

Mr. Records moved that the amendment be adopted.

Which motion was

Lost.

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

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

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

“An act to repeal the act 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.’”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to amend chapter 110, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the town of Milford, being chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, further on his motion, the House amendment was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Pierce, the amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Pipe Line 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 relating to pawnbrokers,”

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 Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Street Sweeping Machine Company,”

Reported the same back to the Senate with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, 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. Fenimore, 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 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 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 Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, absent.
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 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, 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 John Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 10 votes.

For Geo. 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.

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. 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 bills entitled:

"An act to incorporate Vigilant Council, No. 19, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Laurel;"

"An act to make valid the records of certain deeds;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,'"

Also, House joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution appropriating \$800 to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State."

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

"An act in relation to the Orphans' Court,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to incorporate Blue Rock Council, No. 33, Legion of the Red Cross,"

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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Records, Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to consolidate and incorporate School Districts Nos. 21 and 97, in New Castle county,"

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, the bill 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, 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 the Wilmington Whist Club,"

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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pyle, 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. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate substitute for House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company,'"

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, 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.

Mr. Fenimore on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act for the protection of the birds of this State,”

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?”

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

Yeas—None.

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

So the question 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.

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

"An act for the relief of the school voters of districts Nos. 125 and 171, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

On motion the Senate adjourned

THURSDAY, April 4th, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. 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 Senate bills:

"An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine hundred;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the town of Milford, chapter 161, Volume 18, page 269, Laws of Delaware.'"

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 following House bills, entitled:

"An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties and the acceptance, or surety, or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such, and to provide a uniform system of procedure by and standard of qualification for such companies,"

"An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State," with amendments,

"An act for the suppression of bets and wagers upon contests of skill and speed;"

"An act in relation to D street in the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Franklin Improvement Company;"

"An act to vacate certain roads in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to divide South Murderkill hundred into two election districts;"

"An act to create an additional School District in Sussex county;"

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties."

He also informed the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bill entitled:

"An act to incorporate the Thatcher Improvement Company."

Also substitute for Senate bill, entitled:

"An act for the protection of certain game;"

Also, the House had concurred in Senate amendment to House bill, No. 261, as follows:

Strike out the word "private" in line 2 of section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the word "public;"

"An act to incorporate the Bethel, Laurel and Sharptown Telephone Company;"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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:

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county,' " passed March 30th, 1893;

"An act to divorce Ada C. Massey from her husband, James E. Massey;"

"An act to incorporate Fairview Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Good Templars, of Mill Creek hundred, State of Delaware;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society;"

"An act to divorce Cecil C. Cole from his wife, Martha Cole."

Also, House joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to Constitutional Convention."

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

"An act to incorporate the Franklin Improvement Company,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to divide South Murderkill hundred in two Election Districts,'"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act in relation to the Orphans' Court,"

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 vacate certain roads and streets in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act in relation to D street in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act for the suppression of betting and wagering upon contests of skill or speed,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations, required or permitted to be made, given, tendered, or filed with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon, of companies qualified to act such, and to provide a uniform system of procedure by and standard of qualification for such companies."

Was read a first time.

Mr. Fenimore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 653, Volume 19, 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 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, absent.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, absent.

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

Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 James Pennewill.

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 Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely, 10 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 8 votes.

For John Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For Geo. V. Massey, 3 votes.

For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

For E. L. Martin, 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.

The Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 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. Moore on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following bill entitled:

“An act to divorce Cecil A. Cole from his wife, Martha Cole.”

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 divorce Martha E. Windsor, from her husband, William F. Windsor;”

“An act to establish the Delaware State Workhouse;”

“An act to transfer the farm of Gardner R. Marvil from School District, No. 42 to District, No. 34, Sussex county.”

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

“Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company.”

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

“An act for the suppression of betting and wagering upon contests of skill or speed,”

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 in relation to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered, or filed with surety or sureties and the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such and to provide a uniform system of procedure by and standard of qualifications for such companies,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Resolution authorizing the State Librarian to furnish the Senate with copies of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware,”

Which on motion of Mr. Records, was read,

And on motion of Mr. Pyle, was *Adopted.*

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

"An act to amend section 4, chapter 602, 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. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to divide South Murderkill hundred into two election districts,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

"An act in relation to the Orphans' Court,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

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 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.

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

"An act to repeal the act 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,'"

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 vacate certain roads and streets in the city of Wilmington,"

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. Pyle, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to D street, in the city of Wilmington,"

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 create an additional school district in Sussex county,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,"

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.

