

And that the House had appointed the following on the part of the House, Messrs. Walker, Mustard and Burton.

The Speaker announced as the members, on the part of the Senate, of said conference committee, Messrs. Hanby and Records.

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

“An act changing the time of the meeting of the State Board of Education for the purpose of deciding concerning text books;”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to incorporate the Morris, Maull & Burton Salvage Company, of Lewes, Delaware;”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled;

“An act to divorce Mary L. Johnson from John Johnson;”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

(On motion Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 19th, 1895—11.0'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to divorce Mary E. Grace, and Robert G. Grace, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

“An act to incorporate Globe Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., of Bridgeville, Delaware;”

“An act authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Middletown to borrow four thousand dollars to complete the well and two thousand dollars to pay outstanding indebtedness of said town;”

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the substitute joint resolution entitled,

“A substitute for joint resolution in relation to the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane.”

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

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Mutual Insurance Company."

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

"An act to incorporate the St. Peter's Beneficial Society, of the City of Wilmington."

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

"An act to transfer the farm of Helen M. Stout, from School District, No. 35, to School Districts, Nos. 94, 126 and 127, Kent county."

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

"A substitute for joint resolution in relation to the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane,"

Was read.

And further, on his motion, was *Concurred in.*

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

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pierce, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to costs in criminal cases,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hanby, was read.

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pierce, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Elzey D. Richardson, from his wife, Jennie D. Richardson,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hanby, was read.

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pierce, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary A. Hollingsworth and her husband, William H. Hollingsworth, from the bonds of matrimony.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hanby, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend section 18, chapter 128, of the Revised Code.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act relating to the banks and sluices of the Cherry Island Marsh Company,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights, Railway Company,’”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

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

“An act providing for a Convention,”



Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Committee on Printing was instructed to have 500 copies of Senate bill No. 34, printed for distribution.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,’”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of girls escaping from the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

“An act to regulate the times and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25th, 1866.”

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

- Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, absent.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For James L. Wolcott, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 3 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced,  
 as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.  
 For James L. Wolcott, 9 votes.  
 For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.  
 For George V. Massey, 3 votes.  
 For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Records, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

The Senate having returned to their chamber, the business of that body was resumed.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY, 3 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Morris, Maull & Burton Salvage Company, of Lewes, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Records, and Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

“An act to divorce Mary E. Jackson from her husband, Joseph D. Jackson.”

“An act to lay out a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county.”

“An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 4, Patriotic Order, Sons of America;”

“An act to lay out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county, Delaware;”

“An act to transfer the farm of Garrison F. McCabe, from School District, No. 167, to School District, No. 128, in Sussex county.”

Also

“Joint resolution in relation to bill of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed

and requested the concurrence of the Senate, in the following House bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Cypress Creek Ditch Company;"

"An act to divorce Margaret G. Lynch from her husband, George H. Lynch;"

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county;"

"An act concerning the dissolution of partnerships and appointment of receivers;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants' National Building and Loan Association of Delaware."

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to bill of Clarke & McDaniel for stationery."

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

"An act to transfer the farm of Caleb M. McCabe, from School District, No. 119, to School District, No. 31, in Sussex County,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to amend chapter 536, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware."

Was read a first time,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to divorce Margaret G. Lynch, from her husband George H. Lynch,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants' National Building and Loan Association, of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act concerning the dissolution of partnerships and appointment of receivers,"

Was read a first time.

On motion Senate adjourned.



WEDNESDAY, February 20th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Record, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Sussex Mutual Insurance Company,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Rosie A. Reed from Walter W. Reed,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

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

on motion of Mr. Hanby, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the St. Peter’s Female Beneficial Society of Wilmington,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

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

“An act to amend section 18, chapter 128, of the Revised Code,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act relating to the banks and sluices of the Cherry Island Marsh Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

“An act to divorce Elzey D. Richardson from his wife, Jennie A. Richardson,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

“An act in relation to costs in criminal cases,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to divorce Mary A. Hollingsworth and her husband, William H. Hollingsworth from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An act concerning the dissolution of partnerships and appointment of receivers,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to divorce Margaret G. Lynch from her husband, George H. Lynch,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ and Merchants’ National Building and Loan Association of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine hundred,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

“An act to reincorporate the Great Council of Delaware of the Improved Order of Red Men,”

Was read a first time.

On further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule No. 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the substitute for the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 2, Shield of Honor.”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of girls escaping from the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Railway Company,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills entitled,

"An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings;"

"An act to insure to the free schools of Delaware, a uniform curriculum and a flexible system of grade schools;"

"An act to incorporate Winona Tribe, No. 32, Improved Order of Red Men, of Magnolia, Delaware;"

"An act to reincorporate the Great Council of Delaware, of the Improved Order of Red Men;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Peninsula Investment Company,' with substitute,

"An act to incorporate Pocomoke Tribe, No. 29, Improved Order of Red Men."

