

House Substitute for H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to motor vehicles.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to a uniform conditional Sales Act.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of motor vehicles.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of motor vehicles.

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

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Matthews, Nickerson, Scheifele, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Latchum, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold—7.

Not Voting—Mr. Steward.

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

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

Mr. Hastings moved that the House shall meet in session tonight.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Klair, Massey, Matthews, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Virden, Wintrup—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Curtis, Deputy, Latchum, Lingo, McCauley, Nickerson, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—11.

Not Voting—Messrs. Hilyard, Hollingsworth and Steward.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Short S. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the acceptance of a conveyance of property of Delaware Industrial Home for Colored Girls, incorporated to the State of Delaware, providing for the regulation and operation thereof and appropriating money for the maintenance of the same," being Chapter 155, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 3, 20, 43, 60, 68, 69, 117, 142, 188, 250, 262, 290 and House Joint Resolution Nos. 4, 6 and 8.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos, 102, 105 and 190.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, authorizing the Governor to appoint Automobile Inspectors.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,
JOHN ASHTON,
WM. WINTRUP,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,

Mr. Hollingsworth on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred House Substitute for H. B. No. 225, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
H. W. HILYARD,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
J. C. HASTINGS.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware referring to embezzlement.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. C. HASTINGS,
WM. WINTRUP,
CLIFFORD JONES,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
JOHN ASHTON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware referring to embezzlement.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. C. HASTINGS,
WM. WINTRUP,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
CLIFFORD JONES,
JOHN ASHTON,

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman, Mr. George L. Townsend.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Mr. Massey—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator William Lord.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Hollingsworth, Klair, Massey, Nickerson, Pardee—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Drexler, Lingo, Matthews, McCauley, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—15.

Not Voting—Messrs. Hilyard, Latchum, Phillips, Steward.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Philip L. Garrett.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Surtis, Deputy, Dickerson Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, S. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to motor vehicles.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Philip L. Garrett.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Mas-

sey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to motor vehicles.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Philip L. Garrett.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Drexler, Lingo, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Stant, Steward,—16.

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

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

The Speaker appointed Mr. Spicer as Speaker Pro Tempore.

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

House Resolution No. 26:

WHEREAS: We have had with us, during the session of the General Assembly, corps of Reporters whose fairness in reporting the work of the General Assembly has been highly satisfactory; NOW

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as a mark of our esteem and appreciation that the House of Representatives hereby ten-

der to Messrs. Taylor, Hayes, McVey and Andrews, reporters and Mr. Dickinson, telegraph operator our thanks and best wishes.

We commend them for their diligence and accuracy.

The Speaker presiding.

Mr. H. C. Taylor, one of the newspaper reporters in reply to the resolution presented to Speaker Downward said:-

Mr. Speaker, and members of the Assembly, we deeply appreciate this expression of your confidence in us as newspaper men who have endeavored to report the affairs of the Legislature honestly, fairly and in a manner becoming the Assembly, and hope that we may ever retain the confidence reposed in us by you gentlemen. I thank you.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal Building in the vicinity of the Town of Laurel.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Latchum, Steward—2.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Curtis, Hilyard, McCauley, Short—.

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

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

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Inc., for prizes.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for S. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act in relation to the catching of soft crabs in Rehoboth Bay, Indian River and waters tributary thereto.

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

House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act for the licensing of fishing boats.

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

H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) to be expended in the redemption of the outstanding bonds authorized under the provisions of Chapters 44 and 45, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act to appropriate funds to pay certain bonds, notes and mortgages of school districts.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act creating a commission and appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the existing jetty and erecting additional groins or jetties at Rehoboth Beach.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

House Substitute for H. B. No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. 77, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 76, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal at Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act providing State aid to the several counties for the construction, maintenance and repair of dirt roads, and making an appropriation therefor.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing a license for dogs and other provisions respecting dogs.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

Received for on April 8, 1925.

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

H. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Laws as amended.

Received for on April 8, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills re-

ported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Law regulating the operation of Motor Vehicles.

Received for on April 8, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to enable the Board of Boiler Rules of the State of Delaware to carry out provisions of Act by and for which it was created.

Received for on April 8, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to nets used for fishing, the size of the mesh thereof.

Received for on April 8, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 26, 1923, as amended.

Received for on April 8, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the taxation of Fire Insur-

ance Companies, for the purpose of assisting in maintaining Fire Departments in incorporated cities and towns and rural districts in the State of Delaware.

Received for on April 8, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow \$500,000 to be expended for the permanent improvement of Public Highways of New Castle County, under the provisions of Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended

Received for on April 8, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 69, entitled:

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

Received for on April 8, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale of milk and other dairy products

Received for on April 8, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the State Board of Health, the same being Chapter 55, Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware.

Received for on April 8, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills re-

ported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 188, entitled:

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

Receipted for on April 8, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 250, entitled:

An Act to require railroad companies to place a watchman at certain crossings in the Hundred of Christiana.

Receipted for on April 8, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 172, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools"

Receipted for on April 8, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools."

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup House Substitute with Senate Amendment No. 1 for H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal at Wilmington.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. J. Austin Ellison, Adjutant General.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Latchum—1.

Not Voting—Mr. Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act concerning re-forestation of waste lands.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator I. W. Betts.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Curtis, Phillips, Steward.

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

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

Mr. Hastings moved that tonights Session be dispensed with and that the House shall hold a night Session Thursday, April 9.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware relating to the return of Taxables of Moneys improperly collected on incomes accrued during the year 1919.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Frank R. Pool.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Linggo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Stant House Substitute for House Bill No. 80, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Stant House Substitute for House Bill No. 80, entitled:

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Latchum, McCauley, Short, Steward, Townsend.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Drexler moved that all bills that are being put out in the Committees shall be given due consideration by the entire Committee of the different Committees before being reported back to the House.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Thursday, April 9, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, April 9, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the rules were suspended and the business on the Calendar was taken up:

Mr. Wm. G. Taylor, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the House a message from His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Delaware, Robert P. Robinson.

The Speaker ordered the message read.

April 8, 1925.

The House of Representatives of the State of Delaware,
Dover, Delaware.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith report of the Henlopen Light Preservation Commission, attached to which is the engineer's report of the Cape Henlopen Lighthouse Reservation, same to be made a part of the Journal of your Honorable body.

Very truly yours,

Robert P. Robinson,

Governor.

HENLOPEN LIGHT PRESERVATION COMMISSION
DELAWARE

March 1, 1925.

Honorable Robert P. Robinson,
Governor of Delaware,
Dover, Delaware.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the engineer's report of the Cape Henlopen Lighthouse Preservation Committee for your consideration. Permit me to recite the facts leading up to this engineer's survey made.

Last summer, following a visit to the Henlopen Light and reading newspaper reports of the probable abandonment of the Light service by the Government, the idea of preservation of the old tower was presented to the Service Clubs of the state. This resulted in the organization of a committee known as the Cape Henlopen Light Preservation Committee. Representatives from the various service clubs met on September 12th and formed an organization; Everett C. Johnson, representing Rotary Club, was made chairman; H. Warren Cornelius, president Lions Club was made secretary. Other members of the organization are E. P. Bardo, F. A. Wardenburg, John P. Hyatt, Edgar Q. Bullick, Alex. Crothers, L. R. Otwell, Reah deB. Robinson, Joseph M. Pusey, Alvin B. Roberson, C. H. Grosbeck and H. G. Hackett. A visit of inspection was made by the committee, accompanied by John Lyle Harrington, past president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the matter was also taken up with the Department at Washington.

At the suggestion of the Bureau of Lighthouses the committee was made official representatives of the State through the appointment of the above mentioned citizens by Governor Denney on December 15, 1924, and was thereafter known as the State Commission for the preservation of Henlopen Light. On December 30, 1924, the Government issued a revocable license. Following the appointment of the official commission, Joseph Bancroft, of Wilmington; Capt. Harry B. Lyons, of Lewes and Dr. Hiram Burton, of Lewes, were asked to assist the commission.

The next action was a survey of actual conditions made by Chas. W. Staniford of New York City, consulting engineer and well-known authority on coast protection work. You will note in the report the estimated cost for guaranteeing proper protection for the tower. The figure was such that the commission

did not feel justified in appealing to the private resources of the state. The report is now submitted to you for your consideration and disposition and the committee asks for further instructions.