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act granting to J. Thomas Lowe the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned,”

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. Pyle, 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 establish a Board or Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes,’”

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

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Light and Power Company of Dover,'" passed at Dover May 2, 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, 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 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 Enterprise Manufacturing and Supply 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. 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. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. Phillips from his wife, Roberta M. Phillips,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

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

Was

Lost.

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

"An act to divorce Veva D. Parker from her husband, Thomas K. Parker,"

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 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 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 Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 James Pennewill.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For E. L. Martin, 1 vote.

For James Pennewill, 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 of Mr. Pyle, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, was read,

And on his further motion the joint resolution

Was

Concurred in.

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

Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY, 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act to divorce Martha E. Windsor from her husband,
William F. Windsor,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to transfer the farm of Gardner R. Marvil from
School District No. 42, in Sussex county to School District No.
34, in Sussex county,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted, in-
formed the Senate, that the House had passed the following
Senate bills:

"An act to provide for an additional justice of the peace
for Brandywine hundred;"

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

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Ice Coal and Lumber
Company," with House amendment;

"An act to incorporate Encampment No. 34, Union
Veteran Legion,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to establish the Delaware State Workhouse,"

Was read a first time.

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

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

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 and open a new public road in Kenton hundred, Kent 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 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. Hanby, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Franklin Improvement 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 Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Ice, Coal and Lumber Company."

Was taken up for consideration,

And further on his motion, the House amendment was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Harrington, the House amendment

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act granting to John E. Hendrixon the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh land,"

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?"

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 granting to Joshua McGonnigal and John E. Hendrixson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned;"

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, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Hanby, Pyle—2.

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 Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 6th, 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, 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 for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company.”

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

“An act to transfer the farm of Gardner R. Marvel from School District, No. 42, to district No. 34, 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. Moore, the House bill entitled,

“An act to create an additional School District 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 to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the city of Wilmington and for other purposes,’ ”

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. Hanby, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Martha E. Windsor from her husband, William F. Windsor,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

“An act for the suppression of betting and wagering upon contests of skill or speed,”

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 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 4, chapter 602, Volume 19, Laws 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 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. 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,

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act authorizing the Levy Court to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the poor of New Castle county,’” passed at Dover March 30, 1863,

“An act to divorce Ada C. Massey, from her husband, James E. Massey;”

“An act to incorporate Fairview Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Good Templars, of Mill Creek hundred, State of Delaware;”

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society;'"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Ice Coal and Lumber Company."

Also, House joint resolutions, entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to Constitutional Convention."

"Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company."

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

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

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, the bill 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, Harrington, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Moore—3.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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 Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 James Pennewill.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely, 10 votes.
 For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.
 For John Edward Addicks, 5 votes.
 For Geo. V. Massey, 4 votes.
 For James Pennewill, 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. Pyle, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 8th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, 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:

“An act to incorporate Shawnee Tribe, No. 27, I. O. R. M.;”

“An act to afford additional instruction to advanced pupils in certain school districts;”

“An act to divorce Annie M. Hitchens from her husband, William G. Hitchens;”

"An act to prevent the adulteration of butter and fraud in the sale thereof;"

"An act to divorce William Perry from his wife, Ann Perry;"

"An act to vacate a private road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county;"

"An act to incorporate the City and Suburban Real Estate Company;"

"An act to amend section 6, chapter 750, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, relating to the town of Bridgeville;"

"An act to amend chapter 181, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

Also, House joint resolutions entitled,

"Joint resolution to appoint a joint committee to purchase a United States flag and a flag of the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,"

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Sypherd, Wilson, Moore.

"Joint resolution in relation to text books used in the public schools of the State of Delaware,"

Committee appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Daly, Reybold, Ball.

He also 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 make valid the records of certain deeds;"

"An act to incorporate Vigilant Council, No. 19, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Laurel;"

"An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine hundred;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the town of Milford, being chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.'"

He also informed the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bills:

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company,' " passed at Dover, May 3, 1893,

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

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Records offered a joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to make triennial settlement with the State Librarian,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

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

The committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Records and Alrichs.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to divide South Murderkill hundred into two election districts,'" "

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

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 Gardner R. Marvil from School District, No. 42 to District, No. 34, Sussex county."

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 that the Senate 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, absent.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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, absent.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

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 James Pennewill.

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 Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, absent.

Mr. Walker, of the House, absent.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely, 8 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 7 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

For James Pennewill, 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.

SAME DAY 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 27, I. O. R.