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senators, preceded by the Speaker, and attended by their Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

The Speaker of the Senate directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Moore, of the Senate, absent.  
 Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For James L. Wolcott, 7 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 3 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 3 votes.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.



SAME DAY, 3 o'clock p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm of Helen M. Stout, from School District, No. 35, to School Districts, Nos. 94, 126 and 127, Kent county."

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the International Manufacturing Company."

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

"An act to divorce Mary E. Jackson from her husband, Joseph D. Jackson;"

"An act to lay out a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 4, Patriotic Order Sons of America;"

"An act to lay out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county, Delaware;"

"An act to transfer the farm of Garrison F. McCabe, from

School District, No. 167, to School District, No. 128, in Sussex county."

Also

"Joint resolution to amend a joint resolution entitled, 'Joint resolution appointing commissioners to run and mark the division line between the counties of Kent and Sussex' chapter 835, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.'"

On motion the Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, February 21st, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And on his further motion the joint resolution was withdrawn.

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

“An act to incorporate the St. Peter’s Female Beneficial Society, of the city of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to incorporate the Sussex Mutual Insurance Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Smithers, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the Senate a message in writing from the Governor in relation to communication of W. F. Smith, agent of the United States, asking aid in defending against an injunction prayed for by Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company.

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

“An act to divorce Rosie A. Reed from Walter W. Reed,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Peninsula Investment Company,’”

Was read a first time.

And on the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to insure to the free schools of Delaware, a uniform curriculum and a flexible system of grade schools,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill under consideration, was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 536, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required majority

Was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act providing for a Convention,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal section 4, chapter 572, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration.

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

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

It was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required majority

Was

*Lost.*

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

"An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings,"

Was read a first time.

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The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective

houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

- Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, absent.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Sypherd of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For James L. Wolcott, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 3 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office,

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.



SAME DAY—3 oclock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Harrington on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants’ National Building and Loan Association, of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—7

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend section 18, Chapter 128, of the Revised Code,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported, was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and, the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered to the House for concurrence.*

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Consumers' Ice and Coal Company,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate Winona Tribe, No. 32, Improved Order of Red Men, of Magnolia Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to incorporate Pocomoke Tribe, No. 29, improved Order of Red Men,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to incorporate the Cypress Creek Ditch Company,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning the dissolution of partnerships and appointment of receivers,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate*

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

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to costs in criminal cases,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

*Lost.*

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend section 4, chapter 381, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, now published as section 24, chapter 53, of the amended Revised Code,"

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

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read as follows:

"Amend section 1. by striking out all the words between the word 'code' in the 22d line thereof, and the word 'said,' in the 26th line, thereof."

On the further motion of Mr. Records,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the vote on the amendment was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Records, the amendment was again taken up for consideration.

On the question, "Shall the amendment pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the negative, and the amendment

Was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pierce presented the report of the Insurance Commissioner,

Which on his motion, was read.

(*See appendix "A."*)

On motion Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 22d, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Savage.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to insure to the free schools of Delaware, an uniform curriculum and a flexible system of grade schools,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to incorporate the Cypress Creek Drainage Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records the message from the Governor in relation to communication of W. F. Smith, agent of the United States, asking aid in defending against an injunction prayed for by Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company

Was read.

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

“An act to divorce Lillie Weed and Howard L. Weed, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

“An act to incorporate Pocomoke Tribe; No. 29, Improved Order of Red Men,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to reincorporate the Great Council of Delaware, of the Improved Order of Red Men,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Margaret G. Lynch from her husband, George H. Lynch,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle,—5.

*Nays*—Mr. Records—1.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the St. Peter’s Beneficial Society, of the City of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.



On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate, that the House had passed the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in West Dover hundred, Kent county;

Also

"Senate bill entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Farmers' Store Company of Laurel, Delaware,' with substitute.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to incorporate the Dover and Milford Railroad;"

"Amendment to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Sussex Land and Cattle Company.'"

Also, that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the anniversary of the birth of Washington,”

And the Speaker appointed on the part of the House, Mr. Daly committee of same,

Also that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to receiving new business.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Philips-Thompson Company.”

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Georgiana Beltz, from Jefferson D. Beltz a *vinculo matrimonii*,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle—5.

