

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. E. BENSON
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

Authorizing the appointment of a Commission to recommend a Revision of the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Delaware and appropriating money for its expenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER
JOHN T. TALLEY
WILLIAM F. SEAL

On motion of Mr. Virden Senate Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act creating a commission and appropriating a sum of money not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a jetty or jetties between Slaughter's Beach and Prime Hook in Delaware Bay.

Was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burge, Carey, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act providing for the Testing of Accredited Herds of Cattle for Tuberculosis by Accredited Practicing Veterinarians.

Was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheifele S. S. for S. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to State College for Colored Students for the erection and equipment of necessary buildings.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheifele S. B. No. 78, as amended, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale or other disposition of Menthanol or Wood Alcohol, or Anti-Freeze mixtures or compounds containing Methyl Alcohol.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheifele S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act regulating the oyster industry in the Broadkill River and Mispillion River.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, creating a State Department Public Welfare for the co-ordination of Welfare Institutions and Agencies and prescribing its powers and duties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Scheifele moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Scheifele moved H. S. for H. B. No. 109, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele H. S. for H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Spanish War Veterans of the State of Delaware for the burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines and for the care of and aid to same in time of distress.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Kramer.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Webb, F. B.—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden House Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 22, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Carey, Clark, Davis, R. A., Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Talley, Van Sciver, Virden, Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Price, Roughley, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Tatnall, Tschudy, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—19.

So the question was decided in the negative and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for School purposes."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Roughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Webb, F. B.—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cummins H. B. No. 333, entitled:

An Act making Silver Lake near Dover, a State Bird Refuge.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Roughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B., No. 142, entitled:

An Act requiring the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners to make the State Treasurer the Depository of all its income, etc.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Nickle H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

WHEREAS, it is the sense and opinion of this One Hundred and Third General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that in these times of unemployment, every effort should be made to employ residents of Delaware and to use products of Delaware industries in the erection of public buildings.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Nickle moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden moved H. B. No. 64 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act appropriating monies for the construction of a new building at the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Raughley—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stevens on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Appropriating certain money out of State Treasury of State of Delaware to pay certain claims against State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

The Speaker requested Mr. Virden to occupy the Chair.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for S. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to the property and money of the State and the receipts and expenditures of State moneys, and to the auditing of State Departments, Bureaus, Divisions, Officers, Boards and Commissions," same being Chapter 30, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware and to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 27, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 107, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Blades."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act providing for the distribution of Free Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Workmen's Compensation.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of Motor Vehicles."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to reset and more firmly establish the Monument at Liston's Point.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Seal the House recessed until the call of the Chair.

Same Day

The House met after recess.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B. No. 7.

H. B. No. 13.

H. S. for H. B. No. 16.

H. B. No. 131.

H. B. No. 177.

H. B. No. 178.

H. B. No. 201.

H. B. No. 232.

H. B. No. 233.

H. B. No. 251.

H. B. No. 291, as amended.

S. S. for S. B. No. 116.

On motion of Mr. Rupp House Amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 40, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Green.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rupp S. B. No. 40, as amended, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the "Commercial Loan and Trust Company."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Green.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Tatnall—1.

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

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

Mr. Benson introduced the following resolution which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 23:

WHEREAS Representative Roger A. Davis, a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in the One Hundred and Third General Assembly, on March 19, 1931, became the father of a strapping, healthy baby boy.

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes," being Chapter 205, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

WILLIAM F. RUPP
W. G. TATNALL, JR.
M. A. FLYNN, JR.
E. E. BENSON
H. B. VAN SCIVER

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 327, entitled:

An Act establishing and fixing the salaries of the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. RUPP
W. G. TATNALL, JR.
M. A. FLYNN, JR.
E. E. BENSON
H. B. VAN SCIVER

Mr. Phillips on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended, by allowing the catching of crabs at all seasons in the waters within the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS
H. C. NICKLE
CARLTON LINGO
J. SCHEIFELE
W. M. STEVENSON

Mr. Phillips on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act regulating the oyster industry in the Broadkill River and Mispillion River.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS
H. C. NICKLE
CARLTON LINGO
J. SCHEIFELE
W. M. STEVENSON

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Temperance to whom had been referred S. B. No. 78, as amended, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale or other disposition of Menthanol or Wood Alcohol, or Anti-Freeze mixtures or compounds containing Methyl Alcohol.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

John T. TALLEY
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
WM. F. CUMMINS
W. G. TATNALL, JR.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to the property and money of the State and the receipts and expenditures of State moneys, and to the auditing of State Departments, Bureaus, Divisions, Officers, Boards and Commissions," same being Chapter 30, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, April 1, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, April 1, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Scheifele moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Scheifele moved H. B. No. 275 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Scheifele moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 58, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to the "Delaware State Board of Examiners in Optometry."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 61, as amended, entitled:

An Act to create and establish a commission to promote and further the oyster industry of the State of Delaware, said commission to be known as the Oyster and Shell Commission of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

S. S. for H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act relative to the taking of oysters from Rivers and Creeks in this State.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall House Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 86, was taken up for consideration, and read, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Isaacs.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Cummins—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall House Amendment No. 2 to H. B. No. 86, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Isaacs.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall House Amendment No. 3 to H. B., No. 86 was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall House Amendment No. 4 to H. B. No. 86, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Isaacs.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. B. No. 86, as amended, entitled:

An Act providing for security for the payment of damages caused by the operation of Motor Vehicles.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Cummins, Price, Smoot—3.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. S. for S. B. No. 180.

S. S. for H. B. No. 43.

H. B. No. 54.

H. B. No. 56.

H. B. No. 165.

H. S. for H. B. No. 179.

H. B. No. 227.

H. B. No. 246.

H. B. No. 247.

H. B. No. 328.

H. B. No. 335.

H. B. No. 94.

H. S. for H. B. No. 169.

H. B. No. 229.

S. B. No. 40, as amended.

H. S. for S. B. No. 182.

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B. 308, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to Building and Loan Associations and regulating the business of such Associations," being Chapter 107, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
JOHN T. TALLEY
E. E. BENSON

The Speaker ordered communication from Mr. C. A. Bunting and Mr. Lester Lovett read.

Mr. Stevens moved communication be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevens on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 7:

Expressing the appreciation of the General Assembly for gift of flowers.

Which on his motion, was read.

Mr. Stevens moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the concurrent resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 7

EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR GIFT OF FLOWERS:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That this General Assembly greatly appreciates the thoughtful consideration of Mr. Lester C. Lovett and Mr. Clayton A. Bunting, in sending to the Governor and to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and to the attaches of both Houses the lovely gifts of most beautiful flowers received from them today;

That we express to Messrs. Lovett and Bunting our sincerest thanks for their lovely gift and wish them every success and prosperity and extend to them the compliments and best wishes of the season;

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal;

That a copy be sent to Messrs. Lovett and Bunting, and a copy be given to the Press.

