

"An act for the benefit of Narrow Dyke Marsh Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House:

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 418) entitled

"An act for the benefit of the estate of James Riddle, deceased,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Day, Elkinton, Hickman, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 58) entitled
"An act in relation to the judiciary,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Elkinton, Smith and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and West—15.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 407) entitled
"An act in relation to public roads,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 372) entitled
 "An act in relation to Road Commissioners,"

Was taken up for consideration;

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 268) entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company, at Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 313) entitled

"An act to incorporate Riverview Land Company,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay the Treasurer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$400,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill (S. B. No. 3) entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 53) entitled

"An act to confer certain powers upon the Delaware Hedge Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 400) entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to a State Hospital for the Insane;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 308) entitled

"An act to transfer a portion of William H. Rodney's farm from School District No. 185 to School District No. 43, in Sussex county,"

The bill (H. B. No. 341) entitled

"An act to incorporate Eureka Council, No. 1, Junior Order, United American Mechanics;"

The bill (H. B. No. 337) entitled

"An act to amend the charter of the River Front Railroad Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 305) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Electric Company,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to divorce Patrick F. Donly and Mary E. Donly from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 324) entitled

"An act to divorce Eugenia Barnes and Charles P. Barnes from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 237) entitled

"An act to divorce Margaret A. Twiford from her husband, James W. Twiford;"

The bill (H. B. No. 247) entitled

"An act to divorce Anna M. Little from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 196) entitled

"An act to divorce Thomas Rodway from his wife, Anna Rodway;"

The bill (H. B. No. 314) entitled

"An act relating to the town of Lewes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 216) entitled

"An act incorporating the Extension Ditch for the water privilege of the Mifflin Ditch and the Georgetown and Vaughan Ditch and Phipps Ditch;"

The bill (H. B. No. 319) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Worrell Carpet Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 315) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Diamond State Investment Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 227) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 321) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Newark Manufacturing Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 279) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Loan Association, No. 2, of New Castle, Delaware;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 424) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for certain corporations;"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 393) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Jackson and Stephen B. Jackson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 47) entitled

"An act to divorce Hannah M. Neal from her husband, George W. Neal;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 231) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Raymond from her husband, George H. Raymond, Jr.;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 320) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Minqua Iron and Supply Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Dolson from her husband, Charles Dolson, of New Castle county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to prevent any life insurance company or agents thereof, doing business in Delaware, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurance of the same class and equal expectations of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, and providing a penalty for violation thereof;"

The bill (H. B. No. 243) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of women;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 233) entitled

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act to enable Hetty L. Sommers to survey and locate certain vacant lands in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, and complete title thereto;"

The bill (H. B. No. 241) entitled

"An act granting to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned;"

The bill (H. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act providing a safeguard against accidents from the use of firearms;"

The bill (H. B. No. 228) entitled

"An act to incorporate Christine Encampment, No. 12, I. O. O. F., of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 137) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 2, Patriotic Order Sons of America;"

The bill (H. B. No. 242) entitled

"An act to divorce Ellen Powell from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 212) entitled

"Supplement to an act to incorporate the Enterprise Real Estate Improvement Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to divorce Sadie E. Campbell and Thomas A. Campbell, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Conference Committee, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 22) entitled

"An act in relation to the free schools of this State,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 181) entitled

"An act to protect certain game in this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 234) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Georges Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company,'"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 433) entitled

"An act to incorporate the North Park Land Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Attix, the bill (S. B. No. 99) entitled

"An act to amend the charter of the Town of Smyrna,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. West, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Morris, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 434) entitled

"An act in relation to the marriage of minors,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 435) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the City of Wilmington,'"

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 436) entitled

"An act for the improvement of meadow lands,"

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

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (S. B. No. 22) entitled

“An act in relation to the free schools of this State,”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the further consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 74) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Industrial Savings Society,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Ridgely offered a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution appropriating one hundred and twenty-five dollars to defray the expenses of the State Librarian,”

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

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 86) entitled

“An act to authorize the fire department of the City of Wilmington to elect its chief engineer and assistants,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 340) entitled

“An act to revive, reenact and reestablish an act passed by the General Assembly of this State, January 22, 1831, entitled ‘A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to enable the owners and possessors of the marsh-meadow on the north side of Christiana river, called Brandywine Marsh, and a tract of

meadow, marsh and cripple on the south side of the said river, called Holland's Creek Marsh, and also of a tract of marsh-meadow near Newport, called Conrad's Cripple, to keep the banks, dams and sluices in repair and raise a fund to defray the expense thereof, so far as the same relates to the said Holland's Creek Marsh,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 23) entitled

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Code, as amended and republished in 1874,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 24, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 196) entitled

“An act to divorce Thomas Rodway from his wife, Anna Rodway;”

The bill (H. B. No. 227) entitled

“An act to renew the charter of the Equitable Loan Association, of Wilmington;”

The bill (H. B. No. 249) entitled

“An act to divorce Anna M. Little from the bonds of matrimony;”

The bill (H. B. No. 282) entitled

“An act to divorce Catharine Stevenson from her husband, Richard Stevenson;”

The bill (H. B. No. 308) entitled

“An act to transfer a portion of William H. Rodney's farm from School District No. 185, in Sussex county, to School District No. 43, in said county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 400) entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to a State hospital for the insane,'"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 403) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 419) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Interstate Ditching Company of the Upper Prong of Naaman's Creek;"

The bill (H. B. No. 330) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Springs Railway Company,"

Reported the same back, with amendments, and with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 381) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown, Milton and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,"

Reported back a substitute entitled "An act to authorize the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company to construct a certain branch railroad," and recommended the adoption of the substitute and the passage of the bill.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act requiring the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate a certain annual sum to Cape Henlopen City for the purpose of maintaining its streets;"

The bill (H. B. No. 358) entitled

"An act pertaining to a system of sewers for the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

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

"WHEREAS the bill (H. B. No. 425) entitled 'An act to take the sense of the people on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors,' is one of general interest; therefore,

"Resolved, That Rev. John A. B. Wilson, and other friends of the measure, be invited to represent its merits to this House on Thursday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock;

"Resolved, That the opponents of the measure be also heard at the same time;

"Resolved, That the Senate be invited to sit with the House during the representation of the subject."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Jackson,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 435) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the city of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 433) entitled

"An act to incorporate the North Park Land Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 436) entitled
 "An act for the improvement of meadow lands,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (H. B. No. 434) entitled
 "An act in relation to the marriage of minors,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 431) entitled
 "An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, concerning constables,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 97) entitled
 "An act to amend Chapter 129, Section 3, of Revised Code,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 101) entitled
 "An act to authorize sales of trust property in certain cases, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the janitor of the State House,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 432) entitled

"An act to foster immigration,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (S. B. No. 3) entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 358) entitled

"An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 188, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Hickman, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 327) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendment to said bill was read, as follows—

“Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 11 of the bill.

IN SENATE, April 17, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate.”