Nays—Mr. Records—1.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the International Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to the anniversary of the birth of Washington,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

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

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

"Joint resolution in relation to receiving new business,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

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

### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senators, preceded by the Speaker, and attended by their Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

The Speaker of the Senate directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for E. L. Martin.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for E. L. Martin.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced,  
 as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 7 votes.  
 For James L. Wolcott, 7 votes.  
 For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.  
 For George V. Massey, 3 votes.  
 For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.  
 For E. L. Martin, 2 votes.  
 For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion Senate adjourned.

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SATURDAY, February 23d, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution authorizing the printing of the State Treasurer’s report.”

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

"Amendment to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Sussex Land and Cattle Company,'"

Was read a first time,

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 103, New Castle county."

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House substitute for Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Store Company of Laurel,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Pierce, Records, Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

## JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the times and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25th, 1866."

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for John W. Causey.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.



Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 7 votes.  
 For James L. Wolcott, 6 votes.  
 For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.  
 For George V. Massey, 3 votes.  
 For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.  
 For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.  
 For John W. Causey, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office,

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, February 25th, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Alrichs obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 99, 164 and 187 in Sussex county, and for other purposes,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hanby, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to transfer a part of the farm of Elizabeth W.

Matthews from School District No. 40 to School District No. 43 in Sussex county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Lillie Weed and Howard L. Weed, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

"An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hall Company,' passed at Dover, March 27, 1875;

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Hudson Ditch Company;'"

"An act to divorce Ellen R. Righter from her husband, Edward T. Righter," with amendment;

"An act to allow the town of Seaford to issue bonds for certain purposes;"

"An act to amend and supplement the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the St. Augustine Marsh Company,'" passed at Dover, April 20th, 1893.

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

"An act to amend chapter 661, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of the Free Schools for each of the three counties of this State;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to secure manufacturers and owners of railroad equipments and rolling stock in making conditional sales and certain contracts for the lease thereof;'"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants' National Building and Loan Association of Delaware."

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills entitled,

"An act to repeal chapter 45, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to amend, renew and extend the charter of the Jessup & Moore Paper Company."

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

"An act to divorce Henrietta Hopkins from her husband, Thomas R. Hopkins."

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

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for the city of Wilmington."

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

"An act to incorporate the Foord Bottling Company of Wilmington."

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

"An amendment to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Sussex Land and Cattle Company,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to allow the town of Seaford to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

"An act to repeal chapter 45, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to transfer the farm of Helen M. Stout from

School District, No. 35, to School Districts, No. 94, 126 and 127, Kent county."

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the ~~Committee~~ on Education,

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

"An act to amend, renew and extend the charter of the Jessup & Moore Paper Company,"

Was read a first time,

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And, further, on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the ~~Committee~~ on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Dover and Milford Railway Company,"

Was read a first time.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pierce, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the ~~Committee~~ on Corporations.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and ~~asked~~

motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the secrecy and privacy of the ballot,'" passed at Dover, May 15th, A. D. 1891, being chapter 37, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm of Joseph W. Veasey from School District No. 18, to School District No. 88, Sussex county, State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the aiding or harboring of girls, escaping from the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,"

Reported the same back to the Senate, favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Pocomoke Tribe, No. 29, Improved Order of Red Men,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.—9.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the



bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.*

### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the times and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25th, 1866."

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 8 votes.  
 For James L. Wolcott, 7 votes.  
 For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.  
 For George V. Massey, 4 votes.  
 For Ebe W. Tunnell, 3 votes.  
 For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

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

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee  
on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,  
"An act to divorce Ellen R. Righter, from her husband,  
Edward T. Righter,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,  
"An act to amend and supplement the act entitled, 'An  
act to incorporate the Saint Augustine Marsh Company,'"   
passed at Dover April 20, 1893,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corpora-  
tions, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Mutual Investment  
Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY 3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Hudson's Branch Ditch Company,'"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hall Company,'" passed at Dover, March, 2d, 1875,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“Joint resolution, authorizing the printing of the State Treasurer’s report,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

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

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

“An act to change the name of Harry Minner to Harry Willis Voshall and to make him by adoption a son and heir-at-law of Eugene Voshell and Anna Voshell.”

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary L. Johnson from John Johnson,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred an amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion the amendment was read.

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Records, Mr. Speaker—6.

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, Pyle—2.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harrington on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hall Company,' " passed at Dover March 2, 1893,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—9

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the Committee on Printing, was instructed to have one hundred copies of Senate bill No. 5 printed for distribution.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 26th, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate the Phillips-Thompson Company;”



"An act to amend an act entitled, An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of the free schools for each of the three counties of this State;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to secure the manufacturers and owners of railroad equipments and rolling stock in making conditional sales, and certain contracts for the lease thereof;'"

"An act to amend chapter 661, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants' National Building and Loan Association."