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Archives Commission for the purpose of securing certain records of births and deaths.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the improvement of the National Guard Camp Site at Bethany Beach.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 290, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys for the purchasing or securing of certain lands for the Institution of the Feeble Minded.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of the Bonded Indebtedness of the State of Delaware out of the monies of the General Fund.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to State College for Colored Students for the erection, equipment, replacement, and repairs of necessary buildings.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 90, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide for locating, marking and making a record of the graves of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. S. for S. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to the property and money of the State and the receipts and expenditures of State moneys, and to the auditing of State Departments, Bureaus, Divisions, Officers, Boards and Commissions," same being Chapter 30, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware and to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 27, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to be used by him to pay the salary of the Teacher at the Nanticoke Indian School in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2:30 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Tatnall moved H. S. for H. B. 308, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall House Amendment No. 1 to H. S. for H. B. No. 308, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. S. for H. B. No. 308, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to Building and Loan Associations and regulating the business of such Associations," being Chapter 107, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hughes.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tally, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act changing the name of the 'Town of Dover,' to the 'City of Dover,' and establishing a Charter therefor."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act regulating the amounts of money to be appropriated by the Levy Courts of Kent and Sussex Counties to Incorporated Towns."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

S. S. for H. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the width of Public Roads in Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B., No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the laying out, widening, changing and vacating of public roads in Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 229, entitled:

An Act requiring the Secretary of State to examine certain operators to determine their fitness to drive.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mrs. Tschudy H. B. No. 296, entitled:

An Act concerning Free Public Libraries, being an amendment of Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mrs. Hammond.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Davis, G. H.—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Benson moved H. S. for H. B. No. 303 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benson H. S. for H. B. No. 303, entitled:

An Act to repeal all of Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of State of Delaware relating to Weights and Measures, by substituting in lieu thereof a new Chapter to be known as Chapter 82, and creating the office of a "State Superintendent" of Weights and Measures.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mrs. Manchester.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 103, entitled:

To amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, as amended, by providing for an increase in the cost of the maintenance of the prisoners committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. C. R. No. 7, entitled:

Expressing the appreciation of the General Assembly for Gift of Flowers from Mr. Lovett and Mr. Bunting.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act regulating the oyster industry in the Broadkill River and Mispillion River.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Jost, Senator Maull.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. G. H. Davis—1.

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

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

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to pay for land recently purchased by President of the Board of Trustees of the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to County Treasurer.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 313, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 63, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the Gymnasium Building of the Women's College of the University of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal at Milford.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Greenwood."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a commission to recommend a revision of the Revenue Laws of the State and appropriating money for the expenses thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele S. S. for H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act relative to the taking of oysters from Rivers and Creeks in this State.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Flynn H. S. for H. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Sabbath breaking.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Clark, Cooper, Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Lingo, Nickle, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevenson, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Phillips, Raughley, Stevens, Talley, Tschudy, Webb, E. S.—15.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rupp H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the erection of a building at the Women's College of the University of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele S. S. for H. S. for H. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the width of Public Roads in Sussex County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 103, entitled:

To amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, as amended, by providing for an increase in the cost of the maintenance of the prisoners committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charities.

Mr. Lingo on behalf of the Committee on Charities to whom had been referred S. B. No. 103, entitled:

To amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D., 1915, as amended, by providing for an increase in the cost of the maintenance of the prisoners committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CARLTON LINGO
WM. E. VIRDEN
J. SCHEIFELE

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock, A.M., April 2, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, April 2, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Seal moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 104, as amended, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to revise the Public Laws of the State of Delaware and codify and arrange the same.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

S. S. for H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 114, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the School Budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1931, and July 1, 1932, and ending respectively June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to general provisions respecting the Police.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act providing for the preservation and reproduction of land and probate records.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended, relative to the employment of prisoners.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL

T. A. JOHNSON

H. WILSON PRICE

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to pay for land recently purchased by President of the Board of Trustees of the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 58, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to the "Delaware State Board of Examiners in Optometry."

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 61, as amended, entitled:

An Act to create and establish a commission to promote and further the oyster industry of the State of Delaware, said Commission to be known as the Oyster and Shell Commission of the State of Delaware.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 104, as amended, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to revise the Public Laws of the State of Delaware and codify and arrange the same.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act changing the name of the 'Town of Dover,' to the 'City of Dover,' and establishing a Charter therefor."

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the amounts of money to be appropriated by the Levy Courts of Kent and Sussex Counties to Incorporated Towns."

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Virden Senate Amendment No. 1 to H. S. for H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the School Budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1931, and July 1, 1932, and ending respectively June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933.

Was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Schilling.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Mr. Tatnall moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver S. B. No. 103, entitled:

To amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, as amended, by providing for an increase in the cost of the maintenance of the prisoners committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Donovan, Hastings, I. T., Messick, Stevenson—5.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, House Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 188, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A. Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Messick, Price, Raughley—10.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B. No. 188, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for School purposes," being Chapter 8, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Donovan, Hollett, Messick, Webb, F. B.—4.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scheifele moved H. S. for H. B. No. 322, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele H. S. for H. B. No. 322, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code relating to the observance of the Sabbath.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Little.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, I. T., Lingo, Nickle, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Phillips, Raughley, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Webb, E. S.—16.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. 102—Approved March 26, 1931.

H. B. 31—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 32—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 75—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 118—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 127—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 128—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 141—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 171—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 186—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 193—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 234—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 237—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 238—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 257—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 267—Approved March 30, 1931.

H. B. 298—Approved March 30, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," in relation to the residence of officers.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5, Article 90, Revised Code of Delaware, called and cited as The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917 as amended.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware for the erection and equipment of a school building and cottage.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act providing for the Testing of Accredited Herds of Cattle for Tuberculosis by Accredited Practicing Veterinarians.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to provide for the proper advertising of the agricultural advantages, manufacturing industries, and other natural advantages of the State of Delaware, and making appropriation for the same.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," by providing for the remission of City Taxes for a period not exceeding ten years on certain properties of new industries locating in the City of New Castle.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the laying out, widening, changing and vacating of public roads in Sussex County.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act appropriating Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars annually to the School of Agriculture, University of Delaware, for the purpose of payment of Scholarships to 4-H Boys' and Girls' Clubs, and maintenance of the Junior Short Course at the University of Delaware.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to conduct an Educational Campaign on Street and Highway Safety.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint traffic officers."

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act providing for the distribution of Free Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State Highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor."

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 69, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 53, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 78, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, State Highway Department.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of Motor Vehicles."

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 5 of the Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Workmen's Compensation.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 176, as amended, entitled:

An Act providing for the use of the public streets, roads or highways of this State by self-propelled traction engines or tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels and vehicles hauled or propelled by traction engines or tractors.

Receipted for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to borrow not exceeding Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) to be expended for the payment of the cost of the erection of a bridge over Old Duck Creek and for the payment of the cost of building Woodland Bridge Road.