And, on the further motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 403) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Day, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the bill (S. B. No. 79) entitled

“An act to carry into effect more fully the acts of Congress for the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,”

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 381) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Georgetown, Milton and Delaware Bay Railroad Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the substitute reported by the Committee on Private Corporations, being the bill entitled

“An act to authorize the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company to construct a certain branch railroad,”

Was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. R. R. Morris,

The substitute was

Adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 419) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Inter-state Ditching Company of the Upper Prong of Naaman's Creek,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Private Corporations was read, as follows:

"Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following—

"An act to incorporate the Newport Land and Investment Company,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Day,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 330) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Springs Railway Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Private Corporations, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And further, on his motion, the bill under consideration was read, as amended, a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nay—Mr. Cranston—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, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 437) entitled

"An act to establish an electric plant in the Town of Dover, and for other purposes,"

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

Mr. Elkinton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 438) entitled

"An act to divide New Castle hundred into two election districts,"

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

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Special Committee on Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company and Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

"An act to provide for the payment of the mortgages held by the State against the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hutson moved that the bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

"An act to provide for the payment of the mortgages held by the State against the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Mr. Ridgely moved to amend the motion by postponing the further consideration of the bill until Wednesday next.

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall and West—10.

Nay—Messrs. Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Walton and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed,

And the consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Cranston offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay the treasurer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals \$400.00,"

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

And further, on his motion, the joint resolution was referred to a special committee of three.

The Speaker announced as such special committee, Messrs. Eisenbrey, West and Smith.

Mr. Eisenbrey offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution regarding the military property of the State,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (H. B. No. 416) entitled

"An act in relation to claims against the State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes, was read, as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out the title thereof and insert the following: 'An act authorizing the registers of wills of the several counties of this State to empower their deputies to perform certain duties,'"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Tindall,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

Pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Hickman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 89) entitled

"An act to equalize taxation,"

Reported the same back, with amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill just reported was made the special order of business for Tuesday next, April 28, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 428) entitled

"An act concerning the tonging of oysters,"

Reported the same back to the House with recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 428) entitled

"An act concerning the tonging of oysters,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 390) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 286) entitled

"An act to open a new public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 318) entitled

"An act to authorize the Trustees under the will of Edwin A. Wilson to sell and convey certain real estate;"

The bill (H. B. No. 65) entitled

"An act to repeal Sections 29 and 30, Chapter 15 of Revised Code, as printed in Chapter 429, Volume 17, and as amended in Chapter 18, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 306) entitled

"An act to open and lay out a new road in Kent County;"

The bill (H. B. No. 146) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 284) entitled

"An act in relation to furnishing the lists of the voters of the election districts of East Dover hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 392) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Rev. J. R. Gates Macamoose Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 288) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 363) entitled

"An act to authorize School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, Sussex county, to borrow money for school buildings,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments, in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 295) entitled

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the proposed canal, intended as a free inland waterway, connecting Assawaman Bay with the Delaware Bay,' passed at Dover, April 4, 1887;"

The bill (H. B. No. 323) entitled

"An act for the protection of mamoose, or young sturgeon, in the Delaware bay, river, and their tributaries,"

And returned the same to the House with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 295) entitled

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the proposed canal, intended as a free inland waterway, connecting Assawaman Bay with the Delaware Bay,' passed at Dover, April 4, 1887,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

"Amend the bill as follows—

"SECTION 4. That Section 2 of Chapter 139, of Volume 18 of Laws of Delaware, be amended by striking out the words 'two hundred and ten,' in the third line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'three hundred.'

IN SENATE, April 24, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

On the further motion of Mr. Morris,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday next, April 27, at 10 A. M.

MONDAY, April 27, 1891, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Chipman, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Rickards, Ridgely, Smith and Mr. Speaker.

There being no quorum present,

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, April 28, 1891, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journals of April 24 and April 27 read and approved.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 53) entitled

"An act to confer certain powers upon the Delaware Hedge Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 67) entitled

"An act to divorce Richard T. Lockwood and Annie M. Lockwood from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to divorce Harry K. Robinson and Susan J. Robinson, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to divorce James Garner from his wife, Eva Garner;"

The bill (H. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to divorce Patrick F. Donly and Mary E. Donly, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 230) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Derrickson Millpond Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 237) entitled

"An act to divorce Margaret A. Twiford from her husband, James W. Twiford;"

The bill (H. B. No. 250) entitled

"An act to divorce Margaret Nentwich from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 271) entitled

"An act to divorce Lemuel D. Tingle from his wife, Manala C. Tingle;"

The bill (H. B. No. 274) entitled

"An act to divorce George W. Piper and S. Cassia Piper from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 276) entitled

"An act to incorporate the South Prong Ditch Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 279) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Loan Association, No. 2, of New Castle, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 281) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Deep Hole Ditch Company, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 288) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 304) entitled

"An act to revive, reenact and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mispillion and Beaver Dam Branch Draining Company, and for other purposes;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 314) entitled

"An act relating to the town of Lewes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 315) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Diamond State Investment Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 318) entitled

"An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Edwin A. Wilson to sell and convey certain real estate;"

The bill (H. B. No. 321) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Newark Manufacturing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 323) entitled

"An act for the protection of mamoose, or young sturgeon, in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries;"

The bill (H. B. No. 324) entitled

"An act to divorce Eugenia Barnes and Charles P. Barnes from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 341) entitled

"An act to incorporate Eureka Council, No. 1, Junior Order, United American Mechanics;"

The bill (H. B. No. 360) entitled

"An act to divorce Emma J. Stockwell from her husband, Lewis May Stockwell;"

The bill (H. B. No. 369) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Tidberry Branch Ditch Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 375) entitled

"An act to divorce Leah E. Corey from Charles T. Corey;"

The bill (H. B. No. 380) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the Bright and Haynes Glades Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 12, 1889;"

The bill (H. B. No. 390) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 392) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Rev. J. R. Gates Macamoose Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 424) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for certain corporations:'"

The bill (H. B. No. 65) entitled

"An act to repeal Sections 29 and 30, Chapter 15 of Revised Code, as printed in Chapter 429, Volume 17, and as amended in Chapter 18, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 92) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie M. Rudolph and William F. Rudolph, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to divorce Alfred Cleaver from his wife, Lucy Cleaver;"

The bill (H. B. No. 146) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

The bill (H. B. No. 214) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Real Estate Development Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 216) entitled

"An act incorporating the Extension Ditch for the water privilege of the Mifflin Ditch and the Georgetown and Vaughan Ditch and Phipps Ditch;"

The bill (H. B. No. 232) entitled

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to David B. Bennett, and situated in School Districts Nos. 4 and 127, in Sussex county, to School Districts Nos. 5 and 116, in said county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 247) entitled

"An act to divorce Helena Von Levern Moore from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 284) entitled

"An act in relation to furnishing the lists of the voters of the election districts of East Dover hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 286) entitled

"An act to open a new public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 305) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Electric Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 306) entitled

"An act to open and lay out a new road in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 319) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Worrell Carpet Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 337) entitled

"An act to amend the charter of the River Front Railroad Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 338) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the lands, houses and premises of Anna Voshell from United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99 to United School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county,'"

The bill (H. B. No. 363) entitled

"An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, Sussex county, to borrow money for school buildings;"

The bill (H. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the janitor of the State House;"

The bill (H. B. No. 327) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 328) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Reed from her husband, William M. Reed;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Eisenbrey presented the claim of James Kirk & Son against the State for \$116.68,

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

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

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition from school voters and taxpayers of School Districts Nos. 19 and 115, praying for the repeal of the act consolidating said districts,

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

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

Mr. Walton presented a resolution from Diamond State Grange,

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

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

Mr. E. J. Morris offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the collection of any claims the State may have against the United States,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Morris, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 439) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Improvement Company,"

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 440) entitled

“An act for the improvement of roads,”

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hutson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled

“An act to prevent frequent rains in East Dover hundred,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, it was ordered that 500 copies of the bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled

“An act to prevent frequent rains in East Dover hundred,”

Be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 422) entitled

“An act relative to official certificates,”