We would call to your special attention paragraph 73 on page 8 and paragraph 89 on page 9, taken from what is known as the Cresson report of 1921, and submitted to the General Assembly at that time. The conditions of the coast observed by Mr. Cresson at that time and his warning should be given serious consideration. The question as we view it is not alone the saving of the tower, but protecting the whole coast line extending from Henlopen Light to south Rehoboth Beach. Some action should be taken by the State in calling to the attention of the Government the conditions there existing.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett C. Johnson.

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STATE OF DELAWARE

DELEGATE'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have this day designated Everett C. Johnson of Newark, Delaware to be a member of the commission to investigate ways and means, looking toward the preservation of Cape Henlopen Lighthouse, to represent the State of Delaware, and to enjoy the privileges attendant thereto.

By the Governor:

(Signed) WM. D. DENNEY,

A. R. BENSON,

(State Seal)

Secretary of State.

December 15, 1924.

REVOCABLE LICENSE

Whereas that portion of the Cape Henlopen Lighthouse Reservation, Delaware, hereinafter described by metes and bounds and on which the old abandoned light tower is located, is unoccupied and unproductive property of the United States, and

Whereas the old abandoned light tower, built 1767, is the second oldest standing lighthouse in the United States and is of considerable historical interest, and

Whereas the Henlopen Lighthouse Preservation Commission appointed by the Governor of the State of Delaware and

consisting of Everett C. Johnson, Chairman, H. Warren Cornelius, Secretary, E. P. Bardo, F. A. Wardenburg, John P. Hyatt, Edgar Q. Bullock, Alexander Crothers, L. Ray Otwell, Reah deB. Robinson, Joseph M. Pusey, Alvin V. Roberson, C. H. Grasbeck, and R. G. Hackett, all citizens of Delaware, has applied for a revocable license to occupy that portion of the Cape Henlopen Lighthouse Reservation hereinafter described for the purpose of protecting and preserving the old abandoned light tower, and

Whereas such portion will not be detrimental to the United States, but will tend to preserve the remainder of the reservation.

Now, therefore, I, S. B. Davis, Acting Secretary of Commerce, acting by and for the United States of America under the authority of the Act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 383) party of the first part, do hereby grant to the Henlopen Lighthouse Preservation Commission, party of the second part, authority to enter upon and occupy the following described portion of the Cape Henlopen Lighthouse Reservation for a period of five years from January 1, 1925, and to perform such construction work thereon as may be necessary to protect and preserve the light tower and the site thereof from destructive action of the elements.

The tract of land which the Henlopen Lighthouse Preservation Commission is by this license, authorized to occupy, is all that portion of the Cape Henlopen Lighthouse Reservation, Delaware, acquired by the United States by deed of cession dated April 13, 1792, from the State of Delaware, lying easterly of a line bearing S. 12°—50'E. (N. 12°—50' W.) and passing through a point bearing S. 77°—10' W. 300 feet from the center of the original Cape Henlopen Lighthouse Tower.

This permission is granted with the understanding that the party of the second part does not, by this instrument, acquire title to the property.

That the occupation of the reservation by the party of the second part will not interfere with the work of nor be of expense to the Lighthouse Service, and

And this authority may be revoked by the Secretary of Commerce at any time in his discretion.

It is further understood between the parties hereto that recommendations to Congress are contemplated for the passage of legislation to authorize the conveyance to the State of Delaware of title to the premises herein described or to such portion of the Cape Henlopen Lighthouse Reservation as may be later determined.

It is therefore understood and agreed that, if Congress should not enact such legislation, then, upon the termination or

revocation of this license, any improvements placed upon the premises by the party of the second part shall be promptly removed by the party of the second part without expense to the United States, or be left as erected and become the property of the United States, as the Secretary of Commerce may direct.

In witness whereof the party of the first part and party of the second part have hereunto affixed their signatures the thirtieth day of December, 1924.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

By S. B. DAVIS,

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

EVERETT C. JOHNSON,

Chairman Henlopen Lighthouse

Preservation Commission,

Newark, Delaware, Licensee.

WITNESSES:

THOMAS P. STEWART,

Washington, D. C.

DANIEL THOMPSON,

Newark, Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Klair the message from His Excellency, the Governor was received and ordered to be entered in the Journal.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby H. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act to provide for the future development of that portion of New Castle County included in the area within the distance of eight miles from the City and County Building in the City of Wilmington excepting such portions of said area as are included within the corporate limits of any City or Town.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Carrow, Curtis, Sebold, Stant, Steward and Weer.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, authorizing the Governor to appoint Automobile Inspectors.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, White, Wintrup Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Weer.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to commutation of fines and costs.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Harris B. McDowell.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to legal holidays.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Charles duPont Ridgely.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Jones, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Latchum—1.

Not Voting—Mr. Steward,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to criminal dockets and Justices of the Peace and reports of the Constables, as the same appears in Chapter 239, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Charles duPont Ridgely.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson Deputy, Drexler, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Curtis, Hilyard, Latchum, Phillips, Steward.

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

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

The Sreaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 99, 120, 121, 197, 207 and 286.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act to require the display of the American Flag in Public Schools of the State.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Charles duPont Ridgely.

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

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

Yeas. Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Nickerson, Stant, Townsend—3.

Not Voting—Messrs. Hollingsworth, Klair, McCauley, Pardee, White.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Klair Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing a license for dogs and other provisions respecting dogs.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 17, 58, 59, 74 and 76.

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Substitute for House Bill No. 225, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Sebold House Substitute for H. B. No. 225 entitled:

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Curtis, Dickerson, Nickerson, Stant—5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 277, entitled:

An Act relative to taking or catching crabs in the Delaware Bay.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

EDW. T. PARDEE,
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,
J. ROY CANNON,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JOHN W. SPICER.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the salary of the Governor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

C. W. McCAULEY,
J. C. HASTINGS,
G. W. SEBOLD,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
GEO. STANT.

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

H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 64, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, providing for the compensation of Trustees in certain cases.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes, being Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the County Treasurer and Collection of Taxes in New Castle County, as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the General Election.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue further bonds for the permanent improvement of certain Public Highways in Kent County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to roads and bridges over milldams in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the State Health and Welfare Commission," the same being Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

S. B. No. 233, entitled:

An Act to authorize the payment of checks and demand drafts in case of the death of the drawer before payment.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act providing for the observing in the Public Schools of this State of the Birthday Anniversary of Francis E. Willard.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission to insure its employees.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. White, House Substitute for House Bill No. 44, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. White House Substitute for H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to provide a Public School Building Program for the better establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free Public Schools and to appropriate and to authorize the borrowing of money for certain recent and certain future school construction.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. William F. Smalley.

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

On motion of Mr. White action was deferred on House Substitute for House Bill No. 44.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 4:50 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:50 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. White the Calendar was ordered printed for Friday, April 10,

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 17, 21, 22, 24, 43, 48, 53, 60, 88, 100, 127, 134, 146, 172, 196, 209, 210, 212 and 224.

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 265, entitled:

An Act relating to the salary of the Collector of Oyster Revenue and the pay of the officers and crew of the watch-boat being a temporary increase of their pay as provided in Chapter 74, of the Revised Code.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
H. P. WHITE,
H. H. DICKERSON,

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House recessed until 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—7:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission to insure its employees.

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

On motion of Mr. Weer Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to roads and bridges over milldams in New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Sebold S. B. No. 233, entitled:

An Act to authorize the payment of checks and demand drafts in case of the death of the drawer before payment.

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

On motion of Mr. Deputy S. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act providing for the observing in the Public Schools of this State of the Birthday Anniversary of Francis E. Willard.

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

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 15, entitled:

PROVIDING FOR A MEDAL, TOGETHER WITH STATE AND NATIONAL COLORS, TO BE PLACED IN THE MEMORIAL LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

IN MEMORY OF THOSE SONS AND DAUGHTERS FROM THE STATE OF DELAWARE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WORLD WAR, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Delaware, by private contribution, have caused to be erected a Library Building on the Campus of the University of Delaware to be known, and to serve, as a Memorial to the Sons and Daughters from Delaware who lost their lives in the great World War; and

WHEREAS, it is planned that the rotunda of said building will be the Memorial Hall and will be the repository of the Memorial features and records of these revered Dead; and

WHEREAS, the official dedication will be held on the Twenty-third day of May, 1925, when the Memorial Tablets and other features will be presented to the public,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That a Committee of Representatives and on on the part of the Senate be appointed by the presiding officer of the House and Senate respectively, together with the Governor, shall cause to be struck off an enlarged bronze replica of the Medal authorized by House Joint Resolution as provided in Chapter 261 of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware. This said replica be made in form of a plaque and be placed on the walls of the said Library in recognition and in memory of the heroic services rendered by our honored Dead. That on the reverse side of said plaque the Trustees of the University of Delaware are hereby authorized to have engraved a suitable inscription.

