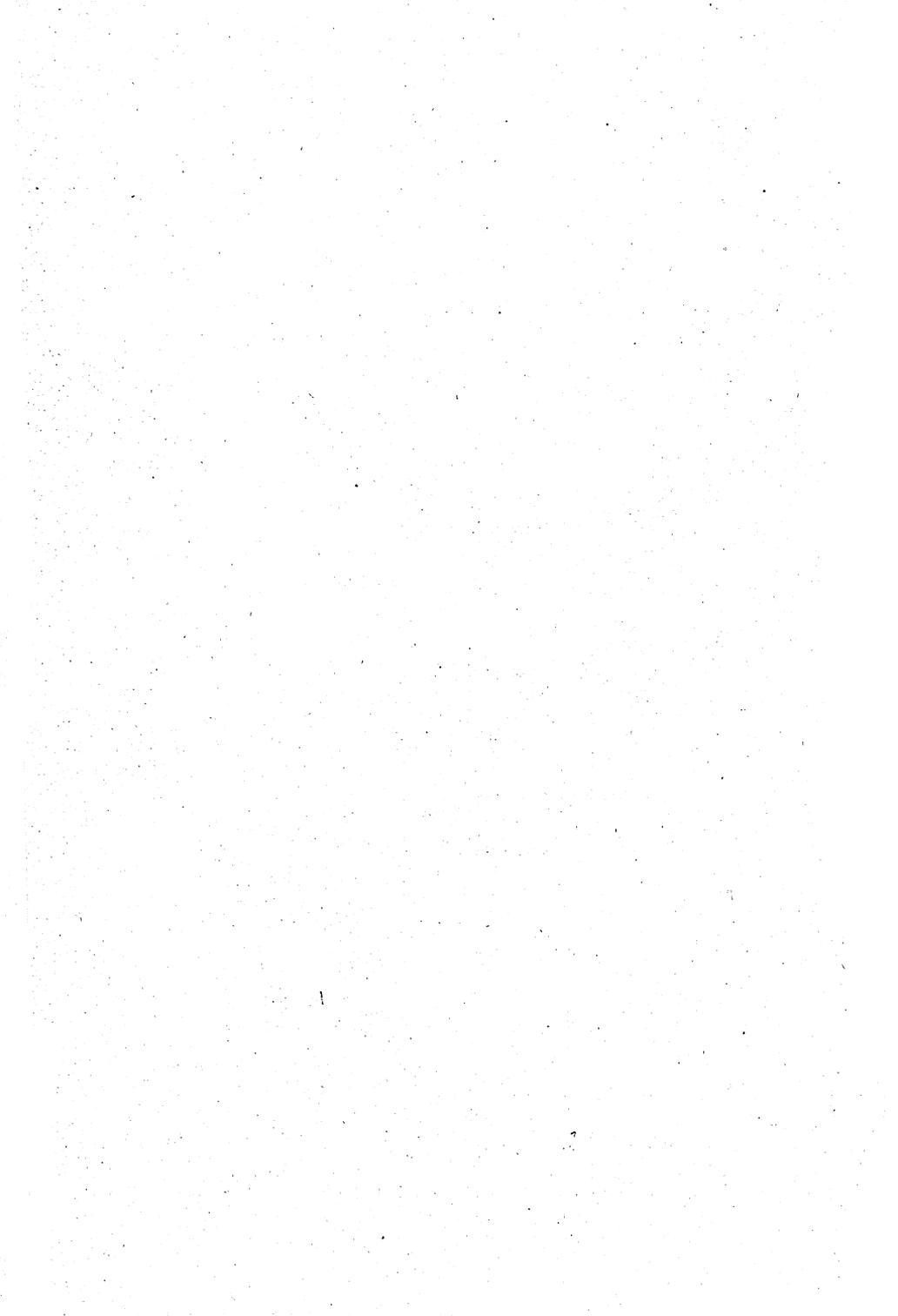












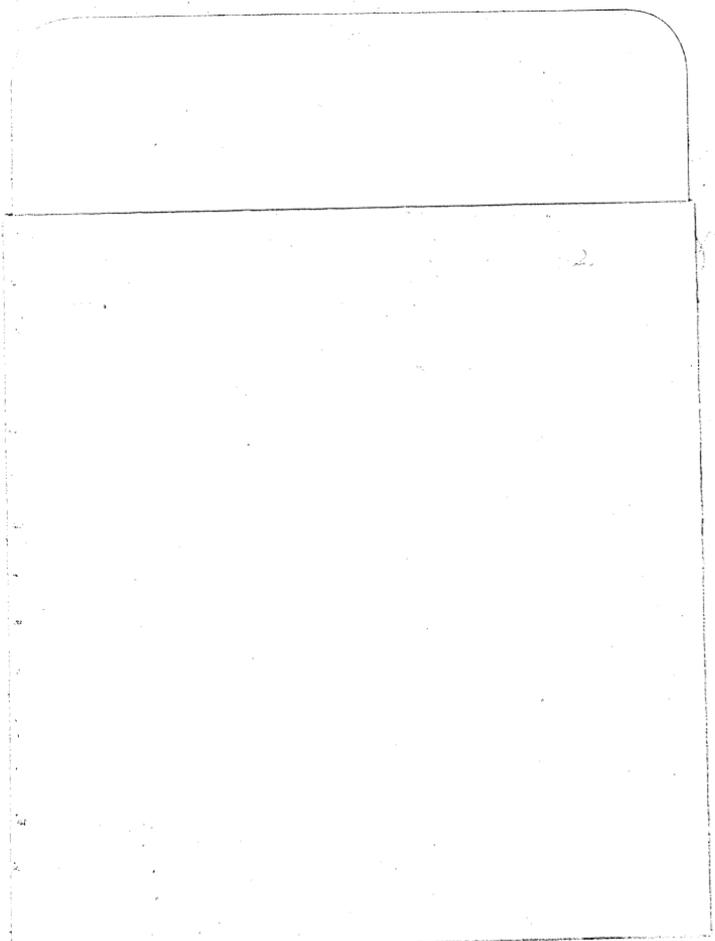




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