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

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 438) entitled

“An act to divide New Castle hundred into two election districts,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

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

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

The bill (S. B. No. 106) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 136 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act for the relief of the taxables of Mifflin Ditch in Georgetown and Nanticoke hundreds, Sussex county;"

The bill (S. B. No. 109) entitled

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to make a new index of deed records from 1830 to 1891, and also to make new index for mortgage records;"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 202) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 280) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 25, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 310) entitled

"An act transferring certain lands of Dr. Robert G. Ellegood from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 362) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Paynter Frame from School District No. 21 to School District No. 33, of Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 199) entitled

"An act to prevent commissioners and clerks of school districts from misappropriating funds belonging to the school districts;"

The bill (H. B. No. 370) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county,' passed at Dover, April 11, 1889;"

The bill (H. B. No. 388) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Glynrich Land Company,"

The bill (H. B. No. 261) entitled

"An act to create an additional Notary Public in and for New Castle hundred, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 364) entitled

"An act to authorize the payment of certain expenses incurred by order of the courts of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 246) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 448, Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the boundary line between the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;"

The bill (H. B. No. 420) entitled

"An act to suppress persons from soliciting for immoral purposes, or sexual intercourse, on any of the streets, lanes or alleys of any city or incorporated town in this State, or within one mile of the limits thereof;"

The bill (H. B. No. 350) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Kenton,' passed at Dover, April 22, 1887;"

The bill (H. B. No. 232) entitled

"An act for the relief of School District No. 75, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 334) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 1, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, of Seaford, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 378) entitled

"An act to authorize the appointment of a janitor for the State House;"

The bill (H. B. No. 160) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 402) entitled

"An act to provide for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace for New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 333) entitled

"An act for the erection of a drawbridge over the Brandywine creek or river, in New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 406) entitled

"An act to allow a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public appointed in Nanticoke hundred to reside in Broad Creek hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

"An act to incorporate the North Side Improvement Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 316) entitled

"An act for the protection of private property;"

The bill (H. B. No. 401) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Light, Heat and Power Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 377) entitled

"An act transferring Lemuel W. Evans and John Lynch from School District No. 31 to School District No. 120, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 292) entitled

"An act transferring the farm of G. W. Willin and John W. Short from School District No. 61, in Sussex county, to School District No. 65½, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 411) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Water, Light and Power Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 302) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of William H. Prettyman from School District No. 88 to School District No. 13, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 298) entitled

"An act authorizing School District No. 179, in Sussex county, to use the surplus money now in hand, or as much of said money as is required to pay for the new schoolhouse in said district;"

The bill (H. B. No. 399) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Swedish Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware;"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 311) entitled

"An act to divide Mill Creek Hundred into three election districts,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 3) entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (S. B. No. 79) entitled

“An act to carry into effect more fully the acts of Congress for the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,”

Was read a first time.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the bill (H. B. No. 89) entitled

“An act to equalize taxation,”

Which had been made the special order of business for three o'clock this afternoon,

On motion of Mr. Hutson its consideration was postponed until some future day.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 44) entitled

“An act in relation to the larceny of money;”

The bill (S. B. No. 23) entitled

“An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 123 of the Revised Code, as amended and republished, 1874;”

The bill (S. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sharon Lodge, No. 18, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, of Laurel, Del.,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolutions, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane;"

"Joint resolution to pay Kent county for the use of a county sewer by the State;"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 181) entitled

"An act to protect certain game in this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 234) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Georges Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 227) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 249) entitled

"An act to divorce Anna M. Little from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 354) entitled

"An act to incorporate Lebanon public schools;"

The bill (H. B. No. 299) entitled

"An act to incorporate Milton Council, No. 14, Order of United American Mechanics, Milton, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 400) entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to a State Hospital for the Insane;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 196) entitled

"An act to divorce Thomas Rodway from his wife, Anna Rodway;"

The bill (H. B. No. 124) entitled

"An act to divorce Ella F. Karcher from her husband, Samuel Karcher;"

The bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Luther Harris from School District No. 179½ to School District No. 76 in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 308) entitled

"An act to transfer a portion of William H. Rodney's farm from School District No. 185 to School District No. 43, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 282) entitled

"An act to divorce Catharine Stevenson from her husband, Richard Stevenson;"

The bill (H. B. No. 294) entitled

"An act to authorize the constable in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county, residing in Georgetown, to appoint a deputy;"

The bill (H. B. No. 221) entitled

"An act of incorporation for the Odd Fellows' Home of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie E. Strain and Edward T. Strain, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 392) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Rev. J. R. Gates Macamoose Company;"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 3) entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Higgins moved to amend Section 1 by striking out all after the word "agents," in the sixth line, and before the word "hereafter," in the seventh line,

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Higgins, Smith, Thomas and Walton—7.

Nays—Messrs. Eisenbrey, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

And on motion of Mr. Hutson, Section 1, as read,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, Section 2 was adopted as read.

Mr. Higgins moved to amend Section 3 by inserting the word "three" instead of the word "five," providing for three commissioners instead of five,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Hutson moved that Section 3, as read, be adopted,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Hutson Jackson, Marvel, Rickards, Ridgely, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Higgins, Smith, Thomas and Walton—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Walton moved to amend Section 4 by inserting the words "\$700" instead of the words "\$800,"

Which motion was

Lost.

Sections 4, 5 and 6 were adopted as read.

Mr. Cranston moved to amend Section 7 by making it apply to the collection of school taxes,

Which motion was

Lost,

And the section was then adopted as read.

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 were adopted as read.

Mr. Higgins moved to amend Section 16 so that the county comptroller should not go into office until after the next general election,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Higgins, Smith, Thomas and Walton—7.

Nays—Messrs. Chipman, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Ridgely, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Section 16 was then adopted as read.

Sections 17, 18 and 19 were adopted as read.

Mr. Walton moved to amend Section 20 by making the salary of the receiver of taxes and county treasurer \$3,000 instead of \$4,000,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Smith, Thomas, Walton and West—7.

Nays—Messrs. Chipman, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Rickards, Ridgely, Tindall and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, Section 20, as read, was adopted.

Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 were then adopted as read.

The question then recurring on the final passage of the bill,

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Rickards, Ridgely, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Higgins, Smith, Thomas and Walton—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely the vote by which the bill (S. B. No. 22) entitled

“An act in relation to free schools of this State,
Was indefinitely postponed,

Was

Reconsidered.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 29, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 394) entitled

“An act to provide for the appointment of a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 326) entitled

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

Reported back to the House a substitute for the same, and recommended the adoption of the substitute and the passage of the bill.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 160) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 199) entitled

"An act to prevent commissioners and clerks of school districts from misappropriating funds belonging to the school districts;"

The bill (H. B. No. 202) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 246) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 448, Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the boundary line between the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;"

The bill (H. B. No. 272) entitled

"An act for the relief of School District No. 75, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 280) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 25, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 292) entitled

"An act transferring the farms of G. W. Willin and John W. Short from School District No. 61, in Sussex county, to School District No. 65½, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 298) entitled

"An act authorizing School District No. 179, in Sussex county, to use the surplus money now in hand, or as much of said money as is required to pay for the new schoolhouse in said district;"

The bill (H. B. No. 302) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of William H. Prettyman from School District No. 88 to School District No. 13, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 310) entitled

"An act transferring certain lands of Dr. Robert G. Ellegood from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 334) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 1, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Seaford, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 350) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Kenton,' passed at Dover, April 22, 1887;"