That the said Committee is hereby further authorized to purchase the official State and National Colors, and the Committee shall designate one of its members to present the said Medal or plaque, together with the State and National colors, to the Trustees of the University of Delaware, on the date and occasion of the dedication, and the representative so designated, acting in conjunction with the Trustees of said University, shall cause the said Medal or plaque and State and National colors, to be suitably placed in the said Memorial Library.

That a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State Treasury for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay for the replica of said Medal and said State and National Colors, upon receiving Warrants drawn and approved by the Governor.

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

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 16, entitled:

GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE COMMITTEE FOR MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE FOR USE OF DIE OF MEDAL TO BE USED ON BOOK OF RECORDS OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WORLD WAR.

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

That the Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware be granted the use of the die of the Soldiers and Sailors Medal authorized by House Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Delaware, Volume 30, Chapter 261, page 673, Laws of Delaware, for the purpose of striking off a medal to be used in the Book of Records of those in Delaware who lost their lives in the great World War.

The Memorial Committee of the said Board of Trustees shall determine the inscription of the reverse die for the use designated;

AND FURTHER, the Committee shall, on completion of medal, return said die to the State.

The expense incurred in the reproduction of said medal shall be paid from funds collected from private source for the erection of the Memorial Library.

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

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred S. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act providing for the observing in the Public Schools of this State of the Birthday Anniversary of Francis E. Willard.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN ASHTON,
WM. WINTRUP,
H. W. HILYARD,
J. F. STEWARD.

On motion of Mr. Massey, House Bill No. 254 was stricken from the Calendar.

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

H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting and equipping an additional Dormitory Building and a Dining Hall for the Women's College, affiliated with the University of Delaware, at or near Newark, Delaware, and to authorized the issuance of the bonds of the State of Delaware, to obtain funds therefor.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of this State, relative to the printing and disposal of public laws.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Amendments to Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1619, Section 1 and 1657, Section 39 and the intermediate sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code entitled "Registration of Voters" and to substitute in lieu thereof new sections providing for the registration of voters.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, House Substitute for House Bill No. 18, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup House Substitute for H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for School Purposes," being Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS— None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Curtis, Latchum, Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 272, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions or performances in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

C. W. McCAULEY,
J. C. HASTINGS,
G. W. SEBOLD,
GEO. T. STANT,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
JAMES H. LATCHUM.

On motion of Mr. McCauley the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. McCauley, House Substitute for House Bill No. 272 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. McCauley, House Substitute for H. B. No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to a uniform Capitation Tax for county and school purposes.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Latchum.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Drexler moved that the House now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider House Bill No. 88, with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings moved that the Committee of the Whole do now arise.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Downward on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes," being Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,
Chairman, Committee of the Whole

On motion of Mr. Drexler the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for House Bill No. 88, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system

of Free Public Schools," being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Sebold, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCauley, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 99, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act abolishing divorces.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
J. C. HASTINGS,
G. W. SEBOLD,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Military, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 15, entitled:

Providing for a medal together with State and National colors, to be placed in the Memorial library of the University of Delaware in memory of those sons and daughters from this State of Delaware who lost their lives in the great World War, and making an appropriation therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,
JOHN ASHTON,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
J. F. STEWARD,
J. W. CARROW, JR.,
L. A. DREXLER.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Military, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 16, entitled:

Granting permission to the committee for Memorial library at University of Delaware for use of die of medal to be used on book of records of those who lost their lives in the Great World War.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,
JOHN ASHTON,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
J. F. STEWARD,
J. W. CARROW, JR.,
L. A. DREXLER.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the rules were suspended to consider H. J. R. No. 15 and H. J. R. No. 16.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. J. R. No. 15, entitled:

Providing for a medal together with State and National colors, to be placed in the Memorial Library of the University of Delaware in memory of those sons and daughters from the State of Delaware who lost their lives in the great World War, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Weer.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. J. R. No. 16, entitled:

Granting permission to the committee for Memorial Library at University of Delaware for use of die of medal to be used on book of records of those who lost their lives in the great World War.

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pardee House Bill No. 252 with House Substitute was made Special Order of Business for Friday, April 10, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Substitute for House Bill No. 125, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Substitute for H. B. No. 125, entitled:

General provision respecting the pollution of unnavigable streams of water.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. W. T. Boyce.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Hanby, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Nickerson—5

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Massey, Matthews, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—19.

Not Voting—Messrs. Curtis, Hollingsworth, Lingo, McCauley.

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

On motion of Mr. Dickerson the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, House Substitute for House Bill No. 277, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, House Substitute for H. B. No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank M. Jones.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilvard, Jones, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee,

Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 88, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to salaries of County Officers in Sussex County.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank M. Jones.

On motion of Mr. Virden action was deferred in House Bill No. 162.

On motion of Mr. McCauley, Senate Bill No. 29 was recommended.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to roads and bridges over milldams in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
J. A. LINGO,
H. W. HILYARD,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission to insure its employees.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
J. A. LINGO,
H. W. HILYARD,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

On motion of Mr. Carrow the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 256, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to roads and bridges over milldams in New Castle County.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Amendment No. 1 and Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1619, Section 1 and 1657, Section 39 and the intermediate Sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code entitled "Registration of Voters" and to substitute in lieu thereof, new Sections providing for the registration of voters.

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

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that Senate Bill No. 45 be restored to the Calendar.

Motion prevailed unanimously.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred S. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the acceptance of a conveyance of property of Delaware Industrial Home for Colored Girls, Incorporated to the State of Delaware, providing for the regulation and operation thereof and appropriating money for the maintenance of the same," being Chapter 155, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WM. WINTRUP,
H. W. HILYARD,
J. F. STEWARD,
J. W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in relation to the salary of the Governor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

C. W. McCAULEY,
G. W. SEBOLD,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
J. C. HASTINGS.

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

H. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the balance due for the erection of the cottage for the Superintendent at the institution for the feeble-minded near Stockley.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by adding thereto the following section regulating to taking of crobs.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relative to the repair of one-room School Buildings.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to permit the owner of any land covered by water, or any other person, by or with the consent of such owner to catch fish in season in said water for their own use.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act providing additional expense funds for the use of the Governor of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code entitled "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington" relating to the powers and duties of Registration Officers."

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code entitled "General Elections."

And presented the same to the House.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code entitled "Primary Elections."

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Lingo and Croll as members of a Commission as created by House Bill No. 17.

On motion of Mr. Townsend House Substitute for House Bill No. 265 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, House Substitute for H. B. No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend 238, Section 201 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to motor vehicles, as amended by Chapter 6, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Vir-den, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Steward.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill

as substituted, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Short, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 233, entitled:

An Act to authorize the payment of checks and demand drafts in case of the death of the drawer before payment.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

GEO. H. SHORT,
F. A. TOWNSEND,
H. W. HILYARD,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
A. L. CURTIS,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,

Mr. Virden moved that no Substitute Bill shall be offered to any House Bill now in the Calendar unless it is absolutely necessary or an emergency case.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Spicer as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Mr. Downward on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 15:

Whereas, We have within a few days noted that speculators have succeeded in raising the price of wheat to such an extent as to cause much distress throughout the whole country; and Whereas, The farmer does not benefit by this speculation (although entitled to a fair price for wheat), which he does not always get, now; Therefore be it resolved by the General Assembly of Delaware, that a protest is hereby made against speculation in food products of any kind, and we advise that the instigators and profiteers who through speculation and cornering of food stuffs bring about such conditions should be dealt with severely in some way by law, and they should be frowned upon as enemies of the General Public.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Downward moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Derrickson, Hilyard, Short, Townsend—4.

Not Voting—Messrs. Hollingsworth, Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker presiding.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House adjourned until Friday, April 10, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Friday, April 10, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hillyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the rules were suspended and the business on the Calendar was taken up.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 71, 85, 128, 198, 230, 231, 244 and 251.

On motion of Mr. Hasting, House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 110 was adopted in lieu of the Senate Substitute.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, House Substitute for Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware referring to embezzlement.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator W. A. Simonton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Latchum, Phillips, Steward.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 111 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, House Substitute for Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware referring to embezzlement.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator W. A. Simonton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Latchum, Phillips, Stant, Steward, Weer.