Receipted for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 227, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to reset and more firmly establish the Monument at Liston's Point.

Receipted for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 229, entitled:

An Act requiring the Secretary of State to examine certain operators to determine their fitness to drive.

Receipted for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the Indigent Sick Resident in New Castle County," as amended by Chapter 71, Volume 35, of the Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 246, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) to St. Michael's Home for Babies.

Receipted for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 247, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society for operation expenses.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the establishment and maintenance of Kindergartens.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 291, with amendment, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended entitled "Registration of Voters," and to substitute in lieu thereof new Sections providing for the Registration of Voters.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 328, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for prizes.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 335, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Three Thousand Dollars to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 233, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate money for the Wilmington General Hospital for the care of certain indigent persons resident in New Castle County, suffering from certain contagious diseases.

Received for on April 2, 1931.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. B. No. 88.

On motion of Mr. Stevens S. B. No. 66, as amended, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys for the purpose of commemorating the landing of the first settlers of the State of Delaware at Lewes.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Maull.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. G. H. Davis—1.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2:15 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2:15 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Appointing Directors for Farmers Bank.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the completion of the Sewage Disposal Plant.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for S. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for S. B. No. 183, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the employment of Non-Resident Teachers in the public schools of the State of Delaware unless there be no qualified applicants, residents of the State of Delaware, available.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1663, Section 6, Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the Registration of Voters in new Election Districts in the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1666, Section 9, Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the time when names shall be submitted for the appointment of Registration Officers.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1677 A. Section 21, Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended, entitled, "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the appointment of Clerks in the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1705, Section 28, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for Roped or Chained Area at Voting Places.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1738, Section 18, Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "General Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for Ropes or Chains used at Polling Places.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to Public Arms and Defense.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 241, entitled:

An Act empowering "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to acquire land for public purposes outside the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situate in said County.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 310, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 222, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware providing for the establishment of the New Castle County Farm for Women.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Virden moved House Rule No. 24 be suspended in order to take final action on S. S. for S. B. No. 105.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended, relative to the employment of prisoners.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Gallagher.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Clark, Cooper, Johnson, Phillips, Raughley, Seal, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 3:20 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—3:20 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Lingo S. S. for H. S. for H. B. No. 41, entitled: An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled "Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools.'"

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Green.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Cooper, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Virden, Webb, F. B.—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was granted to the Seaford High School Pupils.

On motion of Mr. Flynn H. B. No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend further An Act to Incorporate the "Brandywine Trust and Savings Bank," approved at Dover, April 11, 1921.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson S. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Commission to recommend a revision of the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Delaware and appropriating money for its expenses.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Benson moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 61, as amended, entitled:

An Act to create and establish a commission to promote and further the oyster industry of the State of Delaware, said commission to be known as the Oyster and Shell Commission of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS
H. C. NICKLE
CARLTON LINGO
J. SCHEIFELE
W. M. STEVENSON

Mr. Barnes, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, by exempting from Assessment and Taxation property of Corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on "American Legion" work.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

R. A. BARNES
W. T. HOLLETT
LEE STEVENS
H. B. VAN SCIVER
W. G. TATNALL, JR.

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 58, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to the "Delaware State Board of Examiners in Optometry."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER
JOHN T. TALLEY

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act changing the name of 'The Town of Dover,' to 'The City of Dover,' and establishing a Charter therefor."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
W. G. TATNALL, JR.
E. E. BENSON
W. F. RUPP

On motion of Mr. Stevens, House Amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 28, was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Green.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Messick, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Tatnall, Webb, E. S.—11.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, S. B. No. 28 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 64, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware relating to Traffic Officers.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Clark, Cummins, Flynn, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Messick, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Tatnall, Tschudy, Webb, F. B.—14.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall S. B. No. 78, as amended, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale or other disposition of Menthanol or Wood Alcohol, or Anti-Freeze mixtures or compounds containing Methyl Alcohol.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. D. Morton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings,

I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon, April 3, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, April 3, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Seal moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker ordered communication from Louise G. Deshong, Chairman of Legislative Committee read.

Mr. Benson moved communication be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 70, as amended, entitled:

An Act making provision for the acquisition of lands and Easements for the State of Delaware and for the construction, equipment, decoration and furnishing of a building for the General Assembly and for other State uses

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

S. S. for H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred S. B. 104, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to revise the Public Laws of the State of Delaware and codify and arrange the same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. CLARK
H. C. NICKLE
J. W. MESSICK
J. SCHEIFELE
WALTER E. DONOVAN

Upon motion of Mr. Scheifele S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Appointing Directors for Farmers Bank.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheifele, S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the completion of the Sewage Disposal Plant.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheifele S. B. No. 70, as amended, entitled:

An Act making provision for the acquisition of lands and Easements for the State of Delaware and for the construction, equipment, decoration and furnishing of a building for the General Assembly and for other State uses.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Public Highways.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheifele S. S. for S. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheifele S. S. for S. B. No. 183, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the employment of Non-Resident Teachers in the public schools of the State of Delaware unless there be no qualified applicants, residents of the State of Delaware, available.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Benson moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benson House Amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 45, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Keith.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Mr. Johnson—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

So the question was decided in the negative and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Benson, S. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act creating a Court of Common Pleas for Kent County.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Keith.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Webb, F. B.—2.

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

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

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. J. R. No. 6.

S. B. No. 78, as amended.
S. B. No. 66, as amended.
S. B. No. 103.
S. S. for S. B. No. 105.
H. C. R. No. 7.
S. S. for H. B. No. 51.
H. S. for H. B. No. 53.
H. B. No. 66.
S. S. for H. S. for H. B. No. 78.
H. B. No. 91 with Senate Amendment No. 1.
H. B. No. 107 with House Amendment No. 1.
H. S. for H. B. No. 117.
H. B. No. 150.
H. B. No. 151.
H. B. No. 152.
H. B. No. 160.
H. B. No. 162.
H. B. No. 196.
H. B. No. 202.
H. B. No. 203.
H. B. No. 210.
H. B. No. 230.
H. S. for H. B. No. 241.
H. B. No. 286.
H. B. No. 306 as amended.
H. B. No. 310.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act creating the office of Voters' Assistant and prescribing the duties thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, as amended, by increasing the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner and by providing for an additional Clerk in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and by providing a contingent fund for the office of Insurance Commissioner.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for S. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act relating to the erection, alteration and repair of public buildings in the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act authorizing an appropriation for the service bureau for Foreign Born Residents.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Sabbath Breaking.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver S. S. for S. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to the State Board of Health for the construction of buildings at Brandywine Sanatorium, and at Edgewood Sanatorium, for the better control of tuberculosis.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Jost.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, S. S. for S. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to provide for maintenance of additional patients at Brandywine Sanatorium, not anticipated in budget estimate.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Jost.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver S. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies from the Treasury of the State of Delaware to the State Board of Health to provide for certain deficits at Brandywine Sanatorium incurred during the fiscal year 1930-31.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Jost.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Benson S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, making an appropriation to The American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hanson.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, S. B. No. 90, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide for locating, marking and making record of graves of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time; by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hanson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Davis, G. H.—1.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Stevens, H. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Appropriating certain money out of State Treasury of State of Delaware to pay certain claims against State.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Stevens moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5