The bill (H. B. No. 361) entitled

"An act to create an additional Notary Public in and for New Castle hundred, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 364) entitled

"An act to authorize the payment of certain expenses incurred by order of the courts of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 370) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county,' passed at Dover, April 11, 1889;"

The bill (H. B. No. 377) entitled

"An act transferring Lemuel W. Evans and John Lynch from School District No. 31 to School District No. 120, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 378) entitled

"An act to authorize the appointment of a janitor for the State House;"

The bill (H. B. No. 399) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Swedish Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 402) entitled

"An act to provide for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace for New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 406) entitled

"An act to allow a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public appointed in Nanticoke hundred to reside in Broad Creek hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 420) entitled

"An act to suppress persons from soliciting for immoral purposes, or sexual intercourse, on any of the streets, lanes or alleys of any city or incorporated town in this State, or within one mile of the limits thereof;"

The bill (H. B. No. 388) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Glynrich Land Company,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 82) entitled

"An act for the protection of oyster boats while in harbor in St. Jones river;"

The bill (S. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 692, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Mary Ann Barlow, deceased;"

The bill (S. B. No. 73) entitled

"An act to authorize the Governor to appoint one additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county;"

The bill (S. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act to vacate a portion of an old road in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (S. B. No. 83) entitled

"An act to amend 'An act in relation to oysters;' "

The bill (S. B. No. 60) entitled

"An act in relation to the lien of taxes;"

The bill (S. B. No. 81) entitled

"An act to incorporate Greenwood Lodge, No. 39, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Greenwood, in the State of Delaware,"

The bill (S. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States;"

The bill (S. B. No. 78) entitled

"An act to enable Mary A. McColley, formerly Mary A. Hearn, to make a last will and testament, and to convey and transmit title to real estate and personal property;"

The bill (S. B. No. 62) entitled

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, by ordinance, to give to the widow of Charles W. Schultz \$500;"

The bill (S. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to enable the commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex county, to borrow money for building purposes;"

The bill (S. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to exempt from taxation the real estate of the Associated Charities of the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 273) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Shield of Honor, of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 253) entitled

"An act to straighten and establish a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 5) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Thomas D. Lynam from School District No. 20 to United School Districts Nos. 21 and 97, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 309) entitled

"An act to change the name of Mortimer C. Phillips to Mortimer C. Elliott;"

The bill (H. B. No. 245) entitled

"An act to divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* John J. Quient from his wife, Wilhelmina Quient;"

The bill (H. B. No. 209) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 575, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 101) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to School District No. 56, in Kent county;'"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Labor Lyceum Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

The bill (H. B. No. 74) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Industrial Savings Society,"

The bill (H. B. No. 429) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Exhibition Company,"

The bill (S. B. No. 433) entitled

"An act to incorporate the North Park Land Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Smith presented a remonstrance from the Equitable Loan Association of the city of Wilmington, protesting against the passage of the bills entitled, "An act in relation to the taxation of investments," and "An act to equalize taxation,"

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

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 443) entitled

"An act to legalize the issue of certain State bonds,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, Rule 12 was suspended as to the bill under consideration,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (S. B. No. 64) entitled
 "An act for the relief of the taxables of Mifflin Ditch in
 Georgetown and Nanticoke hundreds, Sussex county,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (S. B. No. 109) entitled .

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex
 county to make a new index of deed records from 1830 to 1891,
 and also to make new index for mortgage records,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 106) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 136, Volume 18, Laws of Dela-
 ware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (S. B. No. 79) entitled

"An act to carry into effect more fully the acts of Congress
 for the more complete endowment and support of colleges for
 the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 442) entitled

"An act relative to official certificates,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 440) entitled

"An act for the improvement of roads,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 439) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled

"An act to prevent frequent rains in West Dover hundred,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 437) entitled

"An act to establish an electric plant in the Town of Dover, or for other purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 74) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Industrial Savings Society,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—17.

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. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 433) entitled

"An act to incorporate the North Park Land Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 429) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Exhibition Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Labor Lyceum Association of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. West moved that the bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the bill (S. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,'"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled bill (H. B. No. 318) entitled

"An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Edwin A. Wilson to sell and convey certain real estate,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 407) entitled

"An act to provide for the establishment of streets and grades on lands contiguous to the City of Wilmington,"

And returned the same, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in the bill (S. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act providing for the registration of voters,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had directed him to request the return to the Senate of the bill (H. B. No. 378) entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a janitor for the State House."

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act providing for the registration of voters,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (S. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,'" "

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, Rule 12 was suspended as to the bill entitled,

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,'" "

And, on his further motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 407) entitled
 "An act in relation to public roads,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

"Amend by striking out title on back of the bill and inserting
 in lieu thereof the following, to wit: 'An act to provide for the
 establishment of streets and grades on lands contiguous to the
 city of Wilmington,'"

IN SENATE, April 24, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hickman,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

The hour of 3.30 o'clock having arrived, being the hour fixed
 for the consideration of the bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

"An act to provide for the payment of the mortgages held by
 the State against the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company
 and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,"

The bill was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, further consideration of the bill
 was postponed.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,
 to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 371) entitled

"An act fixing the compensation of members of the General
 Assembly;"

The bill (H. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 157) entitled

"An act concerning public roads,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 254) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 441, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act supplementary to Chapter 75, Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to divorce;"

The bill (S. B. No. 65) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 59) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 187) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code, passed at Dover, April 23, 1889;' Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 398) entitled

"An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 82) entitled

"An act to protect the citizens of this State from the use of noxious medicine,"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 434) entitled

"An act in relation to the marriage of minors,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 182) entitled

"An act in relation to dentistry,"

Reported back to the House a substitute for the same, and recommended the adoption of the substitute and the passage of the bill.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 443) entitled

"An act to legalize the issue of certain State bonds,"

Reported the same back to the House with recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 432) entitled

"An act to foster immigration;"

The bill (H. B. No. 112) entitled

"An act for the collection of taxes in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 97) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 129, Section 3, of the Revised Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 335) entitled

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent county, to note on the record of all satisfied recognizances in said Orphans' Court the fact of such satisfaction, and for other purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 431) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code, concerning constables,"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Chipman, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 240) entitled

"An act to encourage horticulture,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 240) entitled

"An act to encourage horticulture,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 335) entitled

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent county, to note on the record of all satisfied recognizances in said Orphans' Court the fact of such satisfaction, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 436) entitled

"An act for the improvement of meadow lands,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 413) entitled

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

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 417) entitled
 "An act in relation to county assessors in the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes, was read, as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following—

"An act to make negotiable certain warehouse receipts,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cranston,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith presented a remonstrance from J. F. Reybold, Francis N. Buck, and seventy other farmers and taxpayers of New Castle county, against the passage of the bill entitled

"An act to equalize taxation,"

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 413) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Pepper's Creek Ditch Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Private Corporations was read.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hickman,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Smith, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 182) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 31, 1885—being Chapter 496, Volume 17,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the substitute proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes was read,

And on the further motion of Mr. Higgins,

The substitute was

Adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Smith, Thomas, West and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Eisenbrey, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Ridgely and Tindall—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,
And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 394) entitled

“An act to provide for the appointment of a municipal police commission for the city of Wilmington,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Smith, the bill was recommit-
ted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Eisenbrey, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution to pay the Treasurer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$400,”

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment.

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

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the joint resolution was read, as amended,

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 431) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, concerning constables,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Ridgely and West—5.