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

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

On motion of Mrs. Hanby the House recessed until 11:15 o'clock A. M.

Same Day—11:15 o'clock A. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Deputy Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act providing additional expense funds for the use of the Governor of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Klair, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code entitled, "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington" relating to the powers and duties of Registration Officers.

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

On motion of Mr. Croll Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code entitled "General Elections."

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

On motion of Mr. Carrow, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 59 of the Revised Code entitled "Primary Elections."

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

On motion of Mr. Pardee, House Substitute for House Bill No. 252 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Pardee House Substitute for H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection and equipment of a building for academic, administrative and other purposes at State College for Colored Students, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John B. Hutton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Sepaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Jones—1.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 20, 93, 177 and 182.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Hon. T. Coleman duPont as a member of a Commission as created by House Bill No. 59.

Mr. Hasting on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 269, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

CLIFFORD JONES,
J. C. HASTINGS,
JOHN ASHTON,
R. H. DERRICKSON,
Wm. WINTRUP,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 87, entitled

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to regulate the use of automobiles and motor busses carrying passengers for hire on the public highways and to require a permit to operate the same.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

JOHN W. SPICER,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
J. A. LINGO,
CLIFFORD JONES.

On motion of Mr. White S. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act providing for the observing in the Public Schools of this State of the birthday anniversary of Francis E. Willard.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mrs. Mary M. Wolcott.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Spicer House Bill No. 226 was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. C. R. No. 15, entitled:

Whereas, We have within a few days noted that speculators have succeeded in raising the price of wheat to such an extent as to cause much distress throughout the whole country; and Whereas, The farmer does not benefit by this speculation (although entitled to a fair price for wheat,) which he does not always get, now; Therefore be it resolved by the General Assembly of Delaware, that a protest is hereby made against speculation in food products of any kind, and we advise that the instigators and profiteers who through speculation and cornering of food stuffs bring about such conditions should be dealt with severely in some way by law, and they should be frowned upon as enemies of the General Public.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Levy Court of New Castle county.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to joint estates and partition, by providing for partition in cases where there is a reversionary or contingent interest.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act in regard to taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 257, entitled:

An Act in regard to taxes levied in the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 279, entitled:

An Act in regard to taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bill No. 205.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hasting, House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 29 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Hastings House Substitute for S. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the salary of the Governor.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Curtis, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Nickerson, Steward—6.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Phillips.

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

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

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 112 with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act providing additional expense funds for the use of the Governor of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
EDW. T. WEER.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 112, entitled:

An Act providing additional expense funds for the use of the Governor of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings Hollingsworth, Klair, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Curtis, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Steward—8.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Dickerson, Phillips.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission to insure its employees.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator LeRoy Kramer.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Mr. Matthews—1.

Not Voting—Mr. Hilyard.

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

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

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to Teacher Training.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the school budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1925, and July 1, 1926, and ending respectively June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 282, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for repairs to the State Armory at Dover.

And, returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware relating to the State Highway Department.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 275, entitled:

An Act requiring all motor vehicles owned by the State of Delaware, to bear, in a conspicuous place thereon, the name of the Department, Bureau or institution having charge of the same.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys for the purpose of quarentining against, preventing the further spread of, and eradicating and destroying the pest known as the Japanese Beetle.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute with Senate Amendment for H. B. No. 278, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of certain public highways of Sussex county.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That William F. Allen of Seaford, Jacob Prettyman of Lewes and Louis A. Drexler of Bethany Beach, Delaware be and they are hereby appointed and constituted a Commission for the purpose of making such needed im-

provements to the Sussex County Almshouse as the said Commission shall deem necessary in order to render the said Sussex County Almshouse a more efficient, sanitary and habitable place of abode for the inmates thereof, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Levy Court of Sussex County be and it is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate out of any funds at its disposal the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be used by the aforesaid Commission for the purposes above outlined, and the Levy Court of Sussex County be and it is hereby directed to pay such sums of money upon warrants signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the said Commission as shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the acts of two members of the said Commission shall be the acts of the Commission.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. J. R. No. 10 with Senate Amendment, entitled:

WHEREAS, there is to be held in the City of Philadelphia as exposition to be known as the "Sesqui Centennial" for the purpose of celebrating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and

WHEREAS, His Excellency, The President of the United States and His Honor, The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, has earnestly requested that all the States of the Union be represented in some official capacity in the aforesaid exposition, and

WHEREAS, it appears to this Assembly to comport with the honor and dignity of the State of Delaware, it having been the first State of the Federal Union to sign the Constitution of the United States, to be represented officially in the aforesaid exposition, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, That His Excellency "The Governor of the State of Delaware," be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint, within sixty days after the passage of this Joint Resolution, a Commission consisting of three persons which shall be known as the "Sesqui Centennial Commission of the State of Delaware" and whose duty it shall be to procure and to make all necessary arrangements for the procuring, either by lease or otherwise of such building or other headquarters as the said Commission shall deem suitable to be used for the purposes of providing

headquarters for the entertainment and comfort of the officials and citizens of the State of Delaware who may visit the aforesaid exposition, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the aforesaid Commission shall, within thirty days after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of a Chairman and a Secretary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Commission is authorized and empowered, if circumstances permit, to receive and to place on exhibition in the Delaware Headquarters as aforesaid, upon such terms as shall be agreed between the said Commission and the exhibitors hereinafter mentioned, such exhibits relating and pertaining to the industries, agriculture or natural advantages of the State of Delaware, as may be offered for exhibition by any manufacturing, agricultural or other industry in the said State of Delaware, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes of defraying the expenses of the said Commission in the performance of its duties aforesaid, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay such sums of money from time to time upon warrants drawn by the Chairman and Secretary of the said Commission as shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00).

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. C. R. No. 15, entitled:

Whereas, We have within a few days noted that speculators have succeeded in raising the price of wheat to such an extent as to cause much distress throughout the whole country; and Whereas, The farmer does not benefit by this speculation (although entitled to a fair price for wheat), which he does not always get, now; Therefore be it resolved by the General Assembly of Delaware, that a protest is hereby made against speculation in food products of any kind, and we advise that the instigators and profiteers who through speculation and cornering of food stuffs bring about such conditions should be dealt with severely in some way by law, and they should be frowned upon as enemies of the General Public.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Drexler House Substitute with Senate Amendment No. 1 for H. B. No. 278, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of certain public highways of Sussex county.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Latchum.

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

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing a license for days and other provisions respecting dogs.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

C. W. McCAULEY,
J. C. HASTINGS,
G. W. SEBOLD,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

On motion of Mr. Klair S. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, the House of Representatives concurring therein, That William F. Allen of Seaford, Jacob Prettyman of Lewes and Louis A. Drexler of Bethany Beach, Delaware be and they the hereby appointed and constituted a Commission for the purpose of making such needed improvements to the Sussex County Almshouse as the said Commission shall deem necessary in order to render the said Sussex County Almshouse a more efficient, sanitary and habitable place of abode for the inmates thereof, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Levy Court of Sussex County be and it is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate out of any funds at its disposal the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be used by the aforesaid Commission for the purposes above outlined, and the Levy Court of Sussex County be and it is hereby directed to pay such sums of money upon warrants signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the said Commission as shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the acts of two members of the said Commission shall be the acts of the Commission.

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

On motion of Mr. Klair, S. J. R. No. 10 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

WHEREAS, there is to be held in the City of Philadelphia as exposition to be known as the "Sesqui Centennial" for the purpose of celebrating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and

WHEREAS, His Excellency, The President of the United States and His Honor, The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia has earnestly requested that all the States of the Union be represented in some official capacity in the aforesaid exposition, and

WHEREAS, it appears to this Assembly to comport with the honor and dignity of the State of Delaware, it having been the first State of the Federal Union to sign the Constitution of the United States, to be represented officially in the aforesaid exposition, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, That His Excellency "The Governor of the State of Delaware," be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint within sixty days after the passage of this Joint Resolution, a Commission consisting of three persons which shall be known as the "Sesqui Centennial Commission of the State of Delaware" and whose duty it shall be to procure and to make all necessary

arrangements for the procuring, either by lease or otherwise of such building or other headquarters as the said Commission shall deem suitable to be used for the purposes of providing headquarters for the entertainment and comfort of the officials and citizens of the State of Delaware who may visit the aforesaid exposition, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the aforesaid Commission shall, within thirty days after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of a Chairman and a Secretary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Commission is authorized and empowered, if circumstances permit, to receive and to place on exhibition in the Delaware Headquarters as aforesaid, upon such terms as shall be agreed between the said Commission and the exhibitors hereinafter mentioned, such exhibits relating and pertaining to the industries, agriculture or natural advantages of the State of Delaware, as may be offered for exhibition by any manufacturing, agricultural or other industry in the said State of Delaware, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes of defraying the expenses of the said Commission in the performance of its duties aforesaid, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay such sums of money from time to time upon warrants drawn by the Chairman and Secretary of the said Commission as shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00).