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the more efficient protection against crimes;'"

"An act to prevent the adulteration of candy;"

"A further supplement to the act to establish the Wilmington and Brandywine cemetery;"

"An act transferring the farms of John W. Layton and Luther C. Roberts from School District No. 26, to School District No. 123, in Sussex county."

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the joint resolutions entitled,

"Joint resolution, in relation to a watchman;"

"Joint resolution, making appropriation to cover deficiency of the Board of World's Fair Managers of Delaware."

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

“An act granting to Joshua McGonigal and John E. Hendrixon, the title of this State, to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned,”

“An act to lay out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county;”

“An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana hundred, New Castle county;”

“An act to divorce Lizzie B. McCaulley, and Isaac B. McCaulley, from the bonds of matrimony.”

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

“An act to repeal chapter 45, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Hudson’s Branch Ditch Company,’”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“Joint resolution in relation to a watchman,”

Was read.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to allow the town of Seaford to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"Joint resolution making appropriation to cover deficiency of the Board of World's Fair Managers of Delaware,"

Was read.

And, on his further motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hanby, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Henrietta Hopkins from her husband, Thomas R. Hopkins,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Alrichs, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for the city of Wilmington,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

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

“An act to amend and supplement the act entitled, “An act to incorporate the Saint Augustine Marsh Company,” passed at Dover, April 20, 1893,

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 99, 164 and 187 in Sussex county, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to transfer a part of the farm of Elizabeth W. Matthews, from School District, No. 40, to School District, No. 43, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act entitled an act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot passed at Dover, May 15th, 1891, being chapter 37, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 99, 164 and 187 in Sussex county and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senators, preceded by the Speaker, and attended by their Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

The Speaker of the Senate directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for, Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For James L. Wolcott, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY, 3 o'clock p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses:

"An act for the relief of School District No. 103, New Castle county."

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills entitled,

"An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled, 'A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the town of St. Georges,' passed at Dover, March 6th, 1877,

Also Senate substitute for House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 2, Shield of Honor of Delaware."

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,



"Amendment to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Sussex Land and Cattle Company.'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"A further supplement to the act to establish the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to transfer the farms of John W. Layton and Luther C. Roberts from School District No. 26 to School District No. 123, in Sussex county,"

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to authorize the widening of a road in Christiana hundred, New Castle county,”

Was read a first time.

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

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act for the more efficient protection against crime,’”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to transfer the farm of Caleb M. McCabe, from School District No. 119, to School District No. 31, in Sussex county, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to open and lay out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a first time.

And, further on his motion, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill,

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to grant the Queen Anne's Railroad Company, certain privileges,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read as follows:

"Amend House bill entitled, 'An act to authorize and permit the Queen Anne's Railroad Company to extend its railroad through the State of Delaware, from certain points herein designated, and to confer upon it certain other powers and privileges,'"

As follows:

Strike out from the "fourth" paragraph of the preamble the following words, viz:

"To or near the towns of Bridgeville and Georgetown in Sussex county, Delaware; thence to some point on the Delaware Bay or Atlantic Ocean in the State of Delaware," and substitute the following for the words so stricken out, viz:

"According to the route hereinafter designed."

"Further amend House bill as follows:

Strike out section 2, and insert the following in lieu thereof, viz:

"SECTION 2. That the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to survey, locate, construct, maintain and operate by steam, electricity, compressed air, or other motive power, a railroad of double or single track, commencing at a point on the line dividing this State from the State of Maryland where the intended line of railroad of the said corporation in the State of Maryland, extended in a south-easterly direction from Denton in Caroline county in said last mentioned State would intersect said dividing line, and extending thence across the State of Delaware in an easterly direction, either by way of Bridgeville and Georgetown, or by way of Greenwood and Elleendale, to Milton, and thence to Lewes or some point within one mile thereof, in the county of Sussex, and State last aforesaid."

Further amend House bill as follows:

Strike out section 7, and insert the following in lieu thereof, viz:

"SECTION 7. That the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent of a majority in amount of all its stockholders expressed by appropriate resolution adopted at any regular or special meeting thereof, to issue from time to time its bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for such sum as may be necessary for the construction, maintenance, and operation of its railroad, not exceeding however in the aggregate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars per mile and to mortgage the said railroad, with all the rights, privileges and franchises of the said corporation and all its

property real and personal within this State, to secure the payment, principal and interest of such bonds or other evidences of indebtedness. And said corporation is likewise authorized and empowered to issue upon proper subscription and payment therefor in such instalments and at such times as its board of directors shall determine, certificates of capital stock, which shall consist of ten thousand shares of fifty dollars each, which shall be in addition to the number of shares authorized to be issued by the laws of the State of Maryland. But it shall not be lawful for this said corporation to lease its railroad property and franchises within this State, nor to merge or consolidate the same with that of any other corporation without the express authority of the Legislature of this State first had and obtained."