Nays—Messrs. Cranston, Elkinton, Higgins, Smith, Thomas, Tindall and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 371) entitled

“An act fixing the compensation of members of the General Assembly,”

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Hickman moved to amend the bill by striking out the words “five” and “six” in the second section and insert in lieu thereof the words “four” and “five,”

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Hickman moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Revised Statutes,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 112) entitled
 "An act for the better collection of county taxes for Kent
 county, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

Pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill was laid on the table for future consideration.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, April 30, 1891, 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker presented a communication from George V. Massey, Esq.,

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

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 48 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 316) entitled

"An act for the protection of private property;"

The bill (H. B. No. 407) entitled

"An act to provide for the establishment of streets and grades on lands contiguous to the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,'"

The bill (S. B. No. 79) entitled

"An act to carry into effect more fully the acts of Congress for the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Elkinton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled

"An act to enable George W. Jones to take up certain vacant lands in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Eisenbrey presented the claim of R. R. Kenney, against the State, for \$364.00.

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented a claim of *The Delawarean*, against the State, for \$662.35,

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented the claim of J. D. Deane, against the State, for \$20.00,

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented the claim of Detre & Blackburn, against the State, for \$1,471.39,

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

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

Mr. Ridgely presented the claim of John Satterfield, against the State, for \$90.00,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 106) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 136, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (S. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act for the relief of the taxables of Mifflin Ditch in Georgetown and Nanticoke hundreds, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (S. B. No. 109) entitled

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to make a new index of deed records from 1830 to 1891, and also to make new index for mortgage records,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (S. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' "

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nay—Mr. Ridgely—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (S. B. No. 79) entitled

"An act to carry into effect more fully the acts of Congress for the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit agriculture and mechanic arts,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled

"An act to enable George W. Jones to take up certain vacant lands in Gumboro hundred, in Sussex county, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (H. B. No. 434) entitled

"An act in relation to minors,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes, was read, as follows:

~~"Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:~~

~~"An act to amend Chapter 29, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"~~

And, on the further motion of Mr. West,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (H. B. No. 254) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 441, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. West,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

Pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. West, the bill was laid on the table for future consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 443) entitled "An act to legalize the issue of certain State bonds,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 436) entitled

"An act for the improvement of meadow lands,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Private Corporations, was read, as follows:

"Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following—

" 'An act to incorporate the Assau Baines Company,' "

And, on the further motion of Mr. Day,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 97) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 129, Section 3 of the Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hutson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 444) entitled

"An act in relation to assessors,"

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

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 445) entitled

"An act in relation to the collectors,"

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

Mr. E. J. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 446) entitled

"An act to repeal and supply 'An act to authorize the School Committee of United School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Sussex county, to borrow money to build a schoolhouse,' passed at Dover, April 23, 1891,"

Which, on motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act providing for the registration of voters,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 398) entitled

"An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the bill (S. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,' "

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 362) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Paynter Frame from School District No. 21 to School District No. 33, of Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 411) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Water, Light and Power Company,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 23) entitled

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Code, as amended and republished in 1874;"

The bill (S. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to exempt from taxation the real estate of the Associated Charities of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (S. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act to vacate a portion of an old road in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (S. B. No. 44) entitled

"An act in relation to the larceny of money;"

The bill (S. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 692, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Sharon Lodge, No. 18, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, of Laurel, Del.;"

The bill (S. B. No. 60) entitled

"An act in relation to the lien of taxes;"

The bill (S. B. No. 62) entitled

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, by ordinance, to give to the widow of Charles W. Schultz \$500;"

The bill (S. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States;"

The bill (S. B. No. 73) entitled

"An act to authorize the Governor to appoint one additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle county;"

The bill (S. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act for the relief of the heirs of Mary Ann Barlow, deceased;"

The bill (S. B. No. 78) entitled

"An act to enable Mary A. McColley, formerly Mary A. Hearn, to make a last will and testament, and to convey and transmit title to real estate and personal property;"

The bill (S. B. No. 81) entitled

"An act to incorporate Greenwood Lodge, No. 39, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Greenwood, in the State of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 82) entitled

"An act for the protection of oyster boats while in harbor in St. Jones river;"

The bill (S. B. No. 83) entitled

"An act to amend 'An act in relation to oysters;'"

The bill (S. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act to enable the commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex county, to borrow money for building purposes;"

The bill (S. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act relating to The McCullough Iron Company,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 305) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Electric Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 214) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Real Estate Development Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 319) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Worrell Carpet Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 65) entitled

"An act to repeal Sections 29 and 30, Chapter 15 of Revised Code, as printed in Chapter 429, Volume 17, and as amended in Chapter 18, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 390) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 337) entitled

"An act to amend the charter of the River Front Railroad Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 315) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Diamond State Investment Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled

"An act to lay out a public road in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 216) entitled

"An act incorporating the Extension Ditch for the water privilege of the Mifflin Ditch and the Georgetown and Vaughan Ditch and Phipps Ditch;"

The bill (H. B. No. 324) entitled

"An act to divorce Eugenia Barnes and Charles P. Barnes from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 323) entitled

"An act for the protection of mamoose, or young sturgeon, in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries;"

The bill (H. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to divorce Alfred Cleaver from his wife, Lucy Cleaver;"

The bill (H. B. No. 321) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Newark Manufacturing Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 424) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for certain corporations;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 375) entitled

"An act to divorce Leah E. Corey from Charles T. Corey;"

The bill (H. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to divorce Harry K. Robinson and Susan J. Robinson, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 92) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie M. Rudolph and William F. Rudolph, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 284) entitled

"An act in relation to furnishing the lists of the voters of the election districts of East Dover hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 380) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the Bright and Haynes Glades Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 12, 1889;"

The bill (H. B. No. 232) entitled

"An act transferring the farm now belonging to David B. Bennett, and situated in School Districts Nos. 4 and 127, in Sussex county, to School Districts Nos. 5 and 116, in said county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 407) entitled

"An act to provide for the establishment of streets and grades on lands contiguous to the City of Wilmington,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act relating to the McCullough Iron Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 3) entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle county;"

The bill (S. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,' "

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 327) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to divorce James Garner from his wife, Eva Garner;"

The bill (H. B. No. 146) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 304) entitled

"An act to revive, reenact and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Mispillion and Beaver Dam Branch Draining Company, and for other purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 286) entitled

"An act to open a new public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 247) entitled

"An act to divorce Helena Von Levern Moore from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 363) entitled

"An act to authorize United School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, Sussex county, to borrow money for school buildings;"

The bill (H. B. No. 288) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 341) entitled

"An act to incorporate Eureka Council, No. 1, Junior Order, United American Mechanics;"

The bill (H. B. No. 360) entitled

"An act to divorce Emma J. Stockwell from her husband, Lewis May Stockwell;"

The bill (H. B. No. 281) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Deep Hole Ditch Company, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 431) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, concerning constables,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 89) entitled

"An act to equalize taxation,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the substitute reported by the Committee on Revised Statutes, was read,

And, on further motion of Mr. Eisenbrey,

The substitute was

Adopted,

Mr. Eisenbrey moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Morris, E. J., Rickards, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Hickman, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and West—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill under consideration, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, West and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas and Walton—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

"*Resolved*, That the Speaker be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the State Treasurer for ninety dollars, payable to John Satterfield, postmaster, for postage stamps and postal cards,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Ridgely,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Tindall offered a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,”

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

Mr. Tindall moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Day, Eisenbrey, Hutson, Morris, E. J., Ridgely, Tindall and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Cranston, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith and West—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the joint resolution was

Lost.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled

“An act for the relief of School District No. 77½, in Sussex county,”

And returned the same to the House, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled

“An act for the relief of School District No. 77½, in Sussex county,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

“Amend the bill by striking out Section 1, and inserting the following in lieu thereof—

“SECTION 1. That the dividing line between School Districts Nos. 77½ and 78, of Sussex county, shall run, as it now does, beginning on the county road leading from St. Johnstown Church to William Johnson's blacksmith shop, and at the bridge

at William Johnson's, and running from thence, as it now does, to the bridge in the county road leading from William Johnson's shop to Staytonville on the James Webb farm, now occupied by Joseph Calhoun; thence following the last named county road into Staytonville; thence with the Farmington road until it strikes a bridge in the said road about thirty perches below the village; thence in a northerly course about two hundred yards, or until it strikes the line between Kent and Sussex counties.'