DA,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to amend chapter 181, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to amend section 6, chapter 759, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, relating to the town of Bridgeville,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, 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 Cities and Towns.

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

“An act to vacate a private road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to afford additional instruction to advanced pupils in certain School Districts,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Watson, 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 Education.

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

“An act to prevent the adulteration of butter and fraud in the sale thereof,”

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 Agriculture,

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

“An act to incorporate the city and Suburban Real Estate 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. Moore, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce William Perry from his wife, Ann Perry,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Pierce offered a joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the opinion of the Chancellor and Judges upon the proposed bill for the calling of a Constitutional Convention,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the joint resolution was laid over for one day.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 9th, 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.

On motion of Mr. Records, the reading of the journal was dispensed with,

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 Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely..
 Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely..
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 James Pennewill.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely, 10 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

For James Pennewill, 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.

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 in relation to the death of His Excellency Joshua H. Marvil, late Governor.”

Honorable Nathaniel B. Smithers, Secretary of State, being admitted, made the following announcement:

Mr. Speaker:

The issues of life and death are in the hands of the Almighty. His will has been made manifest and it has become my painful duty to announce to the Senate the death of Joshua H. Marvil, Governor of the State of Delaware, which occurred last night at his home in Laurel, at about quarter past nine o'clock.

Mr. Records offered a resolution which, on his motion, was read as follows:

“*Resolved*, That the Honorable James L. Wolcott, Chancellor, be and he is hereby invited to administer the appropriate

oaths of office to William Tharp Watson, Speaker of the Senate, who by reason of the death of the Governor, the Honorable Joshua Hopkins Marvil, shall under the Constitution exercise the office of Governor until a Governor elected by the people shall be duly qualified."

On the further motion of Mr. Records, the resolution

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Records, the Clerk of the Senate was directed to notify the Chancellor of the adoption of the resolution and conduct him to the Senate Chamber.

The Honorable James L. Wolcott then administered, in the presence of the members of the Senate, to Honorable William Tharp Watson, Speaker of the Senate, the following oaths of office as Governor; to-wit:

"I, William T. Watson, do solemnly swear on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America; so help me God,"

"I, William T. Watson, do solemnly swear on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that I will support the Constitution of the State of Delaware; so help me God,"

"I, William T. Watson, do solemnly swear on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that I will perform the duties of the office of Governor of the State of Delaware with fidelity; so help me God."

Thereupon, the Speaker called Mr. Pyle to the chair and retired from the Senate chamber.

Mr. Pierce offered a resolution, which on his motion, was read as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to Hon. William T. Watson, Speaker of the Senate, for the courtesy, intelligence, impar-

tiality and fidelity which have uniformly characterized the discharge of the delicate and responsible duties of said office.

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce, the resolution

Was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the Senate proceeded to elect by ballot a Speaker *pro tempore*,

Mr. Harrington moved that two tellers be appointed,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Whereupon Messrs. Moore and Fenimore were appointed said tellers.

Upon the ballots being counted, it appeared that Mr. William T. Records had received four votes, and that Mr. George F. Pierce, had received four votes,

Whereupon the Speaker *pro tempore* declared that no person having received a majority of all the ballots cast, there was no election to said office and directed that another ballot be taken.

Upon the ballots being counted it appeared that William T. Records, had received seven votes, and that "blank" had received one vote.

Whereupon William T. Records, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Speaker *pro tempore*.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Messrs. Hanby and Pierce were appointed a committee to conduct the Speaker *pro tempore* to the chair.

Mr. Records, the Speaker *pro tempore* then addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators:

I desire to express to you my appreciation of the honor shown me and the confidence expressed toward me in making me your Speaker *pro tempore*, I feel that the position will entail much responsibility upon me, and will require from you possibly at times, some forbearance. However, I feel confident that we will be able to understand one another thoroughly, and any difficulties that may arise, can be easily adjusted.

Again thanking you for the honor conferred, and asking your co-operation in the discharge of my duties, I now declare the Senate ready for business.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, House joint resolution was read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met,

That the members of the General Assembly have heard with the deepest sorrow of the death of his Excellency, Joshua H. Marvil, late Governor of the State of Delaware;

Resolved that they tender their sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the deceased;

Resolved that as a mark of respect, the State House be draped in mourning, and the flag displayed at half-mast until after the funeral;

Resolved, that as a further mark of respect, the members of the General Assembly will attend the funeral in a body, and that no business be transacted in the meantime except the daily balloting for United States Senator.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the journals of both Houses and be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce, the joint resolution

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion the Senate adjourned until 11.50 a. m. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 1895—11.50 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

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, absent.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, absent.