Further amend House bill as follows:

Strike out section 8, and insert the following in lieu thereof, viz:

"SECTION 8. That it shall be the duty of said corporation, if in the location of its said railroad within this State it be necessary to cross any navigable stream, to construct, maintain and keep in repair a suitable drawbridge across the same, and provide at all times for proper attendance thereat, so that the navigation thereof shall not be obstructed. And it shall also be the duty of the said company to construct and keep in repair good and sufficient approaches to and passages across said railroad where any public road shall intersect and cross the same, so that the passage of carriages, horses, persons and cattle along the said roads shall not be impeded, and likewise, when the said railroad shall intersect any farm, to provide and keep in repair a suitable passage for the use of said farm."

Further amend House bill as follows:

Add at the end of section 9, of the bill the following words, viz:

"Provided, however, that if the line of road of any other railroad company shall be crossed by the railroad authorized by

this act at grade, it shall be as hereby made the duty of said Queen Anne's Railroad Company, at its own expense to erect a suitable signal station, and keep a competent watchman on duty at every such crossing. And the trains of the company owning or operating the railroad so crossed at grade, shall have precedence and priority of movement over the trains of the said Queen Anne's Railroad Company. And provided further that if the said crossings shall be either under or over grade, they shall be so constructed at the expense of the said last named railroad company, as not to interfere with the free and safe passage of trains under or over the same by the company or companies operating the railroad so crossed."

Further amend House bill as follows:

Strike out section 11, and insert the following in lieu thereof, viz:

"SECTION 11. That the rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred and granted by this act, are so conferred and granted expressly upon condition that the work of construction of its railroad herein authorized within this State shall be actually and bona fide commenced, and at least the sum of \$20,000 in cash, be expended therein within fifteen months. And further that said railroad, shall be completed and put in operation within three years from and after the passage of this act, or on failure to observe and comply with any one of said conditions, this act, together with all rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred thereby, and also the said corporation thereby created, shall cease, terminate, and become wholly inoperative, null and void. And the Legislature expressly reserves the right and power at all times, to regulate and control the rates and charges for transportation of persons and property on and over the line of railroad which may be constructed under authority of this act, and likewise reserve the right and power of revocation of this act for any non-use misuse, or abuse of the corporate power, privileges and franchises which it confers."

Further amend House bill as follows:

Strike out section 12. And substitute therefor the following:

SECTION 12. There shall be a Board of Directors for the government of the corporation hereby created of twelve, exclusive of the President, one-third of whom shall be residents of the State of Delaware.”

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records, the amendments

Were

*Adopted.*

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 27th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts, Nos. 99, 164 and 187, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to transfer a part of the farm of Elizabeth W. Matthews, from School District, No. 42, to School District No. 43, in Sussex county,”



Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records, the vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act to allow the town of Seaford to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Was passed on February 26th, was reconsidered,

On further motion of Mr. Records, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

"An act to divorce Henrietta Hopkins from her husband, Thomas R. Hopkins,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

"An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

"An act for the protection of pedestrian travelers."

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

"An act to transfer the farms of John W. Layton, and Luther E. Roberts, from School District No. 26, to School District No. 123, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"A further supplement to the act to establish the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hanby the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of St. Georges,' " passed at Dover, March 6, 1877,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the times and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25th, 1866."

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For James L. Wolcott, 7 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 3 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 4 votes.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY 3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 185, in Sussex county."

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

"An act to lay out a public road in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county."

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

"An act to change and straighten a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county.",

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the more efficient protection against crime,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to incorporate Winona Tribe, No. 32, Improved Order of Red Men, of Magnolia, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal chapter 45, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported.

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act granting to Joshua McGonnigal and John E. Hendrixson the title of this State to a tract of salt marsh herein mentioned,"

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore the following resolution was read:

*Resolved*, By the Senate of Delaware that Joseph D. Truxton, Sheriff in and for Sussex county, be, and he is hereby directed, to deliver to the Senate of the State of Delaware forthwith, the ballot boxes containing the ballots, certificates and tally lists deposited therein by the electors in and for said county of Sussex at the general election held in said county on the sixth day of November, A. D. 1894.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be,

and he is hereby directed to serve copy of this resolution upon the said Sheriff,

On motion of Mr. Pyle the resolution

Was

*Adopted.*

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Peninsula Investment Company.’”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill just read was recommit-  
ted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion the Senate adjourned.



THURSDAY, February 28th, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Store Company, of Laurel, Delaware.”