IN SENATE, April 29, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Chipman,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 326) entitled

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of New Castle,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the substitute reported by the Committee on Municipal Corporations, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Elkinton,

The substitute was

Adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 316) entitled

“An act for the protection of private property;”

The bill (H. B. No. 402) entitled

“An act to provide for the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace for New Castle county,”

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday next, May 4, at 10 A. M.

MONDAY, May 4, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Chaplain absent.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled

“An act for the relief of School District No. 77½, in Sussex county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 295) entitled

“An additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act in relation to the proposed canal, intended as a free inland waterway, connecting Assawaman Bay with the Delaware Bay,’ passed at Dover, April 4, 1887;”

The bill (H. B. No. 307) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Union Temperance Benevolent Society of Laurel and vicinity;”

The bill (H. B. No. 333) entitled

“An act for the erection of a drawbridge over the Brandywine creek or river, in New Castle county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

“An act to incorporate the North Side Improvement Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 356) entitled

'An act to make a private road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, a public road;'

The bill (H. B. No. 366) entitled

"An act to incorporate Crusaders' Castle, No. 5, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 379) entitled

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

The bill (H. B. No. 401) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Light, Heat and Power Company,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Jackson, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 435) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the city of Wilmington,'"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Ballot Reform, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled

"An act to prevent frequent rains in West Dover hundred,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 447) entitled

"An act to provide an interpreter for the courts of New Castle county,"

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 448) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Investment Company,"

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

Mr. Tindall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 449) entitled

"An act to promote the safety of investments,"

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, Rule 12 was suspended as to the bill under consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 444) entitled

"An act in relation to assessors,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 446) entitled

"An act to repeal and supply 'An act to authorize the School Committee of United School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Sussex county, to borrow money to build a schoolhouse,' passed at Dover, April 23, 1891,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 445) entitled
 "An act in relation to collectors,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the committee appointed to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Attorney General, presented the following report,

Which, on motion of Mr. Rickards, was read, as follows:

We, the undersigned, members of the Legislative Committee appointed to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Attorney General for the past two years, under Chapter 236, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, do hereby report that we have examined the said accounts and vouchers, and found the same to be correct.

C. B. HOUSTON,
 JOHN PILLING,
 JOHN A. CRANSTON,
 P. P. RICKARDS.

Mr. Hickman moved that the report be received and the committee discharged,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, Rule 12 was suspended as to the bill (H. B. No. 447) entitled

"An act to provide an interpreter for the courts of New Castle county,"

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, Rule 12 was suspended as to the bill (H. B. No. 448) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Investment Company,"

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 432) entitled

"An act to foster immigration,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes, was read, as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following—

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Game Protective Association,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1879,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hutson,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Eisenbrey, Jackson, Marvel, Ridgely, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Day, Hutson, Rickards, Smith and Thomas—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 442) entitled

"An act relative to official certificate,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act for the relief of the taxables of Mifflin Ditch in Georgetown and Nanticoke hundreds, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 435) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Union,' "

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 107) entitled

"An act to provide for the registration of voters in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (S. B. No. 100) entitled

"An act to incorporate Pencader Construction Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to provide for distributing the money appropriated to the State of Delaware by an act of Congress,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments, in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Minquadales Home;"

The bill (H. B. No. 220) entitled

"An act to divide, consolidate and incorporate School Districts Nos. 28 and 28½, in Sussex county,"

And returned the same to the House with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 153) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,' and to further amend Chapter 549, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 332) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to extend the time for recording private acts;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 344) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 356) entitled

"An act to make a private road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, a public road;"

The bill (H. B. No. 358) entitled

"An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 188, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 379) entitled

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

The bill (H. B. No. 384) entitled

"An act pertaining to a system of sewers for the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 397) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 415) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road across the dividing line between New Castle and Kent counties, near the Town of Clayton;"

And returned the same to the House.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 112) entitled

"An act to provide safe travel over certain highways in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (S. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act in relation to Gilpin avenue, in the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (S. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act for the relief of the taxables of Mifflin Ditch in Georgetown and Nanticoke hundreds, Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 157) entitled

"An act concerning public roads,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Day and West—3.

Nays—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 431) entitled
 "An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code, concerning constables,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Marvel, Rickards, Ridgely, Tindall and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Smith, Thomas, Walton and West—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Cranston, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 101) entitled

"An act to authorize sales of trust property in certain cases, and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back, with amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 101) entitled

"An act to authorize sales of trust property in certain cases, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Judiciary was read, as follows:

"Amend Section 3 by inserting after the word 'such' and before the word 'shall' in the sixth line: 'And setting forth that such trustee, guardian, or other fiduciary has authority to direct

such transfer, assignment, or reissue,' and further, in same section, by striking out all after the word 'fiduciary' in the thirteenth line."

Mr. Day moved to adopt the amendment,

Which motion

Prevailed,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Higgins asked and obtained unanimous consent to give notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the West End Improvement Company.'"

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 153) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,' and to further amend Chapter 549, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 332) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to extend the time for recording private statutes;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 344) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 358) entitled

"An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 188, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 384) entitled

"An act pertaining to a system of sewers for the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 397) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 220) entitled

"An act to divide, consolidate and incorporate School Districts Nos. 28 and 28½, in Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

"Amend the bill by striking out '28½' wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof '121';"

"Amend further by striking out all after the word 'State' in the fifth line from the end of Section 2;

"Amend further by striking out all after the word 'districts' in the eighth line of Section 9.

IN SENATE, April 28, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hickman,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (S. B. No. 100) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Pencader Construction Company,"
 Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 112) entitled
 "An act to provide safe travel over certain highways in the
 city of Wilmington,"
 Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Cranston, Rule 12 was suspended
 as to this bill,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 114) entitled
 "An act in relation to Gilpin Avenue, in the City of Wilming-
 ton,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, Rule 12 was suspended as to this
 bill,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 442) entitled
 "An act relative to official certificates,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes, was read, as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following—

"An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Eisenbrey,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 450) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lebanon,"

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

On the further motion of Mr. Jackson, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

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

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hutson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 451) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Town of Woodside,"

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

On the further motion of Mr. Jackson, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled
 "An act to prevent frequent rains in East Dover hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following—

"An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hickman,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, May 5, 1891, 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,”

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 220) entitled

“An act to divide, consolidate and incorporate School Districts No. 28 and 121, in Sussex county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 415) entitled

“An act to lay out a new public road across the dividing line between New Castle and Kent counties, near the Town of Clayton,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Elkinton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 449) entitled

"An act to promote the safety of investments,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Cranston, on behalf of the special committee to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 409) entitled

"An act for the relief of the trustees of Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. —) entitled

"An act for the protection of game in Assawaman Bay,"

And returned the same to the House, with the request that the Senate amendment be concurred in.