HOUSE RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING CERTAIN MONEY OUT OF THE STATE TREASURY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: That the several sums of money hereinafter named are hereby appropriated out of the treasury of this State and chargeable against moneys collected for the support of public schools of this State for the purpose of paying the claims hereinafter mentioned and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same as herein designated:

James B. Bice Company	\$68.32
James B. Bice Company	12.00
James B. Bice Company.....	20.06
Emma Howard Long.....	31.25
Mrs. James L. McClure.....	25.00
E. L. Jones Company.....	10.00
J. H. Humes & Son.....	3.00
Town of Bridgeville.....	82.00
Robert L. Layton & Co.....	25.10
Delaware Power & Light Co.....	9.04
Delaware Power & Light Co.....	3.14
Harry D. Boulden.....	34.00
H. B. Danforth, Inc.....	3.00
Charles Carrigione.....	4.80

Norman E. Hastings	13.56
E. E. West.....	3.00
John F. Hughes.....	10.00

On motion of Mr. Phillips S. B. No. 61, as amended, entitled:

An Act to create and establish a commission to promote and further the oyster industry of the State of Delaware, said commission to be known as the Oyster and Shell Commission of the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Buckalew.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. S. for H. S. for H. B. No. 41.

H. S. for H. B. No. 61.

H. B. No. 137.

H. B. No. 172.

S. B. No. 45.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, S. S. for S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to further amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to oyster planting and the leasing of oyster bottom in Indian River, Rehoboth Bay and Assawaman Bay."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Cummins moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House S. B. No. 28 with House Amendment No. 1.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Messick, H. B., No. 290, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys for the purchasing and securing of certain lands for the Institution of the Feeble Minded.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B. No. 327, entitled:

An Act establishing and fixing the salaries of the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the two-thirds required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B. No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes," being Chapter 205, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third, time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the two-thirds required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tatnall moved H. B. No. 143, H. B. No. 144, H. B. No. 145, H. B. No. 146, H. B. No. 147, H. B. No. 148, H. B. No. 149 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Donovan, moved action on S. S. for S. B. No. 123 be deferred until Monday, April 6, 1931.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate is returning S. B. No. 28 with House Amendment No.1 as requested.

On motion of Mr. Benson S. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act changing the name of the 'Town of Dover' to the 'City of Dover,' and establishing a Charter therefor."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hopkins

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mrs. Tschudy moved H. S. for S. S. for S. B. No. 51 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mrs. Tschudy H. S. for S. S. for S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act appropriating Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) annually for the restoration and treatment of the shade trees on the Green in Dover, and providing for the care and maintenance of same.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mrs. Hughes.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Cummins, Hollett, Johnson, Price, Seal, Stevens, Talley, Tschudy, Virden, Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Barnes, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Smoot, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—21.

So the question was decided in the negative and the bill as substituted not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mrs. Tschudy S. S. for S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act appropriating Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) annually for the restoration and treatment of the shade trees on the Green in Dover, and providing for the care and maintenance of same.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Cummins, Hollett, Price, Tschudy, Virden, Mr. Speaker—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—26.

So the question was decided in the negative and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

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

Mr. Stevens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act making provision for the Acquisition of Lands and Easements for the State of Delaware and for the Construction, Equipment, Decoration and Furnishing of a Building for the General Assembly and for other State Uses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
E. C. PHILLIPS
JOHN T. TALLEY
WILLIAM F. SEAL
I. F. SMOOT

Mr. Stevens on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act regulating the amounts of money to be appropriated by the Levy Courts of Kent and Sussex Counties to Incorporated Towns.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
E. C. PHILLIPS
I. F. SMOOT

Mr. Stevens on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 277, entitled:

An Act relating to the Engineering, Erection, Alterations, and repair of Public Buildings, State Institutions and Civil Construction pertaining thereto in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
E. C. PHILLIPS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
I. F. SMOOT

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relative to the employment of prisoners.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. W. TSCHUDY
T. A. JOHNSON
J. W. MESSICK
H. WILSON PRICE

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to pay for land recently purchased by President of the Board of Trustees of the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
E. E. BENSON
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
E. E. BENSON
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the completion of the Sewage Disposal Plant.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
E. E. BENSON
LEE STEVENS

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act creating the office of Voters' Assistant and prescribing the duties thereof.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, as amended, by increasing the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner and by providing for an additional Clerk in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and by providing a contingent fund for the office of Insurance Commissioner.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act pertaining to taking possession of Banks by or through State Banking Commissioner and prescribing his duties with reference thereto.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock, A. M., April 6, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, April 6, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy. Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Benson moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Asbury Day Nursery, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Probation Officers.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of certain buildings at the institution for the Feeble Minded, and providing for operation and maintenance.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to provide for compulsory school attendance of children between seven and sixteen years of age having a legal residence in the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 283, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, relating to Justices of the Peace.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker ordered communications from St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington, Delaware; Kent County Pomona Grange, Dover, Delaware and Mr. Lester C. Lovett read.

Mr. Virden moved communications be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act creating the office of Voters' Assistant and prescribing the duties thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE
T. A. JOHNSON
W. F. RUPP
ROGER A. DAVIS

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Asbury Day Nursery, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Probation Officers.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment.

Mrs. Tschudy moved S. S. for S. B. No. 51 be restored on the calendar.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Nickle, Webb, F. B.—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the motion having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Mr. Clark moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Sciver moved H. S. for S. S. for S. B. No. 31 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. S. for S. S. for S. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the construction of an Artesian Well.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver House Amendment No. 1 to S. S. for S. B. No. 34, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver S. S. for S. B. No. 34, with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the construction and equipment of a Dormitory, Kitchen and Mess Halls, and a Recreation Building.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the completion of the Sewage Disposal Plant.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Tatnall moved H. S. for H. B. No. 277, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Nickle H. S. for H. B. No. 277, entitled:

An Act to permit any officer, board, commission, committee or department or other branch of the State Government to request from any proposed bidder on any public work a questionnaire, and to thereafter reject bids from proposed bidders not qualifying.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson,

Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Raughley—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Nickle moved H. S. for H. B. No. 329 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Nickle H. S. for H. B. No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended, by allowing the catching of crabs at all seasons in the waters within the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Hastings, I. T., Phillips, Stevens—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Nickle moved H. B. No. 276, be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Sciver moved H. B. No. 9 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Phillips moved H. B. No. 168 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tatnall moved H. B. No. 307 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, S. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act regulating the amounts of money to be appropriated by the Levy Courts of Kent and Sussex County to Incorporated Towns."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Allee.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A.—2.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, S. S. for S. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to the property and money of the State and the receipts and expenditures of State moneys, and to the auditing of State Departments, Bureaus, Divisions, Officers, Boards, and Commissions," same being Chapter 30, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Flynn, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Price, Raughley, Smoot, Webb, E. S., Webb, F.B.—11.