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Queen Anne’s Railroad.”

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate, in the following House bills entitled,

“An act to lay out a new road in St. Georges hundred, New Castle county;”

“An act for the protection of birds of this State.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed

and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills entitled,

"An act to divorce Eliza A. Short from her husband, John F. Short;"

"An act to change the name of Mary Alice Fly, to Mary Alice Whittaker;"

"An act concerning youthful convicts;"

"An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Dam Ditch Company, of Baltimore hundred, Sussex county," passed at Dover, February 23, 1865, and re-enacted March 25, 1885.

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

"An act to incorporate the Bellah Supply Company;"

"An act to open and lay out a public road in West Dover hundred, Kent county;"

"An act to incorporate the Benjamin F. Shaw Company;"

"An act to reincorporate the Great Council of Delaware of the Improved Order of Red Men;"

"An act to incorporate the Morris, Maull & Burton Salvage Company of Lewes."

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled joint resolutions, and House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

"An act to divorce Margaret G. Lynch from her husband, George H. Lynch;"

"Joint resolution in relation to new business;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the anniversary of the birth of Washington;"

Substitute for joint resolution in relation to the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane."

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 185, Sussex county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Moore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change and straighten a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Which on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

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

"An act to change the name of Robert J. Taylor to that of Robert J. Phillips and for other purposes."

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

"An act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Woodside Improvement Company.'"

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

"An act for the protection of the birds of this State,"

Was read a first time.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records, the bill was laid on the table.

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

"An act to lay out a new road in St. Georges hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, a resolution was read, as follows:

WHEREAS, The Senate on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1895, by resolution, directed Joseph D. Truxton, Sheriff of Sussex county, to deliver to the Senate of the State of Delaware, forthwith, the ballot boxes containing the ballots, certificates and tally lists deposited therein, in and for said county of Sussex, at the general election held in said county, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1894; and

WHEREAS, The Sergeant-at-arms, who served a copy of said resolution on the said Sheriff on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1895, has returned said resolution endorsed thereon the

service of a copy thereof upon said Sheriff on the day aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, The said Sheriff in obedience to the command in said resolution has delivered said ballot boxes, said to contain the ballots, certificates and tally lists deposited therein as aforesaid; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Senate of the State of Delaware, that it does hereby acknowledge the receipt of said ballot boxes and their contents, and they are hereby committed to the custody of the State Librarian,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Fenimore, the resolution  
Was *Adopted*.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judicary, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for the city of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and, the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Fenimore presented a report of the State Librarian,

Which on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, three hundred copies of the report were ordered to be printed.

## JOINT MEETING

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore* and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th A. D. 1866.

The Speaker of the Senate directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members as their names were called responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz:

- Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr Harrington, of the Senate, absent.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.
- Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.
- Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
Mr. Sypherd of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.  
For James L. Wolcott, 6 votes.  
For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.  
For George V. Massey, 4 votes.  
For Thomas F. Bayard, 4 votes.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no

person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office,

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, the two houses separated; and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Roll call—Members present—Messrs. Moore, Pierce, Records, Mr. Speaker.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker adjourned the Senate until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.



FRIDAY, March 1st, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate Benjamin F. Shaw Company;”

“An act to lay out a public road in West Dover hundred, Kent county;”

“An act to incorporate the Bellah Supply Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Great Council of Delaware of the Improved Order of Red Men;”

“An act to incorporate the Morris, Maull & Burton Salvage Company, of Lewes;”

“An act to divorce Margaret G. Lynch, from her husband George H. Lynch;”

Also the following joint resolutions:

“Joint resolution in relation to the anniversary of the birth of Washington;”

“Substitute for joint resolution in relation to the Delaware State Hospital for the insane;”

"Joint resolution in relation to receiving new business."

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills entitled,

"An act to renew and continue the charter of the Delta Phi Literary Society of Delaware College;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Milford Neck, Milford hundred, Kent county;"

"An act to divorce Eugene Jamison, from his wife, Lizzie M. Jamison;"

"An act to divorce Wallace W. Andre and Hettie C. Andre, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the insurance of the State property, with amendments."

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act transferring the farms of John W. Layton and Luther C. Roberts from School District No. 26, to School District No. 123, in Sussex county."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 185, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

"An act to change and straighten a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

"An act to lay out a new road in St. Georges hundred New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Robert J. Taylor, to that of Robert J. Phillips, and for other purposes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing and Supply Company of Wilmington."

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

"An act in relation to roads in Brandywine hundred."

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

"An act to divorce Carrie Davison and William E. Davison."

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

"An act to divorce Eliza A. Short, and John F. Short, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act concerning youthful convicts,"

Was read a first time,

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to re-incorporate the town of Milford, chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.'"