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, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

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

Mr. Killen, of the House, absent.

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 James Pennewill.

Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Pyle, of the House, absent.

Mr. Reybold, of the House, absent.

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

Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely, 6 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 6 votes.

For John Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For Geo. V. Massey, 4 votes.

For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

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

On motion the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 11th, 1895—11.50 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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 times and manner of holding the 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 Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
 Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 James Pennewill.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

For James Pennewill, 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 Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 12th 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, 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 transferring the farm now belonging to James E. Barcus and situated in School District, No. 38, in Kent county, to School District, No. 120, in said county;"

"An act to incorporate Pilgrim Castle, No. 7, Knights Golden Eagle;"

"An act to incorporate True Knights Castle, No. 24, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Dover;"

"An act to better locate and establish a public road in Sussex county;"

"An act in relation to fines;"

"An act to authorize Charles H. Kerby to change and straighten and change the course of the public road leading from the 'Big Stone' road to what is known as the 'Pier' road in Milford hundred;"

"An act to divorce William H. Mearns from his wife, Mary S. Hearn;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act amendatory to the charter of the city of Wilmington.'"

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

"An act to incorporate the Bush Lumber Company;"

"An act to divorce John L. Norwood from his wife, Beatrice Norwood;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Economic Insurance Company of America,'" passed at Dover January 26th 1893;

"An act to incorporate the South Wilmington Real Estate Company;"

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

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act to amend chapter 181, Volume 17, 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

"An act to divorce William Perry, from his wife, Ann Perry,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

"An act to divorce Lottie M. Watson from her husband, Walter M. Watson, and to change her name to Lottie M. Holston;"

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 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 Franklin 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, the bill 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, Pyle, Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House substitute for Senate bill, entitled,

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

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to divorce Annie M. Hitchens from her husband, William G. Hitchens,"

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 incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 27, 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. 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 that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

“On motion of Mr. Hanby, the Senate joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the opinion of the Chancellor and Judges upon the proposed bill for the calling of a Constitutional Convention,”

Was taken up for consideration,

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, the joint resolution

Was read.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence,

The Speaker announced changes in committees, as follows:

Mr. Harrington to serve on the Committee on Finance in place of Mr. Records.

Mr. Moore to serve on the Committee on Cities and Towns in place of Mr. Records.

Mr. Alrichs to serve on the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game in place of Mr. Records.

Mr. Hanby to serve on the Committee on Education, in place of Mr. Records.

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

"An act to incorporate the Franklin Improvement Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

"Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting between the words 'company' and 'and' in the sixth line the following, 'the principal office of which shall be in the city of Wilmington;'"

"Further amend the bill by inserting between the words 'dollars' and the word 'the' in line six of section 3 thereof the following words, 'and, *provided further*, that at least five hundred dollars of said capital stock shall be subscribed and fully paid in immediately upon the organization of said corporation, and before any business other than the organization of said corporation shall be done or transacted.'"

And, further on his motion, the amendments

Were

Adopted.

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, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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. Hanby, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to text books used in the schools of the State of Delaware,”

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hanby, the joint resolution, was read.

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of the joint resolution be postponed until to-morrow,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

“An act to amend an act, entitled, ‘An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes,’”

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, the amendment,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, 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 yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—Mr. Alrichs—1.

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. Pierce, the House joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution to appoint a joint committee to purchase a United States flag and a flag of the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce, the joint resolution

Was read.

And, further on his motion, was

Adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Pierce and Fenimore.

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 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 Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- 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 Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- 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 Edward Ridgely.

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 James Pennewill.

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 Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

For James Pennewill, 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.

Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY, 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

"An act to divorce Albert A. Cobb from his wife, Effie Strawbridge Cobb;"

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 47, in New Castle county;"

Also, joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution relating to Peter Minuit memorial services on April 23, 1895."

He 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 granting to Joshua McGonnigal and John E. Hendrixson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned;"

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Citizen's Light and Power Company of Dover,'" passed at Dover, May 2d, 1893;

"An act to amend section 4, chapter 602, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;

"An act to consolidate and incorporate School Districts, Nos. 21 and 97, New Castle county;"

"An act for the suppression of betting and wagering upon contests of skill and speed;"

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Whist Club;"

"An act to repeal the act 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;'"

"An act to incorporate Felton Council, No. 15, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, of Felton;"

"An act to change the day of the annual meeting of the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company;"

"An act to revise and extend the time of recording private acts."