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

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, Senate Bill No. 45 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Hastings Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act in relation to the operation of motor vehicles.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. Douglas Buck.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Weer, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Mr. Wintrup—1.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, Senate Bill No. 99 with Senate Amendment No. 1 was made Spécial Order of Business for Friday, April 10, 7:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hastings Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Court of Chancery.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

JOHN W. SPICER,
J. A. LINGO,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
IRVIN G. KLAIR.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 2:50 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2:50 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wm. G. Taylor, Secretary of State, being admitted presented to the House a message from His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Delaware, Robert P. Robinson, which was ordered read by the Speaker.

April 10, 1925.

Honorable Henry C. Downward,
Speaker of the House,
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:

The dedication of the new Library of the University of Delaware, Delaware's War Memorial, will take place on Saturday, May 23rd, at 2:30 P. M. Dr. Hullihen, President of the University, is very anxious that the General Assembly should attend in a body, and has asked me to convey this invitation to you. I might say that the members will receive individual invitations. The University will feel honored and much gratified if you can see your way clear to accept this invitation.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. P. ROBINSON,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Spicer the message from His Excellency, the Governor was accepted and ordered to be entered in the Journal.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate requested the House to return to the Senate House Bills Nos. 77, 89 and 154 with House Substitute.

Mr. Hastings moved that House Bills Nos. 77, 89 and 154 with House Substitute be returned to the Senate as requested by the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to increase the salaries of the Deputy Attorney General by amending Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
J. ROY CANNON,
GEO. STANT,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
EDW. T. WEER.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act to provide for the construction of a new road to connect the Town of Rehoboth with Indian Beach.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

LOUIS A. DREXLER,
J. W. CARROW, JR.,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
G. W. SEBOLD.

Mr. Derrickson offered a House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 228 and moved that the House Substitute be accepted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the rules were suspended and House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 228 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, House Substitute for S. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to ascertain the present ownership of a strip of land known as the Capes situated in Broadkill Hundred, Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hillyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 63, 137, 145, 158, 175, 184, 196, 222, 236, 257, 275, 277, 279, 282.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 44, 59, 112, 131 and 174.

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

H. B. No. 17, entitled:

An Act creating a commission and appropriating Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of repairing the existing jetty and erecting additional groins or jetties at Rehoboth Beach.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act providing State aid to the several counties for the construction, maintenance and repair of dirt roads, and making an appropriation therefor.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal at Wilmington.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) to be expended in the redemption of the outstanding bonds authorized under the provisions of Chapter 44 and 45, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 76, entitled:

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

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to Domestic Surety or Guaranty Companies.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to a uniform conditional Sales Act.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of Motor Vehicles.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to motor vehicles.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Inc., for prizes.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Board of Pharmacy and providing that any Justice of the Peace or the Municipal Court shall have jurisdiction of any offense arising under said chapter

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 230, entitled:

An Act to appropriate funds to pay certain bonds, notes and mortgages of school districts.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act in relation to War Trophies.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act appropriating Six Thousand Dollars to Ever Ready Circle King's Daughters, a Corporation of this State, for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks' Home at Dover.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the General Election.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue further bonds for the permanent improvement of certain Public Highways in Kent County.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 64, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, providing for the compensation of Trustees in certain cases.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes, being Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the County Treasurer and Collection of Taxes in New Castle County, as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to notices to quit leased premises.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

C. W. McCAULEY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
GEO. STANT,
J. C. HASTINGS,

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 214 with Senate Amendments No. 1 and No. 2, entitled:

An Act concerning the crossing of Railroad tracks.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator William F. Allen.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Carrow, Croll, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Lingo, Matthews, Nickerson, Short, Stant—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Jones, Klair, Latchum, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—15.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 225, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

House Substitute with Senate Amendment for H. B. No. 172, entitled:

An Act requiring an Act instructing the State Board of Education to provide Fire Escapes for all school buildings of the State of Delaware having more than one story.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 263, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of additional buildings at the Institution for the feeble-minded, near Stockley.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 15, entitled:

Providing for a medal, together with State and National Colors, to be placed in the Memorial Library of the University of Delaware in memory of those sons and daughters from the State of Delaware who lost their lives in the Great World War, and making an appropriation therefor.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 16, entitled:

Granting permission to the Committee for Memorial Library at University of Delaware for use of die of medal to be used on book of records of those who lost their lives in the great World War.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 233, entitled:

An Act to authorize the payment of checks and demand drafts in case of the death of the drawer before payment.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. George M. Jones and Senator William F. Allen.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Jones, Lathum, Nickerson, Sebold, Stant, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White—21.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 10 with Senate Amendment, entitled:

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

L. A. DREXLER,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
H. W. HILYARD,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
J. W. CARROW, JR.

On motion of Mr. White, S. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the acceptance of a conveyance of property of Delaware Industrial Home for Colored Girls, incorporated to the State of Delaware, providing for the regulation and operation thereof and appropriating money for the maintenance of the same," being Chapter 155, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Hilyard, Latchum, Nickerson, Steward.

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

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

Mr. Hastings moved that the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell be given a rising vote of thanks for the faithful, diligent and efficient way he has performed his duty.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McCauley Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delawars, by providing a license for dogs and other provisions respecting dogs.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John P. LeFevre.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Short, Steward, Townsend, Weer—13.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 150, 171, 174, 256, 261 and 267.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate requested the House to return to the Senate House Bill No. 172.

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

House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, referring to Embezzlement.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 280, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint traffic officers.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware referring to embezzlement.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act to provide for the future development of that portion of New Castle County included in the area within the distance of eight miles from the City and County Building in the City of Wilmington excepting such portions of said area as are included within the corporate limits of any City or Town.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Lingo on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, of the Revised Code entitled "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington" relating to the powers and duties of Registration Officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. A. LINGO,
L. A. DREXLER,
GEO. H. SHORT,
C. W. McCAULEY,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
A. L. CURTIS,
WM. CROLL.

Mr. Lingo on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled "General Elections."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. A. LINGO,
L. A. DREXLER,
GEO. H. SHORT,
C. W. McCAULEY,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
A. L. CURTIS,
WM. CROLL.

Mr. Lingo on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1619 Section 1 and 1657 Section 39 and the intermediate Sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code entitled "Registration of Voters" and to substitute in lieu thereof new Sections providing for the Registration of Voters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Amendment No.1.

J. A. LINGO,
L. A. DREXLER,
J. A. LINGO,
GEO. H. SHORT,
C. W. McCAULEY,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
A. L. CURTIS,
WM. CROLL.

Mr. Lingo on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code entitled "Primary Elections".

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. A. LINGO,
L. A. DREXLER,
J. A. LINGO,
GEO. H. SHORT,
C. W. McCAULEY,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
A. L. CURTIS,
WM. CROLL.

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

H. B. No. 3	Approved April 9, 1925.
H. J. R. No. 4	Approved April 9, 1925
H. J. R. No. 6	Approved April 9, 1925
H. J. R. No. 8	Approved April 9, 1925
H. J. R. No. 10	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 20	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 41	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 68	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 69	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 75	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 100	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 114	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 115	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 130	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 142	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 143	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 166	Approved April 9, 1925

H. B. No. 188	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 234	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 262	Approved April 9, 1925
H. B. No. 290	Approved April 9, 1925

April 10, 1925

On motion of Mr. Hasting the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Hastings S. J. R. No. 10 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That His Excellency, "The Governor of the State of Delaware," be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint, within sixty days after the passage of this Joint Resolution, a Commission consisting of three persons which shall be known as the "Sesqui Centennial Commission of the State of Delaware."

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution as amended be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Klair, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Latchum, Matthews, Stant, Steward, Wintrup—9.