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

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

Mr. Virden moved communication from His Excellency, the Governor, be received and noted on the Journal.

Motion prevailed.

April 6, 1931

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representatives of the 103rd General Assembly,

Dover, Delaware.

GENTLEMEN:

I return herewith without my approval House Bill No. 92, entitled "An Act relating to Offences against Private Property," and offer the following as my objections to the Bill.

The Act, as I understand it, provides that any person over sixteen years of age, convicted of stealing chickens, must in addition to a fine and jail sentence be publicly whipped with not less than ten lashes.

To take away from the Courts the discretion of imposing lashes for this felony or any felony is in my judgment, a mistake, as a law of the kind could prove most embarrassing to the State. Particularly would this be true if the culprit was a girl or woman, an embecile or physical derelict.

Delaware believes the post is a deterrent to crime or the law legalizing it would not remain on the statute books. It has withstood years of criticism and is likely to withstand many more, provided its use when authorized is left to the judgment of the Courts.

Furthermore the language of the Bill as it relates to New Castle County, while I do not think it is so intended, is such that the Court might necessarily have to construe it to mean that chicken thieves would have to be whipped in the City of Wilmington as the county seat, instead of at the county prison at Greenbank. This is not desirable.

I regret that under the circumstances I cannot bring myself to approve the Bill, wherefore I return it without my signature to the House in which it originated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. BUCK,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Lingo S. S. for S. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to be used by him to pay the salary of a teacher at the Nanticoke Indian School in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Burton.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Price, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Tschudy, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Burge, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Scheifele, Stevens, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden—10.

So the question was decided in the negative and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Health of the State of Delaware to appoint a corps of Oral Hygienists for work in connection with the Public School System of the State, and appropriating money to carry the same into effect.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of erecting new jetties and extending and repairing the existing groins or jetties at Rehoboth Beach, and delegating the authority for the supervision and construction of the same to the State Highway Department.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the celebration of the Hundredth Anniversary of the granting of the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for S. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to borrow on the credit of the County a sum of money not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a jail for said county.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Directing the payment of Sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars by the State Treasurer, upon the warrants of the Chairman of the Lincoln Day celebration, for rental of piano, transportation of band and printing of programs therefor.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to create a State Contingent Fund.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the carrying of gun while training dog or dogs.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a General and Efficient Stysem of Free Public Schools," as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. S. for H. B. No. 76.

H. S. for H. B. No. 114, with Senate Amendment.

H. B. No. 139.

H. B. No. 283.

H. B. No. 313, as Amended.

S. B. No. 53.

S. B. No. 61, as Amended.

S. S. for S. B. No. 67.

S. S. for S. B. No. 68.

S. B. No. 69.

S. S. for S. B. No. 82.

S. B. No. 149.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to require and provide for the issuing of licenses and permits to persons, firms and corporations for the construction, maintenance and use of Billboards and/or other structures for outdoor advertising outside of the incorporated cities and towns of this State, and to regulate the same.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. P. Hessler.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick,

Nickle, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Phillips, Price, Stevens, Stevenson, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—9.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stevens S. B. No. 70, as amended, entitled:

An Act making provision for the acquisition of lands and Easements for the State of Delaware and for the construction, equipment, decoration and furnishing of a building for the General Assembly and for other State uses.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mayor Woodford, Mr. H. Ridgely.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Donovan—1.

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

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

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 104—Approved April 2, 1931.

H. B. No. 105—Approved April 2, 1931.

H. B. No. 106—Approved April 2, 1931.

H. B. No. 174—Approved April 2, 1931.

H. B. No. 244—Approved April 2, 1931.

H. B. No. 299—Approved April 2, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Sabbath Breaking.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act authorizing an appropriation for the service bureau of Foreign Born Residents.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled 'Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools.' "

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. C. R. No. 7, entitled:

Expressing the appreciation of the General Assembly for gift of flowers.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

S. S. for H. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act relative to the taking of oysters from Rivers and Creeks in this State.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal at Milford.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 66, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the completion and equipment of the Gymnasium Building of the Women's College of the University of Delaware.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

S. S. for H. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the width of Public Roads in Sussex County.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 91, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act creating a commission and appropriating a sum of money not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a jetty or jetties between Slaughter's Beach and Prime Hook in Delaware Bay.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 107, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades."

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a commission to recommend a revision of the Revenue Laws of the State and appropriating money for the expenses thereof.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1663, Section 6, Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the Registration of Voters in new Election Districts in the City of Wilmington.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1666, Section 9, Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the time when names shall be submitted for the appointment of Registration Officers.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1677 A. Section 21, Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended, entitled "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the appointment of Clerks in the City of Wilmington.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1705, Section 28, Chapter 58, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "Primary Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for Roped or Chained Area at Voting Places.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1738, Section 18, Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled "General Elections," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for Ropes or Chains used at Polling Places.

Receipted for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Greenwood."

Receipted for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to general provisions respecting the Police.

Receipted for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to County Treasurer.

Receipted for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to Public Arms and Defense.

Receipted for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act providing for the preservation and reproduction of land and probate records.

Receipted for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 241, entitled:

An Act empowering "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to acquire land for public purposes outside the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situate in said County.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 306, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to Inheritance Tax.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 310, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 222, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware providing for the establishment of the New Castle County Farm for Women.

Received for on April 6, 1931.

We, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives, request that House Bill No. 173, being "An Act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to the transportation of public school pupils," be at once reported to the House for decision as to its further disposal in accordance with Rule 27 of Rules of the House.

E. SHERMAN WEBB
M. A. FLYNN, JR.
H. WILSON PRICE
ELWOOD COOPER
GEO. H. DAVIS
I. T. HASTINGS
J. HARRY RAUGHLEY
CHARLES A. HASTINGS
FRANK B. WEBB
I. F. SMOOT
WILLIAM T. HOLLETT
WILLIAM M. STEVENSON
WILLIAM F. CUMMINS

WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
WALTER E. DONOVAN
W. G. TATNALL, JR.
E. E. BENSON

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. B. No. 33.

S. S. for S. B. No. 111.

S. B. No. 162.

S. B. No. 90, with Senate Amendment No. 1.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for S. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to Banks, Savings Societies, and Trust Companies, and regulating the conduct of their business, and prescribing certain powers and duties for the State Bank Commissioner," being Chapter 103 of Volume 32 of the Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for S. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to Banks, Savings Societies, and Trust Companies, and regulating the conduct of their business and prescribing certain powers and duties for the State Bank Commissioner," being Chapter 103 of Volume 32 of the Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate "Diamond State Savings Association."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the erection of a building at the Women's College of the University of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to re-constitute the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 206, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5, Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 4, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the salary of the State Librarian.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Benson S. S. for S. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 58, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to the "Delaware State Board of Examiners in Optometry."