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

"Joint resolution appropriating one hundred and twenty-five dollars to defray the expenses of the State Library,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the janitor of the State House,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 388) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Glynrich Land Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 276) entitled

"An act to incorporate the South Prong Ditch Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 230) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Derrickson Millpond Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 279) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Loan Association, No. 2, of New Castle, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 370) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River hundred, Sussex county,' passed at Dover, April 11, 1889;"

The bill (H. B. No. 399) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Swedish Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 298) entitled

"An act authorizing School District No. 179, in Sussex county, to use the surplus money now in hand, or as much of said money as is required to pay for the new schoolhouse in said district;"

The bill (H. B. No. 280) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 25, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 420) entitled

"An act to suppress persons from soliciting for immoral purposes, or sexual intercourse, on any of the streets, lanes or alleys of any city or incorporated town in this State, or within one mile of the limits thereof;"

The bill (H. B. No. 160) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same;"

The bill (H. B. No. 350) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Kenton,' passed at Dover, April 22, 1887;"

The bill (H. B. No. 202) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 272) entitled

"An act for the relief of School District No. 75, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 361) entitled

"An act to create an additional Notary Public in and for New Castle hundred, New Castle county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 246) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 448, Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the boundary line between the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;"

The bill (H. B. No. 302) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of William H. Prettyman from School District No. 88 to School District No. 13, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to divorce Patrick F. Donly and Mary E. Donly, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 237) entitled

"An act to divorce Margaret A. Twiford from her husband, James W. Twiford;"

The bill (H. B. No. 292) entitled

"An act transferring the farms of G. W. Willin and John W. Short from School District No. 61, in Sussex county, to School District No. 65½, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 310) entitled

"An act transferring certain lands of Dr. Robert G. Ellegood from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 369) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Tidberry Branch Ditch Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 314) entitled

"An act relating to the town of Lewes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 364) entitled

"An act to authorize the payment of certain expenses incurred by order of the courts of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 334) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 1, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Seaford, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 57) entitled

"An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters;"

The bill (H. B. No. 53) entitled

"An act to confer certain powers upon the Delaware Hedge Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 338) entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to transfer the land, houses and premises of Anna Voshell from United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99 to United School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 271) entitled

"An act to divorce Lemuel D. Tingle from his wife, Mahala C. Tingle;"

The bill (H. B. No. 274) entitled

"An act to divorce George W. Piper and S. Cassia Piper from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 406) entitled

"An act to allow a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public appointed in Nanticoke hundred to reside in Broad Creek hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 67) entitled

"An act to divorce Richard T. Lockwood from his wife, Annie M. Lockwood, *a vinculo matrimonii*;"

The bill (H. B. No. 377) entitled

"An act transferring the farms of Lemuel W. Evans and John Lynch from School District No. 31 to School District No. 120, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 306) entitled

"An act to open and lay out a new road in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 250) entitled

"An act to divorce Margaret Nentwich from the bonds of matrimony;"

The bill (H. B. No. 199) entitled

"An act to prevent commissioners and clerks of school districts from misappropriating funds belonging to the school districts;"

The bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 328) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Reed from her husband, William M. Reed,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

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

"Joint resolution regarding the military property of the State,"

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that Messrs. McMullin and Moore had been appointed, on the part of the Senate, members of the committee provided for by said joint resolution.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hutson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 452) entitled

"An act incorporating the Irons Branch Canal Company,"

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

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 453) entitled

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the West End Improvement Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Higgins, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 454) entitled

"An act to provide tickets for the electors at the election to be held May 19, 1891, to decide for or against a constitutional convention,"

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 455) entitled

"An act amendatory to the charter of the city of Wilmington,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to provide for distributing the moneys appropriated to the State of Delaware by an act of Congress,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Hutson offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to publish the act providing for an election for or against a constitutional convention,"

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

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (S. B. No. 100) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Pencader Construction Company,"
 Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 452) entitled
 "An act incorporating the Irons Branch Canal Company,"
 Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (H. B. No. 449) entitled
 "An act to promote the safety of investments,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the
 Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting in lieu
 thereof the following—

"An act to lay out a new public road in Georgetown hundred,
 Sussex county,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Tindall,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled
 "An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes were read, as follows:

"Amend Section 2 by striking out in line two the words 'the whole,' between the words 'case' and 'board,' and insert in lieu thereof 'any of the.' Also further amend Section 2 by striking out the word 'five' in line seven, and insert the words 'as many' between the words 'appoint' in line six and 'commissioners' in line seven.

"Amend Section 4 by striking out the words 'six hundred' in last line and insert the words 'five hundred' in lieu thereof,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hutson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

Mr. Chipman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Morris, R. R., and Tindall—3.

Nays—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Walton and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

On the further motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, West and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Chipman and Morris, R. R.—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

“An act for the advancement of popular education,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 409) entitled

“An act for the relief of Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was made the special order of business for this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (S. B. No. 95) entitled

“An act requiring the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate a certain annual sum to Cape Henlopen City for the purpose of maintaining its streets,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments proposed by the Committee on Municipal Corporations, were read, as follows:

“Amend the bill by striking out the word ‘six’ in the third line of Section 1 and substitute in lieu thereof the word ‘three;’

Amend the bill further by striking out the word 'six' in the first line of Section 2 and substitute in lieu thereof the word 'three.'

Mr. E. J. Morris moved that the amendments be adopted,

Upon which motion, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nay—Mr. Chipman—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendments were

Adopted,

And, on the further motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill under consideration was read, as amended, a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nay—Mr. Chipman—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to publish the act providing for an election for or against a constitutional convention,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 384) entitled

"An act pertaining to a system of sewers for the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 358) entitled

"An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 188, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 117) entitled

"An act to drain certain portions of the city of Wilmington;"

The bill (S. B. No. 116) entitled

"An act to prevent accidents at a certain railroad crossing,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 381) entitled

"An act to authorize the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company to construct a certain branch railroad,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled bill (H. B. No. 401) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Light, Heat and Power Company,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

The hour 3 o'clock P. M., having arrived, being the hour set for the consideration of the bill (H. B. No. 409) entitled

"An act for the relief of the trustees of Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the House went into Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. E. J. Morris to the chair.

After some time spent in Committee of the Whole, the committee rose, and the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 409) entitled

"An act for the relief of the trustees of Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the House, and recommended the passage of the same.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 409) entitled

"An act for the relief of the trustees of Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority, -

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act in relation to Gilpin Avenue, in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (S. B. No. 99) entitled

"An act to amend the charter of the Town of Smyrna;"

The bill (S. B. No. 87) entitled

"An act relating to the publishing of the financial statement of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 394) entitled

"An act to provide for the appointment of a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 438) entitled

"An act to divide New Castle hundred into two election districts,"

Reported the same back, with amendments, and with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 387) entitled

"An act in relation to underground wires in the city of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 439) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Improvement Company,"

Reported the same back, with amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act in relation to Gilpin Avenue in the City of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—14.

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. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 107) entitled

"An act to provide for the registration of voters in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had directed him to request the return to the Senate of the bill (S. B. No. 117) entitled

"An act to provide for the draining of the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the Clerk was directed to return the bill as requested by the Senate.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following bill and joint resolutions, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to publish the act providing for an election for or against a constitutional convention;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating one hundred and twenty-five dollars to defray the expenses of the State Library;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution regarding the military property of the State,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 112) entitled

"An act to provide safe travel over certain highways in the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (S. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act to authorize the Fire Department of the City of Wilmington to elect its chief engineer and assistants,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to the bill (S. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 13, 1883."