Not Voting—Mr. Nickerson.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—7:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. B. No. 99 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act abolishing divorces.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Rev. Alfred Smith and Senator Charles duPont Ridgely.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Croll, Derrickson, Dickerson, Hanbv. Hastings, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Pardee, Spicer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Deputy, Hilvard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Latchum, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer—20.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending respectively June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to joint estates and partition, by providing for partitions in cases where there is a reversionary or contingent interest.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to Teacher Training.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys for the purpose of quarantining against, preventing the further spread of and eradicating and destroying the pest known as the Japanese Beetle.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act in regard to taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware relating to the State Highway Department.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 222, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the school budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1925 and July 1, 1926 and ending respectively June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 257, entitled:

An Act in regard to taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 275, entitled:

An Act requiring all motor vehicles owned by the State of Delaware, to bear, in a conspicuous place thereon, the name of the Department, Bureau or institution having charge of the same.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 279, entitled:

An Act in regard to taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 282, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for repairs to the State Armory at Dover.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, S. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act to increase the salaries of the Deputy Attorney General, by amending Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator LeRoy Kramer.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrop, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Stant, Steward—3.

Not Voting—Mr. Latchum.

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

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

Mr. Weer on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 293, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State.

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

Mr. Hastings moved that the House now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider House Bill No. 293, with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings moved that the Committee of the Whole do now arise.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Downward on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 293, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,
Speaker-Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, H. B. No. 293, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Latchum.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to provide a Public School Building Program for the better establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools and to appropriate and to authorize the borrowing of money for certain recent and certain future school construction.

Was taken up where the previous action on the bill had stopped.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Curtis, Hilyard, Latchum, McCauley, Phillips, Steward, Weer—8.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hasting moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House, House Bill No. 293.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones moved that the Chairman of the Committee on Claims of the House be authorized to meet with the Chairman of the Committee on Claims of the Senate and jointly prepare a bill for claims.

Motion prevailed:

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

H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 173, entitled:

An Act to require the State Board of Education to remove certain cesspools in Townsend School District No. 82.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend 238, Section 201 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles as amended by Chapter 6, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to compel owners of theaters to provide certain exits in case of fire.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Amendment to House Substitute for H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools" being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the balance due for the erection of the cottage for the Superintendent at the institution for the feeble-minded, near Stockley.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting and equipping an additional Dormitory Building and a Dining Hall for the Women's College, affiliated with the University of Delaware, at or near Newark, Delaware, and to authorize the issuance of the bonds of the State of Delaware, to obtain funds therefor.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to permit the owner of any land covered by water, or any other person, by or with the consent of such owner to catch fish in season in said water for their own use.

Receipted for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to roads and bridges over milldams in New Castle County.

Receipted for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by adding thereto the following section regulating the taking of crabs.

Receipted for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of this State, relative to the printing and disposal of public laws.

Receipted for on April 10, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

On the question "Shall the Amendment pass the House?"

Mr. Drexler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Drexler House Substitute with Senate Amendment No. 1 for H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free and Public Schools," being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Hollingsworth, Weer.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 77, 89, 154, 136, 195, 201, 225, 263, 280 and House Joint Resolution Nos. 15 and 16.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had requested the House to return to the Senate House Substitute with Senate Amendment No. 1 for House Bill No. 88.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to provide for an emergency in the School Budget by a loan from the General Fund to the School Fund.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker.

NAYS—Messrs. Curtis, Nickerson—2.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Derrickson, Hilyard, Latchum, McCauley, Phillips, Weer.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Drexler moved the House do now go into Executive Session.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. White, S. B. No. 157 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to establish and to provide for the organization and maintenance of a State Teachers' Retirement System and appropriating money therefor.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. M. L. Hydorn.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Hanby, Latchum, Lingo, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Stant, Weer—15.

Not Voting—Messrs. Dickerson, Hilyard.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection and the equipment of additional buildings at the Institution for the feeble-minded near Stockley.

Receipted for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

Receipted for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 225, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as heretofore amended in relation to the salaries of Deputies and Clerks and certain County Officers in New Castle County.

Receipted for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 263, entitled:

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

Receipted for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 280, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint traffic officers.

Receipted for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. J. R. No. 15, entitled:

Providing for a medal together with State and National colors, to be placed in the Memorial library of the University of Delaware in memory of those sons and daughters from the State of Delaware who lost their lives in the great World War, and making an appropriation therefor.

Receipted for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. J. R. No. 16, entitled:

Granting permission to the committee for Memorial library at University of Delaware for use of die of medal to be used on book of records of those who lost their lives in the great World War.

Receipted for on April 10, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, H. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to roads and bridges.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Dickerson, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Stant, Steward, Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, McCauley, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup—18.

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

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, H. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 110, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, changing the boundaries of the Fourth Election District of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County and creating a new Election District in said Representative District.

Was taken up where the previous action on the bill had stopped.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Klair, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Phillips, Stant, Steward,—12.

Not Voting—Messrs. Dickerson, Hollingsworth.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

House Substitute for H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to assist in the Americanization of the foreign-born and native-born illiterate persons over sixteen years of age resident in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act concerning the parking of hucksters vehicles in the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the House.

House Substitute for H. B. No. 47, entitled:

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

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware defining the duties of Special Deputy Attorney General.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the roads and bridges of New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 72 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled, "An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County and imposing certain powers and duties upon the commissioners thereof."

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to indices and records of certain Courts and County Officers in New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act to make valid the record of certain deeds having defective acknowledgments.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars annually to Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a Corporation of this State, for the maintenance and support of said Society.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington.

Be taken from the table.

On the question "Shall the bill be taken from the table?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Hanby, Hollingsworth, Scheifele, Townsend, Virden, Mr. Speaker—6

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Weer, White, Wintrup—28.

Motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, House Bill No. 129 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, House Bill No. 281 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, House Bills Nos. 81 and 102 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 88, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to salaries of County Officers in Sussex County.

Was taken up where the previous action on the bill had stopped.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank M. Jones.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Croll, Dickerson, Lingo, Matthews, Short, Spicer, Steward, Mr. Speaker—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Jones, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Townsend, Virden, Wintrup—17.

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

On motion of Mr. Jones, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to compel owners of theatres to provide certain exits in case of fire.

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

On motion of Mr. Stant, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act concerning the parking of hucksters vehicles in the City of Wilmington.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 28, 173, 265 and 278.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 68, 89, 222 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

On motion of Mr. Massey, House Bill No. 36 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, Senate Bill No. 46 was stricken from the Calendar.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 268, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

House Substitute for H. B. No. 289, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to the Carlisle Fire Company of Milford.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 271, entitled:

An Act to change the name of the Kent County Almshouse to that of Kent County Home.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the maintenance of a Soldier's Rest Room at Delaware City.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 245, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money to the Ferris Industrial School for use as an contingent fund.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, Senate Substitute with Senate Amendments for S. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1619, Section 1 and 1657, Section 39 and the intermediate Sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code entitled "Registration of Voters" and to substitute in lieu thereof new Sections providing for the Registration of Voters.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute with Senate Amendments for S. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act to repeal 1619, Section 1 and 1657, Section 39 and the intermediate Sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code entitled "Registration of Voters" and to substitute in lieu thereof new Sections, providing for the Registration of Voters.

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

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Dickerson,

Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Phillips, Stant, Steward—13.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Dickerson, Hilyard, Latchum, Nickerson, Phillips, Stant, Steward—11

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

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

Mr. Drexler, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society, for the care and supervision of Homeless and destitute Children, and for other work of said Society.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LOUIS A. DREXLER,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
G. W. SEBOLD.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society, for the care and supervision of homeless and destitute children and for other work of said society.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Crall, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Hastings.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to compel owners of theatres to provide certain exits in case of fire.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

C. W. McCAULEY,
G. W. SEBOLD,
J. C. HASTINGS,
GEO. T. STANT,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

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

S. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

WHEREAS, the Commission appointed by the Governor of the State of Delaware, consisting of three members whose duty it was to confer with a like commission of the State of New Jersey to draft modifications of the laws regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay, has completely, fully and finally performed the duties imposed, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

THAT Chapter 48, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, the same being the joint resolution creating such commission, be and the same is hereby repealed.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to provide for an emergency in the School Budget by a loan from the General Fund to the School Fund.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for S. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the salary of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Deputy the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Deputy, House Substitute for House Bill No. 269, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Deputy, House Substitute for H. B. No. 269, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. Eugene Savery, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Phillips, Short, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White,—15.

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

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the members and officers of the House, presented to the Speaker a very handsome gold watch and chain with a Masonic charm.