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hoffecker.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Clark, Johnson, Messick, Scheifele—5.

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

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

Mr. Stevens on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. S. for S. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act relating to the Erection, Alteration and Repair of Public Buildings in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
E. C. PHILLIPS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
I. F. SMOOT

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Asbury Day Nursery, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
E. E. BENSON
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Burge moved H. B. No. 264 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock, A.M., April 7, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, April 7, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Seal moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker ordered communication from M. C. Patterson, Georgetown, Delaware, and First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware, read.

Mr. Scheifele moved communications be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to represent the State of Delaware at the Chicago International Exposition of 1933, appropriating funds for same to be used for expenses for the General Assembly and the Governor to visit same.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in order to provide money for the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse for the enlargement and improvement of the New Castle County Workhouse.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the regulation of small loans.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act appropriating \$10,000 to establish an Accounting System.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act appropriating monies for the construction of a new building at the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act requiring the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners to make the State Treasurer the Depository of all its income, etc.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 245, entitled:

An Act to appropriate moneys to the State Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the purpose of acquiring certain lands adjoining the lands of said Hospital.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 334, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Ever-Ready Circle King's Daughters.

And returned the same to the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to represent the State of Delaware at the Chicago International Exposition of 1933, appropriating funds for same to be used for expenses for the General Assembly and the Governor to visit same.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Health of the State of Delaware to appoint a corps of Oral Hygienists for work in connection with the Public School System of the State, and appropriating money to carry the same into effect.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of erecting new jetties and extending and repairing the existing groins or jetties at Rehoboth Beach, and delegating the authority for the supervision and construction of the same to the State Highway Department.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) in order to provide money for the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse for the enlargement and improvement of the New Castle County Workhouse.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the celebration of the Hundredth Anniversary of the granting of the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to purchase land and erect buildings.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the regulation of small loans.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to Banks, Savings Societies, and Trust Companies, and regulating the conduct of their business, and prescribing certain powers and duties for the State Bank Commissioner," being Chapter 103 of Volume 32 of the Laws of Delaware.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to Banks, Savings Societies, and Trust Companies, and regulating the conduct of their business, and prescribing certain powers and duties for the State Bank Commissioner," being Chapter 103 of Volume 32 of the Laws of Delaware.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Insurance and Banking.

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Probation Officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. CLARK

J. W. MESSICK

J. SCHIEFELE

H. C. NICKLE

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
JOHN T. TALLEY
E. E. BENSON
GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance to whom had been referred S. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, as amended, by increasing the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner and by providing for an additional clerk in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and by providing a contingent fund for the office of Insurance Commissioner.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
JOHN T. TALLEY
E. E. BENSON
GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 114, as amended, entitled:

An Act changing the name of "The Town of Milford" to "The City of Milford," and establishing a Charter therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
W. F. RUPP
W. G. TATNALL, JR.

Mr. Clark moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rupp the House recessed until 12 o'clock noon.

Same Day—12 o'clock, Noon.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the Regulation of Small Loans.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
E. E. BENSON
GEO. H. DAVIS
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. Sub. for S. B. No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to Banks, Savings Societies, and Trust Companies, and regulating the conduct of their business, and prescribing certain powers and duties for the State Bank Commissioner, being Chapter 103 of Volume 32 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
E. E. BENSON
GEO. H. DAVIS
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to Banks, Savings Societies, and Trust Companies, and regulating the conduct of their Business, and prescribing certain powers and duties for the State Bank Commissioner," being Chapter 103 of Volume 32 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
E. E. BENSON
GEO. H. DAVIS
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

Providing for the appointment of a Commission to represent the State of Delaware at the Chicago International Exposition of 1933, appropriating funds for same to be used for expenses for the General Assembly and the Governor to visit same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting new jetties and extending and repairing the existing groins or jetties at Rehoboth Beach, and delegating the authority for the supervision and construction of the same to the State Highway Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in order to provide money for the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse for the enlargement and improvement of the New Castle County Workhouse.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the celebration of the Hundredth Anniversary of the granting of the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS

Mrs. Tschudy on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred H. B. No. 284, entitled:

An Act to establish and to provide for the organization and maintenance of a Teachers' Retirement System for the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
H. WILSON PRICE
ROGER A. DAVIS
J. W. MESSICK
JOHN T. TALLEY

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. Sub. for S. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Borrow on the credit of the County a sum of money not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a jail for said County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
ELWOOD COOPER
W. J. CAREY
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY

Mr. Rupp on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Health of the State of Delaware to appoint a corps of Oral Hygienists for work in connection with the Public School System of the State, and appropriating money to carry the same into effect.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. W. TSCHUDY
W. J. CAREY
J. HARRY RAUGHLEY
GEO. C. BURGE

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to create a Commission to acquire a building and site or a site for a building to be located in the City of Wilmington.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Benson, Cooper, Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Raughley, Webb, F. B.—6.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend 2461 Section 104 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by making the revenue received from the Collector of the Oyster Revenue payable to the General Fund.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 121, entitled:

An Act to authorize, empower and direct the State Old Age Welfare Commission to acquire land and to erect or cause to be erected thereon a State Welfare Home for the care and support of indigent persons resident in the State of Delaware; to define the powers and duties of said Commission for this and other purposes; to appropriate funds out of the State Treasury for carrying out the purposes of this Act; to provide for the maintenance of the said Home, and the care and support of the inmates, and for other expenses, out of public funds, supplied in part by the Counties and in part by the State; to abolish existing Alms House and transfer certain inmates of said Houses to said Home; to dissolve the Trustees of the Poor; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for School Purposes."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment and cancellation of a certificate of indebtedness of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act proposing certain amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Judiciary.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 303, entitled:

An Act to repeal all of Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of State of Delaware relating to Weights and Measures, by substituting in lieu thereof a new Chapter to be known as Chapter 82, and creating the office of a "State Superintendent" of Weights and Measures.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Van Sciver moved H. S. for H. B. No. 252 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens H. A. to H. S. for H. B. No. 252, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Carey, Davis, R. A., Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Phillips, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Talley, Tschudy, Virden, Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Nickle, Raughley, Rupp, Smoot, Stevenson, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—19.

So the question was decided in the negative and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. S. for H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, creating a State Department of Public Welfare for the co-ordination of Welfare Institutions and agencies and prescribing its powers and duties.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Candee, Mr. Thomas Gormley.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Price, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Carey, Clark, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Virden, Webb, F. B.—13.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark S. B. No. 104, as amended, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to revise the Public Laws of the State of Delaware and codify and arrange the same.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Julian Walker.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act concerning motor vehicles and making uniform the law relating thereto," in reference to registration fees.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. L. Hoopes, Mr. Mack.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Flynn, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevenson, Virden, Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Messick, Phillips, Raughley, Seal, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—18.