He also informed the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bill entitled:

"An act to enable United School Districts, Nos. 44 and 150, in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, to locate a site for school house and make title to the same;"

"An act to divorce Veva D. Parker, from her husband, Thomas K. Parker;"

"An act concerning the Judiciary."

He also 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 Wilmington Ice, Coal and Lumber Company;"

Also, that the House had concurred in the following Senate substitute for House bill entitled,

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Railway Company;’”

Also, the House had concurred in joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to make biennial settlement with the State Librarian,”

The committee on part of the House, Messrs. Money, Pyle and Killen.

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

“An act in relation to fines,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act authorizing Chas. H. Kirby to straighten and change the course of the public road leading from the Big Stone Road. to what is known as the Pier Road, in Milford hundred,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to incorporate True Knights Castle, No. 24, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Dover,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to better locate and establish a public road in Sussex county,”

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent 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. Fenimore, the House bill, entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 110, 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. Hanby, the House bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm of James E. Barcus, from School District No. 38, to School District, No. 120, in Kent county,"

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 Education.

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

"An act to incorporate Pilgrim Castle, No. 7, Knights of the Golden Eagle,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to divorce William H. Mearns from his wife, Mary L. Mearns,"

Was read a first time,

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, 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.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act amendatory to the charter of the city of Wilmington,'"

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 Cities and Towns.

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

"An act to amend the act entitled. 'An act to incorporate the town of Kenton, being chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,'"

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

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

"An act to regulate the exit from buildings of a public character,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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?"

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

Was

Lost.

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

"An act to provide for an additional constable in Brandywine hundred New Castle county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate without recommendation, and with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, further on his motion, the amendment was read.

Mr. Alrichs, moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion, 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 to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House substitute for Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of certain game,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Alrichs offered a joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*,"

Which, on motion, was read,

Mr. Hanby moved to amend the joint resolution by making the date of adjournment *sine die*, April 27th, instead of May 3d,

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Hanby, Moore and Pierce—3.

Nays—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington, Pyle and Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—5.

So the amendment having failed to receive the required majority

Was

Lost.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington and Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—4.

Nays—Messrs. Hanby, Moore, Pierce and Pyle,—4.

So the joint resolution having failed to receive the required majority

Was

Lost.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

§ SATURDAY, April 13th, 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, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate, that the House had concurred in the Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the opinion of the Chancellor and judges upon the proposed bill for the calling of a Constitutional Convention.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Franklin Improvement Company,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to incorporate Pilgrim Castle, No. 7, Knights of the Golden Eagle,”

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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—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. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of United School Districts, No. 125 and 171, in Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Moore, the amendments

Were read.

And on his further motion, were *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Hanby 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 yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—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. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 47, in ~~New~~
Castle county,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to divorce Albert A. Cobb from his wife, ~~Ella~~
Strawbridge Cobb,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule 14 was sus-
pended 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.

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

"An act to better locate and establish a public road ~~in~~
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. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate True Knights Castle, No. ~~214~~
Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Dover,

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to vacate a private road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,”

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?”

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. Fenimore, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Kenton, being chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws 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. Pyle, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the Peter Minuit Memorial service, on April 23, 1896,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read,

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

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

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

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

Was read a first time.

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

"An act in relation to D street in 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?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—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 Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to vacate certain roads and streets in the city of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

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

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, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act amendatory to the charter of the city of Wilmington;’”

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, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—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.

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 Edward Ridgely.
Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
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 Edward Ridgely.
Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.
Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
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 Edward Ridgely.
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 James Pennewill.
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 Edward Ridgely.
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 Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

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

On motion the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 15th 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, Pylé, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

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 the charter of the Connell Car Heating Company;”

“An act to improve and promote the colored schools of this State;”

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act incorporating the Marshy Hope Improvement Company,’” passed at Dover, February 21, 1861,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware River Lumber Company;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to amend chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter 745, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,’” and relating to Middletown,

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 granting to Joshua McGonnigal and John E. Hendrixson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned;"

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Citizen's Light and Power Company of Dover,' " passed at Dover, May 2d, 1893;

"An act to amend section 4, chapter 602, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;

"An act to consolidate and incorporate School Districts, Nos. 21 and 97, New Castle county;"

"An act for the suppression of betting and wagering upon contests of skill and speed;"

"An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts."