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

"An act to incorporate Earle Publishing Company."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company of America,'" passed at Dover, January 26th, 1893.

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 8 votes.

For James L. Wolcott, 6 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 4 votes.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Records, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

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

“An act to change the name of Mary Alice Fly to Mary Alice Whittaker,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Peninsula Investment Company,’”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Sarah A. Simons from her husband, Ulysses Grant Simons,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably,

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

Mr. Records moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was *Lost.*

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority

*Passed the Senate.*



*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Baptist Union.’”

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o’clock p. m.

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SAME DAY—3 o’clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Roll call—Members present—Messrs. Moore, Pierce, and Mr. Speaker.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker adjourned the Senate until to-morrow at 11 o’clock a. m.

SATURDAY, March 2d, 1895—11 o'clock a. m..

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of Speaker Watson, Clerk Hastings called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, Mr. Records was named as Speaker *pro tempore*, of the Senate.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Fenimore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Woodside Improvement Company,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Fenimore, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Fenimore, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further, on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pierce, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to roads in Brandywine hundred,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hanby, was read.

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Carrie Davidson and William E. Davidson,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hanby, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company of America,’” passed at Dover, January 26th, 1893.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hanby, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Baptist Union,’”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pierce, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Earle Publishing Company,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Alrichs, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the Washington Steam Fire Engine and Hook and Ladder Company, No. 7, of the city of Wilmington,’ ”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

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

“An act to amend the charter of the Beaver Dam Ditch Company, of Baltimore hundred, Sussex county,” passed at Dover, February 23, 1865, and re-enacted March 25, 1885,

Was read a first time,

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to renew and continue the charter of the Delta Phi Literary Society of Delaware College,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

“An act to incorporate the Queen Anne’s Railroad Company.”

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

“An act in relation to members of House and Senate holding office during their terms of office.”

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o’clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore* and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

“An act to regulate the times and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25th, 1866.”

The Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate, directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective houses and the members, as their respective names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, absent.  
 Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, have been announced as follows :

For Anthony Higgins, 8 votes.

For James L. Wolcott, 4 votes.

For John Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For Geo. V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 4 votes.

Thereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Alrich, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, March 4th, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

"An act to change the name of Robert J. Taylor, to that of Robert J. Phillips, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Baptist Union,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Milford Neck, Milford hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to divorce Eugene Jamison, from his wife, Lizzie M. Jamison,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend and supplement the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the St. Augustine Marsh Company,' " passed at Dover, April 20th 1893.

Reported the same back to the Senate, favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported



Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs,, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act concerning youthful convicts,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 185, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Hudson Branch Ditch Company,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Winona Tribe, No. 32, I. O. R. M., of Magnolia,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Dover and Milford Railway Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to renew and continue the charter of the Delta Phi Literary Society of Delaware College,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act for the removal of snow from the public roads in Sussex county."

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

"An act to further amend chapter 208, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter 246, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, 'An act concerning investments by guardians and trustees.'"

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Baptist State Mission Society."

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

"An act to divorce George M. Phillips from his wife, Roberta M. Phillips."

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the proper maintenance of a certain public road in St. Georges and Red Lion hundreds, in New Castle county,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the negative, and, the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

## JOINT MEETING

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senators, preceded by the Speaker, and attended by their Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th A. D. 1866.

The Speaker of the Senate directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members as their names were called responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for E. L. Martin.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for E. L. Martin.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for E. L. Martin.

Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, absent.

Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 8 votes.

For James L. Wolcott, 7 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For E. L. Martin, 3 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.



SAME DAY 3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm of Helen M. Stout, from School District, No. 35, to School Districts, Nos. 94, 126 and 127, Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to change the name of Mary Alice Fly to Mary Alice Whittaker,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,”

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hanby, further consideration of the bill was postponed for one week.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to enable licensed real estate agents to examine public records,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration.

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

It was decided in the negative and the bill having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

*Lost.*

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new public road in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county,”

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

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion the amendment was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pierce, the amendment

Was

*Adopted.*

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 5th, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act for the better protection of female children,’ ” passed at Dover, March 29th 1889;”

“An act to repeal chapter 646, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act concerning offences against the persons of individuals,’ ” passed at Dover, February 21, 1884;

“An act to prevent the deposit of certain refuse matter in Mispillion river or the tributaries thereof;”

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

“An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hall Company,’ ” passed at Dover March 2, 1895;

“An act to incorporate the Penrock Company.”

Mr. Fenimore on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Queen Anne’s Railroad Company.”

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

“An act to enable George A. Millington to survey and locate certain vacant salt marsh land in Little Creek hundred, Kent county, and complete title thereto.”