The Speaker received the present and made a short but impressive reply.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act concerning the parking of hucksters vehicles in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

J. C. HASTINGS,
R. H. DERRICKSON,
WM. WINTRUP,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,

On motion of Mr. Drexler the House recessed for 15 minutes

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Same Day—15 minutes later

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 47, 72, 73, 149, 190 and 205.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup House Bill No. 48 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Stant House Bill No. 84 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Nickerson, House Bills Nos. 123 and 284 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson House Bill No. 140 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson House Bill no. 141 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hastings House Bill No. 189 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lingo House Bill No. 229 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Virden House Bill No. 232 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Massey House Bill No. 243 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ashton, S. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

WHEREAS, the Commission appointed by the Governor of the State of Delaware, consisting of three members whose duty it was to confer with a like commission of the State of New Jersey to draft modifications of the laws regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay, has completely, fully and finally performed the duties imposed; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

THAT Chapter 48, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, the same being the joint resolution creating such commission, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 113, entitled:

An Act concerning the parking of hucksters vehicles in the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

YEAS—Steward—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Phillips, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—22.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to compel owners of theatres to provide certain exits in case of fire.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Derrickson, Hastings, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Curtis, Deputy, Hollingsworth, Lingo, McCauley, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Townsend, Virden, White,—12.

Not Voting—Messrs. Carrow, Dickerson, Weer, Wintrup.

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

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

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

WHEREAS, the Commission appointed by the Governor of the State of Delaware, consisting of three members whose duty it was to confer with a like commission of the State of New Jer-

sey to draft modifications of the laws regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay, has completely, fully and finally performed the duties imposed; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY the SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

THAT Chapter 48, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, the same being the joint resolution creating such commission, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
HARLEY P. WHITE,
H. H. DICKERSON.

On motion of Mr. Short, House Bill No. 223 with House Substitute was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McCauley, House Bills Nos. 211 and 246, were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, House Bills Nos. 213 and 215, were stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate requested the House to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 was ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Latchum, House Bill No. 164, was stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Hastings moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of two on the part of the House, to serve with a like Committee of the Senate, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, to ascertain whether he has any further communications to send to the House of Representatives during the present session of the One Hundredth General Assembly.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee:

Messrs. Hastings and Hilyard.

Mr. Hastings informed the House that he and Mr. Hilyard, together with the Committee of the Senate had waited on His

Excellency, the Governor, and the Governor had stated that he had no further communications to transmit to the General Assembly.

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

H. B. No. 214, entitled:

AN ACT to amend Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by reorganizing said Levy Court, defining its powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said County, and the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein, and to repeal certain sections of said Revised Statutes, relating to said Levy Court.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society for the care and supervision of Homeless and Destitute Children and for other work of said Society.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for House Bill No. 45 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, House Substitute for H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Income Tax.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phil-

lips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Curtis, Steward—2.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Hilyard, Latchum.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White, House Bills Nos. 6, 46, 178, 219 and 292, were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed for 15 minutes.

Same Day—15 minutes later.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 29, 110 and 111.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 222 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of Delaware," by providing the establishment of the New Castle County Farm for Women.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute with House Amendment for S. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Spicer, House Substitute with Senate Amendment for House Bill No. 172 was ordered to be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth the House recessed 20 minutes.

Same Day—20 minutes later.

House met after recess.

Mr. Jones on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 16:

Appropriating certain money to pay the Compensation of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives and certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly and directing the State Treasurer to pay the same.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the compensation of members of this General Assembly and the compensation of employees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives in connection with the present session thereof as follows:

James Hall Anderson, Lieutenant Governor	\$ 720.00
William C. Truitt, President Pro Tempore	720.00
William A. Simonton	600.00
LeRoy Kramer	600.00
John G. Highfield	600.00
William Lord	600.00
Richard Cann	600.00
Frank R. Poole	600.00
Harris B. McDowell	600.00
Charles W. Hardesty	600.00
John W. Attix	600.00
Charles duPont Ridgely	600.00
Willard S. Jester	600.00
I. W. Betts	600.00

Harry W. Viven	600.00
William F. Allen	600.00
Elisha A. Steele	600.00
Jacob Prettyman	600.00
Harry B. Johnson, Secretary	2,000.00
Ralph Wingate, Reading Clerk	1,800.00
W. E. Jacobs, Bill Clerk	1,200.00
Andrew J. Wright, Sergeant-at-Arms	800.00
Richard R. Betts, Sergeant-at-Arms	800.00
Frederick H. Howard, Telephone Messenger	800.00
Rev. C. W. Clark, Chaplain	500.00
Charles R. O'Day, Page	500.00
Helen E. Beckwith, Stenographer	800.00
Helen W. Horsey, Stenographer	500.00
Henrietta C. West, Stenographer	650.00
Elwood F. Melson, Attorney	3,200.00
Howard E. Lynch, Jr., Attorney	1,800.00
Frank LeCates, President Pro Tem's Clerk	1,800.00
Martin C. Webb, Document Clerk	800.00
Willard S. Jester, Chairman Passed Bills	300.00
Harris B. McDowell, Secretary Budget Committee	300.00
William Shackel, Telephone Messenger	50.00
Rev. Avery Donovan, Chaplain	50.00
William Saulsbury, Attorney	200.00
Henry C. Downward, Speaker	720.00
Jacob Scheifele	600.00
William Wintrup	600.00
William E. Virden	600.00
George W. Sebold	600.00
Florence M. Hanby	600.00
William H. Hollingsworth	600.00
Irvin C. Klair	600.00
James C. Hastings	600.00
Edward T. Weer	600.00
John L. Deputy	600.00
John W. Spicer	600.00
John W. Carrow, Jr.	600.00
George T. Stant	600.00
Ridgely Nickerson	600.00
Clifford Jones	600.00
Edward T. Pardee	600.00
Howard W. Hilyard	600.00
John Ashton	600.00
Carroll B. Massey	600.00
Alexander L. Curtis	600.00
Fred A. Townsend	600.00
Joseph F. Stewart	600.00
William Croll	600.00
James H. Latchum	600.00
Robert H. Derrickson	600.00
Charles W. McCauley	600.00

John Roy Cannon	600.00
George H. Matthews	600.00
Howard H. Dickerson	600.00
Harley P. White	600.00
Louis A. Drexler	600.00
George F. Phillaps	600.00
George H. Short	600.00
John A. Lingo	600.00
H. Eugene Savery, Attorney	3,500.00
Burton S. Heal, Chief Clerk	2,000.00
Burton S. Heal, for Printing Journal	500.00
M. C. Dager, Reading Clerk	1,500.00
Warren Buckingham, Speaker's Clerk	1,200.00
William C. Brooks, Bill Clerk	800.00
John W. Burris, Sergeant-at-Arms	1,000.00
Rev. W. S. Cantwell, Chaplain	600.00
Elisha Campbell, Page	800.00
Alfred Raikes, Telephone Clerk	630.00
William E. Virden, Clerical Work Passed Bills	300.00
Louis A. Drexler, Chairman Budget Committee	300.00
Mildred Morgan, Stenographer	600.00
Lillian V. Hules, Stenographer	600.00
Virginia A. Walton, Stenographer	600.00

Which on his motion was read.

Mr. Jones moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Latchum.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

Whereas, the Commission appointed by the Governor of the State of Delaware, consisting of three members whose duty it was to confer with a like commission of the State of New Jersey to draft modifications of the laws regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay, has completely, fully and finally performed the duties imposed; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

That Chapter 48, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, the same being the joint resolution creating such commission, be and the same is hereby repealed.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Wm. G. Taylor, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the House a message from His Excellency, the Governor, of the State of Delaware, Robert P. Robinson.

The Speaker ordered the message read.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Your Governor desires to thank the Members of the One Hundredth General Assembly for the splendid work they have accomplished during this season, which is so soon to end. Of course, differences have arisen, but it is pleasant to know that they have all been ironed out and we are to part with everybody in a good frame of mind.

Your Governor is also grateful for the co-operation of the Members with his office, and the unfailing courtesy shown him by the Members individually and collectively during the entire session.

Trusting that the associations which have been so pleasant may not end now, and wishing you all success and God Speed,—

ROBT. P. ROBINSON,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and ordered to be entered in the Journal.

Mr. Virden moved that a rising vote of thanks be given His Excellency, the Governor, Robert P. Robinson.

Motion prevailed.