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Whist Club;"

"An act to repeal the act 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;'"

"An act to incorporate Felton Council, No. 15, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, of Felton;"

"An act to change the day of the annual meeting of the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company;"

Also, the following Senate bills:

"An act to incorporate the Bethel, Laurel and Sharptown Telephone Company;"

"An act to incorporate Milford Council, No. 3, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Milford;"

"An act to divorce John L. Norwood from his wife, Beatrice Norwood;"

He also informed the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bills entitled:

"An act to divorce Carrie Davidson and William E. Davidson;"

"An act to confirm the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to transfer the farm of John Soreath from School District, No. 103, in New Castle county to School District, No. 92, in said county;"

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

"And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"An act in relation to fines,"

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 authorizing Chas. H. Kirby to straighten and change the course of the public road leading from the Big Stone Road. to what is known as the Pier Road, in Milford 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. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District, No. 47, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

"An act to incorporate True Knights Castle, No. 24, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Dover,"

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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—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.

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 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 Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

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 James Pennewill.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.
 For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.
 For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.
 For George V. Massey, 4 votes.
 For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

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

Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY, 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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 joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the opinion of the Chancellor and Judges upon the proposed bill for the calling of a Constitutional Convention."

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

"Joint resolution in relation to the opinion of the Chancellor and Judges upon the proposed bill for the calling of a Constitutional Convention."

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

"An act to divorce Bettine McKean Rogers from her husband, William H. Rogers,"

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, the bill 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. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie M. Hitchens from her husband, William G. Hitchens,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

"An act to lay out a public road in West Dover 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 incorporate the Delaware River Lumber Company,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter 745, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,'" and relating to Middletown,

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to amend the charter of the Connell Car Heating Company,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to improve and promote the colored schools of this State,"

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 afford additional instructions to advanced pupils in certain School Districts,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

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 motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education for one day.

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

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act reincorporating the Marshy Hope Improvement Company,' " passed at Dover, February, 21st, 1861,

Was read a first time.

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.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 16th, 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, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

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 following House bills, entitled:

“An act to further amend chapter 188, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and also to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for public improvement in the city of Wilmington;”

“An act in relation to disorderly houses and houses of ill fame and assignation;”

“An act authorizing the building of overhead bridges or viaducts in the city of Wilmington;”

“An act to amend section 13, chapter 107, of the amended Revised Code;”

“An act to regulate the police department of the city of Wilmington.”

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled

“An act to improve and promote the colored schools of this State,”

Was read a second time by its title,

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

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to amend chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter 745, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,’” and relating to Middletown,

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 House bill, entitled,

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to James E. Barcus and situated in School District No. 38, in Kent county, to School District No. 120, in said 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 that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

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

"An act to amend chapter 110, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

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 question 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.

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

“An act to amend the charter of the Connell Car Heating Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act reincorporating the Marshy Hope Improvement Company,’” passed at Dover, February 21, 1861,

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, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.—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 the Delaware River Lumber Company,”

Reported the same back to the Senate 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 as follows:

“Add after the word ‘dollars,’ in line 6, of section 3, the following:

“Provided further, however, that five hundred dollars of such capital stock shall be paid in before said corporation shall begin business under this charter,”

And on the further motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pierce, 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 yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

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

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 Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

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

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

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 James Pennewill.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 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 Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.
 For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.
 For George V. Massey, 4 votes.
 For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.
 For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

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

Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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

“An act to further amend chapter 188 of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and also to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for public improvement in the City of Wilmington,”

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 Cities and Towns.

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

“An act in relation to disorderly houses and houses of ill-fame and assignation,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act authorizing the building of overhead bridges or viaducts in the City of Wilmington,”

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 Cities and Towns.

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

“An act appointing a commission on municipal government for the city of Wilmington, and defining the powers and duties of said commission;”

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 Cities and Towns.

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 Foord Bottling Company of Wilmington,”

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 Corporations.

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

“An act to regulate the police department of the City of Wilmington,”

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 Revised Statutes.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 17th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing and Supply Company;”

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

And returned the same to the Senate.

Also, that the House had passed and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following House substitute for Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to amend chapter 30, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act providing for the election of three assessors for Wilmington hundred,’”

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 divorce Severn Taylor from his wife, Martha Taylor;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State,' passed at Dover, April 28th, 1893;"

"An act transferring the farm of William W. Taylor from School District, No. 72, to Consolidated School Districts, Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent county,"

"An act to change the course of a portion of a public road leading from West Hill, Broadkilm hundred, to Buntick's Branch, in Lewes and Rehoboth hundreds,"

"An act to further amend the charter of the city of Wilmington."