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Pyle—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Records, Mr. Speaker—6.

It was decided in the negative, and the bill having failed to receive the required majority

Was

*Lost.*

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

"An act to divorce Eugene Jamison, from his wife, Lizzie M. Jamison,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company of America,'" passed at Dover, January 26th, 1893,

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Robert J. Taylor to that of Robert J. Phillips, and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered to the House for concurrence.*

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new road in St. Georges hundred, New Castle county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs and Pierce—2.

*Nays*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Baptist Union,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. Phillips from his wife, Roberta M. Phillips,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hanby, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on



motion of Mr. Moore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Baptist State Mission Society,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hanby, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to further amend chapter 208, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter, 246, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act concerning investments by guardians and trustees,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change and straighten a road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county."

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

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read:

And, on the further motion, of Mr. Pierce,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by *viva voce* vote as follows, viz.:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for E. L. Martin.
- Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for E. L. Martin.
- Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for E. L. Martin.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for James L. Wolcott.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Watson, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote, as above ascertained, having been announced, as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For James L. Wolcott, 5 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

For E. L. Martin, 3 votes.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office,

On motion of Mr. Records, of the Hanby, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning youthful convicts,”

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of pedestrian travelers,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore the bill

Was *Laid on the Table.*

Mr. Pierce, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the removal of snow from the public roads in Sussex county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pierce, was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, further action on the bill,

Was *Indefinitely Postponed.*

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

on motion of Mr. Hanby, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to re-incorporate the town of Milford, chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.’”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pierce, was read.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Woodside Improvement Company,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably,

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to repeal chapter 646, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Fenimore, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further, on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning offences against the persons of individuals,'"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to incorporate the Earle Publishing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Washington Steam Fire Engine and Hook and Ladder Company, No. 7, of the city of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to prevent the deposit of certain refuse matter in Mispillion River, or the tributaries thereof,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act for the better protection of female children,'" passed at Dover, March 29th, 1889.

Was read a first time,

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Eugene Jamison from his wife, Lizzie M. Jamison,"

Reported the same back to the Senate, favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill under consideration was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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



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

“An act to divorce Wallace W. Andre and Hettie C. Andre, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony.”

Was read a first time,

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And on the further motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 6th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of Speaker Watson Clerk Hastings called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, Mr. Records was named for Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate the Penrock Company;”

“An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Lebanon Hall Company.’”

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

“An act to divorce Amanda Daly from her husband, John T. Daly;”

“An act to incorporate the W. B. Clerk Company;”

“An act to incorporate the H. B. Wright Company;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Railway Company;’”

“An act to divorce Mary E. Devallinger and William T. Devallinger from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to amend section 5, chapter 611, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed the following Senate bills:

“An act to divorce Georgianna Beltz from Jefferson D. Beltz, *a vinculo matrimonii*;”

“An act to divorce Mary L. Johnson from John Johnson;”

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to divorce Addie L. Hollis and John F. Hollis from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to incorporate the Goldey Wilmington Commercial and Shorthand College of Wilmington;"

Also the following joint resolutions entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to State Librarian;"

"Joint resolution, to amend a joint resolution, in relation to the publication of the Revised Code as amended, together with the additional Laws," adopted at Dover, April 6th, 1893.

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses:

"An act to incorporate the Farmers Store Company of Laurel."

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

"Joint resolution authorizing the printing of the State Treasurer's report."

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

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act for the better protection of female children,’” passed at Dover, March 29, 1889,

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to further amend chapter 208, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter 246, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware entitled, ‘An act concerning investments by guardians and trustees,’”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both houses:

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Store Company, of Laurel.”

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to change the name of Mary Alice Fly to Mary Alice Whittaker,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to renew and continue the charter of the Jessup & Moore Paper Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Records moved that the vote by which the House bill entitled,

“An act for the removal of snow from the public roads in Sussex county,”

Was indefinitely postponed March 5th, be reconsidered,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

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

“An act to amend the act, entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Milford, chapter 161, Volume 18, pages 269, &c.,’”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Rosie B. Reed from her husband, Walter W. Reed.”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pyle the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pyle, the amendment

Was

*Adopted.*

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

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

"Joint resolution concerning the insurance of the State property,"

Was read,

Mr. Records presented a Senate substitute for the joint resolution,

Which substitute on his motion,

Was read.

And, on his further motion, was

*Adopted.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary A. Hollingsworth and her husband, William H. Hollingsworth, from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And further on his motion, the amendment

Was read.

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and, the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

#### JOINT MEETING.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker *pro tempore* and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

"An act to regulate the times and manner of holding the elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25th, 1866."