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolutions, viz:

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to publish the act providing for an election for or against a constitutional convention;"

"Joint resolution appropriating one hundred and twenty-five dollars to defray the expenses of the State Library;"

"Joint resolution regarding the military property of the State,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 456) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 438) entitled

"An act to divide New Castle hundred into two election districts,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Municipal Corporations was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Eisenbrey,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 87) entitled

"An act relating to the publishing of the financial statement of the city of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in a bill (S. B. No. 122) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Kentmere Land Company,”

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (S. B. No. 122) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Kentmere Land Company,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Walton, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 112) entitled

“An act to provide safe travel over certain highways in the city of Wilmington,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—16.

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. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act to authorize the fire department of the city of Wilmington to elect its chief engineer and assistants,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—14.

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, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, May 6, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

“An act for the advancement of popular education,”

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 447) entitled

“An act to provide an interpreter for the Courts of New Castle county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 450) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Town of Lebanon,”

Reported the same back, with amendments, and with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Higgins, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 44) entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 429, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 18, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 451) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Town of Woodside,”

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 457) entitled

“An act in relation to Justices of the Peace,”

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

Mr. Walton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 458) entitled

“An act to encourage public improvement,”

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

On the further motion of Mr. Walton, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill (S. B. No. 116) entitled

“An act to prevent accidents at a certain railroad crossing,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 456) entitled

“An act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company,’”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolution, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 97) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 129, Section 3, of the Revised Code;"

The bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Labor Lyceum Association of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 79) entitled

"An act to carry into effect more fully the acts of Congress for the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;"

The bill (S. B. No. 74) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Industrial Savings Society;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 307) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Temperance Benevolent Society of Laurel and vicinity;"

The bill (H. B. No. 333) entitled

“An act for the erection of a drawbridge over the Brandywine creek or river, in New Castle county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled

“An act for the relief of School District No. 77½, in Sussex county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

“An act to incorporate the North Side Improvement Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 366) entitled

“An act to incorporate Crusaders’ Castle, No. 5, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 411) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Clayton Water, Light and Power Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 362) entitled

“An act to transfer the farm of Paynter Frame from School District No. 21 to School District No. 33, of Sussex county;”

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 120) entitled

“An act to provide for distributing the money appropriated to the State of Delaware by an act of Congress,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 451) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Town of Woodside,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes, was read, as follows:

“Amend the bill by striking out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following—

“An act for the relief of the Courts of this State,”

And, on the further motion of Mr. Jackson,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

“An act for the advancement of popular education,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Education, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. R. R. Morris,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 394) entitled

"An act to provide for the appointment of a municipal police commission for the city of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Municipal Corporations, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Minquadale Home,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

"Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Sections 5 and 6, and that Sections 7 and 8 shall become Sections 5 and 6, and be so designated.

IN SENATE, April 24, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

And further, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 22) entitled
 "An act in relation to the free schools of this State,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. E. J. Morris moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Smith, Thomas and Walton—11.

Nays—Messrs. Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Rickards, Ridgely, Tindall and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Higgins moved that the vote by which the bill (S. B. No. 22) entitled

"An act in relation to the free schools of this State,"

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Morris moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Smith, Thomas and Walton—11.

Nays—Messrs. Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Rickards, Tindall and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 447) entitled
 "An act to provide an interpreter for the courts of New Castle
 county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the
 Committee on Private Corporations was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the title and insert in lieu
 thereof the following—

"An act to incorporate The Publishers' Company,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cranston,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton,
 Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R.,
 Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and
 Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

And the bill, having received the required constitutional ma-
 jority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 450) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Town of Lebanon,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the
 Committee on Private Corporations was read, as follows:

“Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following—

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Lebanon Public Schools,’”

And, on the further motion of Mr. Jackson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Chipman, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 458) entitled

"An act to encourage public improvements,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments, in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 378) entitled

"An act to authorize the appointment a janitor for the State House;"

The bill (H. B. No. 433) entitled

"An act to incorporate the North Park Land Company,"

And returned the same to the House with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 443) entitled

"An act to legalize the issue of certain State bonds;"

The bill (H. B. No. 386) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,' passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 123) entitled

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle county to procure a new press and seal of office;"

The bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to provide for lighting the Town of Middletown;"

The bill (S. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent county;"

The bill (S. B. No. 92) entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex county,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 459) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wawaset Land Company,"

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 460) entitled

"An act in relation to divorce,"

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

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 458) entitled

"An act to encourage public improvements,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Private Corporations was read, as follows:

"Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following—

"'An act to incorporate the Dairy Protective Association of Delaware,'"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Chipman,

The amendment was

Adopted,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered, to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hutson offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to investigate the tampering with House bill No. 358,"

Which, on his motion of Mr. Hutson, was read,

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House, under the provisions of the aforesaid joint resolution, Messrs. Hutson, Hickman and Smith.

Mr. Eisenbrey moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 431) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes, concerning constables,”

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 386) entitled

“An act to further amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,’ passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cranston,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 459) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Wawaset Land Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 460) entitled

“An act in relation to divorce,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in a bill (S. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act making the office of State Insurance Commissioner of Delaware a salaried office,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, May 7, 1891, 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House joint resolutions and House and Senate bills, viz:

The House joint resolution entitled

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

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment."

The bill (H. B. No. 386) entitled

“An act to further amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington, passed at Dover, April 15, 1883;’”

The bill (H. B. No. 443) entitled

“An act to legalize the issue of certain State bonds;”

The bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware;”

The bill (S. B. No. 74) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Industrial Savings Society;”

The bill (S. B. No. 79) entitled

“An act to carry into effect more fully the acts of Congress for the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;”

The bill (S. B. No. 90) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Labor Lyceum Association of Wilmington, Delaware;”

The bill (S. B. No. 97) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 129, Section 3, of Revised Code;”

The bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Minquadale Home;”

The bill (H. B. No. 381) entitled

“An act to authorize the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company to construct a certain branch railroad,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 453) entitled

"An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the West End Improvement Company;'"

The bill (S. B. No. 100) entitled

"An act to incorporate Pencader Construction Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Kentmere Land Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Elkinton presented the claim of Wm. Herbert, against the State, for \$550.00,

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented the claim of James Kirk & Son, against the State, for \$360.17, also a bill of \$7.75,

Which, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, were read,

And further, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. E. J. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 461) entitled

"An act in relation to legislation affecting the free schools of this State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, was read.

On motion of Mr. Morris, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act making the office of State Insurance Commissioner a salaried office,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 92) entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex county,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (S. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent county,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments, in the bill (H. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act concerning peach yellows,"

And returned the same to the House with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 423) entitled

"An act to enable George W. Jones to take up certain vacant lands in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 278) entitled

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Commandery, No. 51, of the Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, of the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the bill (S. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act in relation to the consignees of fruits and other produce,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 153) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,' and to further amend Chapter 549, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 220) entitled

"An act to divide, consolidate and incorporate School Districts No. 28 and 121, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 397) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 379) entitled

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

The bill (H. B. No. 332) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to extend the time for recording private statutes;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 295) entitled

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the proposed canal, intended as a free inland waterway, connecting Assawaman Bay with the Delaware Bay,' passed at Dover, April 4, 1887;"

The bill (H. B. No. 344) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Association of the State of Delaware;"