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

"An act in relation to disorderly houses and houses of ill fame and assignation,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

"An act to authorize the commissioners of roads in Brandwine hundred to liquidate certain indebtedness,"

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 Roads and Vacant Lands.

Mr. Alrichs, 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 amend chapter 242, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter 745, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and relating to Middletown,’”

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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—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. 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 bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Superior Court to open a certain judgment.”

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

“An act in relation to fines,”

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, the bill 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, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—2.

Nays—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle—6.

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

“An act to regulate the police department of 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?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Pierce—3.

Nays—Messrs. Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*—5.

It 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 same returned to that body.

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 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 Edward Ridgely.

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

- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.
- 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 Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- 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 James Pennewill.
- 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 Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For James Pennewill, 3 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

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.

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 Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

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

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

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

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, absent.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 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 James Pennewill.
 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 Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, absent.
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.
 For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.
 For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.
 For James Pennewill, 3 votes.
 For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

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

Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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 confirm the sale of certain real estate in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Bombay Hook Land Improvement and Transportation Company;"

"An act to amend chapter 194, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the Statute relating to the City of Wilmington;"'

Also, the House had concurred in Senate amendment to House bill, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Lumber Company."

He 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 transfer the farm of Gardner R. Marvel from School District No. 42, to School District No. 34, in Sussex county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to divide South Murderkill hundred in two election districts;'"

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company;'"

Also, joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the death of His Excellency Joshua H. Marvil, late Governor."

He also 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 Milford Council, No. 3; Jr. O. U. A. M., of Milford;"

"An act to incorporate the Bethel, Laurel and Sharptown Telephone Company;"

"An act to divorce John L. Norwood from his wife, Beatrice Norwood."

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

"An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill as reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs.

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

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

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State,’” passed at Dover, April 28th, 1893,

Was read a first time.

And on the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, 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. Pyle, the House bill entitled,

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

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 Cities and Towns.

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

"An act authorizing the Superior Court to open a certain judgment,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, 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 Judiciary.

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

"An act to transfer the premises of William H. Taylor from School District No. 72, in Kent county to School District Nos. 22 and 99 in Kent county,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Moore, 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 Education.

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

"An act to divorce Severn Taylor, from his wife, Martin Taylor,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to amend section 13, chapter 107, of the amended Revised Code,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House substitute for Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 30, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act providing for the election of three assessors for Wilmington hundred,'"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, 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 offered a joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to consider the propriety of building a State Library building,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion, the joint resolution,

Was

Adopted.

The committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Pyle and Alrichs.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act appointing a commission on municipal government for the city of Wilmington, and defining the powers and duties of said commission,"

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 motion of Mr. Pierce the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

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

"An act to transfer all the lands and premises of Joseph R. Whitaker, Manlove Hayes and Daniel M. Wilson from School District No. 13, in Kent county, to united School Districts No. 18, 60, 90, 91, 92 and 101, in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate with amendment.

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

And further on his motion, the amendment was read as follows:

"Amend the bill by inserting between the word 'county' and the word 'shall' in the third line of section 1, the following, viz: 'Except the farm on which the said Joseph R. Whitaker now lives, and amend further by striking out of the title and section 1 of the bill the words and Daniel M. Wilson,'"

And on the further motion of Mr. Moore, the amendment

Was

Adopted.

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

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

"Prefix thereto a title as follows: 'An act to incorporate the Sussex Mutual Insurance Company.'

"Insert the words 'or lightning' between the words 'fire' and 'and' in tenth line of section 1.

Add to section 1, the following:

"And further provided that this act shall not be construed to confer banking powers.

"Insert the word 'not' between the word 'shall' in the twenty-third line and the word 'relative' in the twenty-fourth line of section 8.

"Insert the words 'or by lightning' between the words 'fire' and 'if' in fifteenth line of section 10.

"Insert the words 'or by lightning' between the words 'fire' and 'at' in seventeenth line of section 11,"

And further on the motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendments were *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 18th, 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, Mr. Speaker *pro tem*.

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 amend an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company;’”

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

“An act to transfer the farm of Gardner R. Marvel from School District No. 42 to School District No. 34, in Sussex county;”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to divide South Murderkill hundred in two election districts.’”

Also, House joint resolution,

“Joint resolution in relation to the death of his Excellency Joshua H. Marvil, late Governor.”

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 incorporate the White Clay Creek Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to open a new public road in Baltimore hundred Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Storage Company."

Also, joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to appointing an attorney for this Assembly."