So the question was decided in the negative and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Burge House Amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 108, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Stiegler.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Mr. Donovan—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burge S. B. No. 108 with House Amendment, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Medical Council of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Donovan, Webb, E. S.—2.

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

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

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. S. for S. B. No. 136.

S. S. for S. B. No. 30.

H. J. R. No. 3.

H. B. No. 10.

H. B. No. 11.

H. B. No. 12.

H. S. for H. B. No. 30.

H. B. No. 65.

H. B. No. 142.

H. B. No. 181

H. B. No. 206.

H. B. No. 245.

H. B. No. 320.

H. B. No. 334.

S. B. No. 70 with S. A. No. 1.

S. S. for S. B. No. 34 with H. A. No. 1.

H. S. for H. B. No. 175.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock, A.M., April 8, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, April 8, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Seal moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker ordered communication from Y.M.C.A., Wilmington, Delaware, read.

Mr. Benson moved communication be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to create a Board of Budget Directors, define their duties and to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, to establish a budget system for all State Departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions and other agencies receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Delaware, and to define the duties of the Governor in connection therewith.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for S. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nanticoke Indian Association to be used by it to pay the salary of a teacher at the Nanticoke Indian School in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. S. for S. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act for the protection of poultry owners.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of the New Castle Academy and the lot of ground in the City of New Castle in a Commission having charge of the Old State or Court House and other public property.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 86, as amended, entitled:

An Act providing for security for the payment of damages caused by the operation of Motor Vehicles.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 209, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Lincoln Savings and Loan Bank."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to attachments.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 296, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act concerning Free Public Libraries, being an amendment of Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for a survey of County Government and Taxation in the Three Counties of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend 2461 Section 104 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by making the revenue received from the Collector of the Oyster Revenue payable to the General Fund.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to create a Board of Budget Directors, define their duties and to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, to establish a budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions and other agencies receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Delaware, and to define the duties of the Governor in connection therewith.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nanticoke Indian Association to be used by it to pay the salary of a teacher at the Nanticoke Indian School in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charities.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. S. for S. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act for the protection of poultry owners.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of the New Castle Academy and the lot of Ground in the City of New Castle in a Commission having charge of the Old State or Court House and other public property.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate requested the return of S. B. No. 121, entitled:

An Act to authorize, empower and direct the State Old Age Welfare Commission to acquire land and to erect or cause to be erected thereon a State Welfare Home for the care and support of indigent persons resident in the State of Delaware; to define the powers and duties of said Commission for this and other purposes; to appropriate funds out of the State Treasury for carrying out the purposes of this Act; to provide for the maintenance of the said Home and the care and support of the inmates, and for other expenses, out of public funds, supplied in part by the Counties and in part by the State; to abolish existing Almshouses and transfer certain inmates of said Houses to said Home; to dissolve the Trustees of the Poor; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provision of this Act.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 227—Approved April 3, 1931.

H. B. No. 233—Approved April 3, 1931.

H. B. No. 246—Approved April 3, 1931.

H. B. No. 247—Approved April 3, 1931.

H. B. No. 291—Approved April 3, 1931.

H. B. No. 328—Approved April 3, 1931.

H. B. No. 335—Approved April 3, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported as approved by the Governor the following:

H. B. No. 16—Approved April 6, 1931.

H. B. No. 99—Approved April 6, 1931.

H. B. No. 165—Approved April 6, 1931.

H. B. No. 176—Approved April 6, 1931.

H. B. No. 201—Approved April 6, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Directing the payment of Sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars by the State Treasurer, upon the warrants of the Chairman of the Lincoln Day celebration, for rental of piano, transportation of band and printing of programs therefor.

Receipted for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to create a State Contingent Fund.

Receipted for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act appropriating \$10,000 to establish an Accounting System.

Receipted for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act appropriating monies for the construction of a new building at the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Receipted for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate "Diamond State Savings Association."

Receipted for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the erection of a building at the Women's College of the University of Delaware.

Receipted for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of certain buildings at the institution for the Feeble Minded, and providing for operation and maintenance.

Receipted for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

S. A. to H. S. for H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the School Budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1931, and July 1, 1932, and ending respectively June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933.

Received for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Received for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to provide for compulsory school attendance of children between seven and sixteen years of age having a legal residence in the City of Wilmington.

Received for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act requiring the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners to make the State Treasurer the Depository of all its income, etc.

Received for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the carrying of gun while training dog or dogs.

Received for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 206, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5, Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 4, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the salary of the State Librarian.

Receipted for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 245, entitled:

An Act to appropriate moneys to the State Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the purpose of acquiring certain lands adjoining the lands of said Hospital.

Receipted for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 283, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, relating to Justices of the Peace.

Receipted for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 313, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 63, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in New Castle County.

Receipted for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917.

Receipted for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 334, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Ever-Ready Circle King's Daughters.

Received for on April 8, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act concerning Motor Vehicles and making uniform the law relating thereto."

Received for on April 8, 1931.

On motion of Mr. Virden Senate Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 296, entitled:

An Act concerning Free Public Libraries, being an amendment of Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Van Sant.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the amendment having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Mr. Van Sciver moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cummins House Amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 28, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Mack.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Flynn, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Virden, Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Messick, Price, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—20.

So the question was decided in the negative and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Cummins, S. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 64, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware relating to Traffic Officers.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Green.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Flynn, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Messick, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Webb, F. B.—16.

So the question was decided in the negative and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, S. S. for S. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration, and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Keith, Senator Maul.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Burge, Donovan, Tatnall, Webb, F. B.—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the three-fourths required constitutional majority, passed the House.

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

Mr. Tatnall moved H. S. for S. B. No. 114 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. S. for S. B. No. 114, as amended, entitled:

An Act changing the name of "The Town of Milford," to "The City of Milford," and establishing a Charter therefor.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the two-thirds required constitutional majority, passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1729, Section 9, Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "General Election," and to substitute in lieu thereof a new Section providing for the delivery of Ballots.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County moneys to David C. Harrison Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the maintenance of Ambulance.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 290, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys for the purchasing or securing of certain lands for the Institution of the Feeble Minded.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a Commission to Erect Historic Markers in the State of Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, I. T., Raughley—4.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall S. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, as amended, by increasing the compensation of the Insurance Commissioner and by providing for an additional Clerk in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and by providing a contingent fund for the office of Insurance Commissioner.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator McIntire.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis,, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Price, Rupp, Scheifele Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Messick, Phillips, Raughley, Stevenson, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—11.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Stevens, H. R. No. 24, entitled:

Appropriating money out of the State Treasury to pay certain expenses connected with the present Session.