Mrs. Hanby introduced the following resolution, which on her further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 27:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware;

That the thanks of the members of the House are hereby extended to the Honorable Henry C. Downward for the dignity, courtesy and impartiality which have characterized his actions as Speaker of this House during the present session of the One Hundredth General Assembly.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that a copy of it be engrossed and presented to Mr. Downward.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 144, 214, 245, 253, 264, 266, 268, 271 and 285.

Mrs. Hanby introduced the following resolution, which on her further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 28:

WHEREAS, the House Attorney, Mr. H. Eugene Savery, the Chief Clerk, Mr. Burton S. Heal; the Reading Clerk, Mr. M. C. Dager; the Speaker's Clerk, Mr. Warren Buickingham, the Bill Clerk, Mr. William C. Brooks; the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell; the Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. John W. Burris; the Page, Mr. Elisha Campbell; the Telephone Messenger, Mr. Alfred Raikes and the House Stenographers, Mrs. Lillian V. Hulse, Mrs. Virginia A. Walton and Miss Mildred Morgan, have performed the duties assigned to them faithfully, diligently and most efficiently; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that they be and are hereby thanked for their marked efficiency.

On motion of Mr. Pardee S. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

Whereas, the Commission appointed by the Governor of the State of Delaware, consisting of three members whose duty it was to confer with a like Commission of the State of New Jersey to draft modifications of the laws regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay, has completely, fully and finally performed the duties imposed; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That Chapter 48, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, the same being the joint resolution creating such Commission, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Mr. Pardee, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

WHEREAS, the Commission appointed by the Governor of the State of Delaware, consisting of three members whose duty it was to confer with a like commission of the State of New Jersey to draft modifications of the laws regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay, has completely, fully and finally performed the duties imposed; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That Chapter 48, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, the same being the joint resolution creating such commission, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
H. H. DICKERSON.

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

House Resolution No. 29:

WHEREAS, this One Hundredth sitting of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware has been honored in having among its members the first woman Legislator in the State of Delaware in the person of Mrs. Florence M. Hanby; and

WHEREAS, by her ability, her grace and her charm she has won the high respect and the great admiration of this House of Representatives;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE that it felicitates itself upon having in the person of Mrs. Florence M. Hanby, one who is so entirely worthy to be the first woman Member of any General Assembly, and that we wish for her a long life of greatest happiness and greatest prosperity.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code entitled "Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington" relating to the powers and duties of Registration Officers.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Drexler Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code entitled "General Elections."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code entitled "Primary Elections."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, S. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

WHEREAS, the Commission appointed by the Governor of the State of Delaware, consisting of three members whose duty it was to confer with a like commission of the State of New Jersey to draft modifications of the laws regulating the taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay, has completely, fully and finally performed the duties imposed; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That Chapter 48, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, the same being the joint resolution creating such commission, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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

Mr. Drexler moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Stant, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Wintrup—4.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Sebold, House Bill No. 133 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, House Bill No. 87 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Spicer, House Bill No. 165 was stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

House Substitute for H. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to provide a Public School Building Program for the better establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free Public Schools and to appropriate and to authorize the borrowing of money for certain recent and certain future school construction.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. C. R. No. 16, entitled:

Appropriating certain money to pay the compensation of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives and cer-

tain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly and directing the State Treasurer to pay the same.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 293, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

House Substitute for H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection and equipment of a building for academic, administrative and other purposes at State College for Colored Students, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bill No. 293.

On motion of Mr. White, House Bill No. 287 was transferred from Committee on Municipal Corporations to Committee on Education.

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

S. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act to provide a Public School Building Program for the better establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free Public Schools and to appropriate and to authorize the borrowing of money therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that the House recess for one hour.

On the question "Shall the House recess for one hour?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, McCauley, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Dickerson, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Stant, Steward, Weer, Mr. Speaker—16.

Motion was lost.

Mr. Hastings moved that the House recess for 15 minutes.

On the question "Shall the House recess for 15 minutes?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Hollingsworth, Jones, Latchum, Phillips, Stant—5.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Highfield.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day—15 Minutes Later.

House met after recess.

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

H. C. R. No. 13, entitled:

Whereas, It has been customary for each General Assembly to arrange for a Reunion of the Members during the ensuing summer:—

Now, Therefore be it Resolved, (the Senate concurring) that a Committee of two members of the Senate and three members of the House constitute a committee to make arrangements for the Reunion.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Income Tax.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for School Purposes," being Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to a uniform Capitation Tax for County and School purposes.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 149, 151 and 152.

Mr. Hastings moved that the House now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 226, with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hastings moved that the Committee of the Whole do now arise.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Downward on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act to provide a Public School Building Program for the better establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools and to appropriate and to authorize the borrowing of money therefor.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,
Speaker-Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act to provide a Public School Program for the better establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools and to appropriate and to authorize the borrowing of money therefor.

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

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

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

YEAS—Mr. Dickerson—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—25.

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills, Nos. 18, 45, 272 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 153 and 187.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, House Substitute for House Bill No. 226, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, House Substitute for H. B. No. 226, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Delmar Consolidated District No. 163.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. H. V. Holloway.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Carrow, Croll, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Matthews, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Curtis, Derrickson, Massey, Short, Steward, Townsend—8.

Not Voting—Messrs. Hilyard, Latchum, McCauley, Nickerson.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had requested the House to return to the Senate, House Substitute for House Bill No. 44.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, House Substitute for House Bill No. 44 was ordered to be returned to the Senate.

H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the maintenance of a Soldier's Rest Room at Delaware City.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills re-

ported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 264, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society, for the care and supervision of homeless and destitute children and for other work of said society.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 268, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 271, entitled:

An Act to change the name of the Kent County Almshouse to that of Kent County Home.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 293, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware defining the duties of Special Deputy Attorney General.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the roads and bridges of New Castle County.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 72 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled, "An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County and imposing certain powers and duties upon the commissioners thereof."

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act to provide for an emergency in the School Budget by a loan from the General Fund to the School Fund.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to indices and records of certain Courts and County Officers in New Castle County.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 190, entitled:

An Act to make valid the record of certain deeds having defective acknowledgements.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars annually to Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a Corporation of this State, for the maintenance and support of said Society.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 214, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by reorganizing said Levy Court, defining its powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said county, and the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein, and to repeal certain sections of said Revised Statutes, relating to said Levy Court.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 245, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money to the Ferris Industrial School for use as a contingent fund.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend 238, Section 201, of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to motor vehicles, as amended by Chapter 6, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 278, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of certain public highways of Sussex County.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 173, entitled:

An Act to require the State Board of Education to remove certain cesspools in Townsend School District, No. 82.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. C. R. No. 16, entitled:

Appropriating certain money to pay the compensation of members of the Senate and House of Representatives and certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly and directing the State Treasurer to pay the same.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for School Purposes," being Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. C. R. No. 13, entitled:

Whereas, It is customary for each General Assembly to arrange for a Reunion of the Members during the ensuing summer:—

Now, Therefore be it Resolved, (the Senate concurring) that a Committee of two members of the Senate and three members of the House constitute a Committee to make arrangements for the Reunion.

Received for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Income Tax.

Receipted for on April 10, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to a uniform Capitation Tax for county and school purposes.

Receipted for on April 10, 1925.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

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

S. C. R. No. 10, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the General Assembly shall adjourn at 11:30 P. M., by the Senate Clock, Friday evening, April 10, A. D. 1925 until Monday, April 13, at twelve o'clock noon.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, S. C. R. No. 10, entitled:

Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the General Assembly shall adjourn at 11:30 P. M., by the Senate Clock, Friday evening, April 10, A. D. 1925, until Monday, April 13 at twelve o'clock noon.

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Derrickerson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Klair, Lingo, Massey, McCaullev, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Curtis, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Phillips, Steward,—9.

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

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

The Speaker announced that the House having adopted S. C. R. No. 10, the House had adjourned until Monday, April 13, 1925, 12:00 o'clock noon.

Monday, April 13, 1925, 12:00 o'clock Noon.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Hilyard the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wintrup moved that the House will not consider any business except House Bill No. 44.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:00 O'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on April 13, 1925.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bill No. 88.

Mr. Sebold on behalf of the Reunion Committee reported back to the House that the reunion will be held at Rehoboth on July 18th and 19th.

Mr. Hastings moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, April 16, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, White, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Hollingsworth, Jones, Latchum, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Steward, Virden, Weer, Wintrup—15.

Not Voting Mr. Hilyard.

Motion prevailed.

Thursday, April 16, 1925, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hillyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

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

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

Same Day—2:30 o'clock P. M.

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