Also, that the House had concurred in the following Senate joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to consider the propriety of building a State Library building,"

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Jolls, Killen and Brown.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hanby offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to recommend a day for the adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*."

Which on his motion, was read,

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

Committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Hanby and Fenimore.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act confirming the sale of certain real estate of the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, 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 Judiciary.

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

"An act to change the course of a portion of a public road leading from West Hill, Broadkirk hundred to Bunticks Branch in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred,"

Was read a first time.

The Speaker *pro tem.* offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution extending to Gheretine Y. Pyle the thanks of the General Assembly for oil paintings."

On motion of Mr. Hanby the joint resolution was read,

And on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend section 13, chapter 107, of the amended 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. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Sovern Taylor from his wife, Martha Taylor,"

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. Mooie, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 146, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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.

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 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 Edward Ridgely.

- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker, *pro-tem* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- 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 James Pennewill.
- 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 Edward Ridgely.
- 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 Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 10 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For James Pennewill, 4 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

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

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

"An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Hanby offered an amendment to the bill,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Pierce moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Pyle the bill

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, Harrington, Moore, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—5.

Nays—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Pierce—3.

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

"An act to lay out a new School District in Mispillion Hundred, Kent county, formed from parts of School Districts Nos. 38, 41 and 48 and Consolidated School Districts Nos. 94, 126 and 127, and for other purposes,"

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

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, 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 Education.

Senate adjourned until 3.00 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p.m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

“An act authorizing the Superior Court to open a certain judgment,”

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 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. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had concurred in the following Senate joint resolutions,

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to recommend a day for the adjournment of the General Assembly *sine die*,”

“Joint resolution extending to Gheretin Y. Pyle the thanks of the General Assembly for oil paintings,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act appointing a commission on municipal government for the city of Wilmington, and defining the powers and duties of said commission;”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the amendment was read,

And, further on his motion, the amendment

Was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pierce, 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 yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—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. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the White Clay Creek Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to open a new public road in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the commissioners of roads in Brandywine hundred, to liquidate certain indbtteness of said hundred,"

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, the bill 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. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bombay Hook Land Improvement and Transportation Company,"

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Storage Company,"

Was read a first time.

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 public road in West Dover hundred, Kent 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 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. Pyle on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha E. Windsor from her husband, William F. Windsor,"

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?"

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 to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

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

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington 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. Hanby offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to an act entitled, ‘An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle county,’”

Which on his motion was read,

And on his further motion was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 19th 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, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*

Journal read and approved.

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

"An act transferring the farm of William W. Taylor from School District, No. 72, to Consolidated School Districts; Nos. 22 and 99, in Kent county,"

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

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

"An act authorizing the Clerk of the Peace of Sussex county to transcribe the original lines of School Districts in Sussex county, and to record the changes which have been made in this State."

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

On the further motion of Mr. Records, 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 Education.

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

"An act to create an additional School District in 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 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 Severn Taylor, from his wife, Martha Taylor,"

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 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 White Clay Creek Manufacturing 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierc, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—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 Senate bill entitled,

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

Reported the same back to the Senate with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendment was read,
And, on his further motion, the amendment,
Was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pierce, 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 yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken,
were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington,
Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—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. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised
Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 146, Volume 19, Laws 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—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 the House bill, entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State,'" passed at Dover April 28th, 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, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—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. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act concerning the sale of certain real estate of the city of Wilmington,”

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, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*—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.

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 Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for James Pennewill.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, *pro tem.* of the Senate, voted for Edw. Ridgely.

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 George V. Massey.

Mr. Dailey, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

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

Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 James Pennewill.

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 Edward Ridgely.

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

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

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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 Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 7 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For James Pennewill, 4 votes.

For George V. Massey, 3 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

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.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, moved that the two Houses separate.

The yeas and nays being called for, the Speaker *pro tem.*

of the Senate directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members having answered as their names were called, the result was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore and Pierce, of the Senate, and Messrs. Ball, Brown, Daly, Davis, Fleming, Killen, Moore, Mustard, Robbins and Sypherd of the House—15.

Nays—Messrs. Alrichs, Pyle and Mr. Speaker *pro tem.* of the Senate, and Messrs. Burton, Jolls, Money, Pyle, Reybold, Townsend, Walker, Watson, Wilson and Mr. Speaker of the House—13.

So the motion was decided in the affirmative and the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

The Senators 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.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

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 an act entitled, ‘An act amendatory of the city of Wilmington;’”