Was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Stevens moved the adoption of the Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley,

Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Tatnall—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 24

HOUSE RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY OUT OF THE STATE TREASURY TO PAY CERTAIN EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE PRESENT SESSION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Third General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of certain expenses of the House of Representatives connected with the present session, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the respective persons hereinafter named the respective sums set opposite their respective names, *viz*:

Bud Coy.....	\$480.00
Jacob Scheifele.....	576.00
Harry B. Van Sciver.....	510.00
Walter G. Tatnall.....	456.50
William E. Virden.....	600.00
Maurice A. Flynn, Jr.....	590.00
John T. Talley.....	551.20
William C. Clark.....	564.00
William F. Seal.....	600.00
William F. Rupp.....	540.00
Robert A. Barnes.....	519.20
Herbert Wilson Price.....	468.00
Harry C. Nickle.....	456.00
Elmer Sherman Webb.....	396.00
George C. Burge.....	264.00
Walter E. Donovan.....	220.00
Estelle W. Tschudy.....	134.40
William F. Cummins.....	118.00
William T. Hollett.....	168.00
Roger A. Davis.....	141.00
Elmer E. Benson.....	100.00
Elwood Cooper.....	180.00

Frank B. Webb.....	108.00
William M. Stevenson.....	156.00
James H. Raughley.....	228.00
George H. Davis.....	240.00
Willis J. Carey.....	283.20
Thomas A. Johnson.....	377.60
Irvin F. Smoot.....	468.00
Irvin T. Hastings.....	540.00
Charles A. Hastings.....	540.00
John W. Messick.....	581.40
Lee Stevens.....	660.00
Carlton L. Lingo.....	578.20
Edward C. Phillips.....	519.20

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B. No. 321, entitled:

An Act authorizing the acceptance of a conveyance of the property of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls to the State of Delaware, changing the name thereof to "Bancroft Industrial Schools for Girls," and providing for the regulation and operation thereof.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Benson moved H. B. No. 281 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall S. S. for H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Corporations.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Virden moved action on S. S. for S. B. No. 188 be deferred.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the motion having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clark S. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in order to provide money for the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse for the enlargement and improvement of the New Castle County Workhouse.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. S. for S. S. for S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act appropriating Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) annually for the restoration and treatment of the shade trees on the Green in Dover, and providing for the care and maintenance of same.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mrs. Hughes.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Phillips, Raughley—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver S. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the acquisition of land, the erection of a new building, and equipment for the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Donovan—1.

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

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

Mr. Van Sciver on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 8:

Making 4 P. M., April 14, A. D. 1931, as adjournment of the 103rd General Assembly.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Webb, E. S.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the concurrent resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following:

S. B. No. 121, entitled:

An Act to authorize, empower and direct the State Old Age Welfare Commission to acquire land and to erect or cause to be erected thereon a State Welfare Home for the care and support of indigent persons resident in the State of Delaware; to define the powers and duties of said Commission for this and other purposes; to appropriate funds out of the State Treasury for carrying out the purposes of this Act; to provide for the maintenance of the said Home and the care and support of the inmates, and for other expenses, out of public funds, supplied in part by the Counties and in part by the State; to abolish existing Almshouses and transfer certain inmates of said Houses to said Home; to dissolve the Trustees of the Poor; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Appointing directors for Farmers Bank.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Tatnall moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the Joint Resolution having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

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

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to create a Board of Budget Directors, define their duties and to provide for the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures and revenue, to establish a budget system for all State Departments, Bureaus, Divisions, Officers, Boards, Commissions, Institutions, and other agencies receiving or asking financial aid from the State of Delaware, and to define the duties of the Governor in connection therewith.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER

WILLIAM F. SEAL

E. E. BENSON

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend 2461, Section 104, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by making the revenue received from the collector of the Oyster Revenue payable to the General Fund.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
ELWOOD COOPER
W. J. CAREY
JOHN T. TALLEY
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of the New Castle Academy and the lot of ground in the City of New Castle in a Commission having charge of the old State or Court House and other Public Property.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
ELWOOD COOPER
W. J. CAREY
JOHN T. TALLEY
WILLIAM F. SEAL

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B. No. 22.

H. B. No. 63.

H. S. for H. B. No. 187.

S. B. No. 104 with S. A. No. 1 and 2.

S. S. for S. B. No. 100.

H. S. for S. B. No. 31.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 11:00 o'clock, A. M., April 9, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, April 9, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Seal moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Speaker ordered communication from the Kiwanis Club, Wilmington, Delaware, read.

Mr. Benson moved communication be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

Authorizing the appointment of a Commission to recommend a revision of the laws affecting the descent and distribution of property, etc.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act defining sedition, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act prescribing the oath or affirmation to be taken and subscribed to by Professors, Instructors and Teachers in public schools, colleges and Universities in this State.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to require and provide for the issuing of licenses and permits to persons, firms and corporations for the construction, maintenance and use of billboards and/or other structures for outdoor advertising outside of the incorporated cities and towns of this State, and to regulate the same.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the awarding of medals to the officers and enlisted men of the Delaware National Guard for distinguished service," same being Chapter 35, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 232, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to attachments.

And returned the same to the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 121, entitled:

An Act to authorize, empower and direct the State Old Age Welfare Commission to acquire land and to erect or cause to be erected thereon a State Welfare Home for the care and support of indigent persons resident in the State of Delaware; to define the powers and duties of said Commission for this and other purposes; to appropriate funds out of the State Treasury for carrying out the purposes of this Act; to provide for the maintenance of the said Home and the care and support of the inmates, and for other expenses, out of public funds, supplied in part by the Counties and in part by the State; to abolish existing Almshouses and transfer certain inmates of said Houses to said Home; to dissolve the Trustees of the Poor; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Rupp moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rupp S. S. for S. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Health of the State of Delaware to appoint a corps of Oral Hygienists for work in connection with the Public School System of the State, and appropriating money to carry the same into effect.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Jost.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Messick, Raughley, Smoot, Webb, F. B.—10.

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

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

On motion of Mr. E. S. Webb, H. B. No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relative to baited fields, ponds and marshes.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cummins, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Price, Raughley, Smoot, Stevenson, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Scheifele, Seal, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, —14.

So the question was decided in the negative and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

The Speaker requested Mr. Van Sciver to occupy the Chair.

Mr. Seal moved H. S. for H. B. No. 330 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Seal H. S. for H. B. No. 330, entitled:

An Act in reference to the stopping of school busses for the receiving or discharging of school children.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Schillings.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Roughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—32.

NAYS—Mr. Cooper—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden, the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Van Sciver moved H. S. for H. B. No. 279, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. S. for H. B. No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as heretofore amended relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden moved H. S. for H. B. No. 284, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. S. for H. B. No. 284, entitled:

An Act to establish and to provide for the organization and maintenance of a Teachers' Retirement System for the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

Was taken up for consideration and read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Reynolds.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.