

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

“An act to incorporate The Wilmington Hotel Company;”

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

“An act to incorporate Brandywine Commandery, No. 51, of the Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, of the State of Delaware;”

“An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;”

“An act to provide for the appointment of a municipal police commission for the City of Wilmington.”

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

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

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

“An act changing the name of Mortimer C. Phillips to Mortimer C. Elliott.”

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

“An act to incorporate Riverview Land Company.”

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

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

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

“An act to incorporate The North Park Land Company.”

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 269) entitled

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

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 270) entitled

"A bill in aid of the Ferris Industrial School,"

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

Mr. Tindall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 271) entitled

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 272) entitled

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

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Higgins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 273) entitled

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

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Morris, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 274) entitled

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

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

Mr. Tindall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 275) entitled

"An act for the relief of School District No. 77½, in Sussex county,"

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 276) entitled

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

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Minquadales Home,"

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. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 259) entitled

"An act to establish Good Friday as a legal holiday,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 260) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 472, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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 (H. B. No. 261) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Banking House Corporation of Wilmington,"

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. 266) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (H. B. No. 262) entitled

"An act to divorce Isaac A. Gray from his wife, Marguerite Gray,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, 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,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 147) entitled

"An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between William B. Watson and Amanda E., his wife,"

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. 94) entitled

"An act to divorce Nellie Strain and William A. Strain, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

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, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bill and joint resolution, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 12) entitled

"An act to vest in a certain person the title to certain escheated lands;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate the condition of the State Treasury,"

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 concurred in the following House bills and House joint resolutions, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 184) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Provident Ice Company;”

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

“An act to incorporate the Deadwood and Delaware Smelting Company;”

The bill (H. B. No. 58) entitled

“An act to divorce Charles H. Boyle from his wife, Bridget E. Boyle;”

The bill (H. B. No. 37) entitled

“An act to divorce Mary Jones from her husband, James B. Jones, and to give to her the custody of her children;”

The House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the remains of ex-Governor Hazlett;”

The House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to furnishing the Auditor's office;”

And returned the same to the House.

He also presented to the House a bill of John Wanamaker against the State of Delaware for \$305.25 for furniture furnished for the Secretary of State's office, the same having been examined and approved by the Senate Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 144) entitled

“An act transferring the farm of Isabella Smith from School District No. 29, in Kent county, to School District No. 87, in Kent 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Higgins the bill (H. B. No. 127) entitled

"An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware, and for its betterment,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey,

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (S. B. No. 158) entitled

"A supplement to the acts incorporating and reincorporating the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the State of Delaware, and amending and renewing the charter thereof,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

Mr. Smith moved the amendment be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On the further motion of Mr. Smith.

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, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Walton 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. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendments proposed by the Committee on Municipal Corporations, were read,

And further, on his motion,

Were

Adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Smith,

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, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 198) entitled
"An act in relation to the sale of law books,"

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 (H. B. No. 5) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Thomas D. Lynam from School District No. 20 to United School District Nos. 21 and 97, New Castle 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 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 a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution accepting the appropriation and trusts made and imposed by an act of Congress, approved March 2, 1891, and ~~authorizing the Governor~~ to receive the sum of money credited to the State of Delaware in pursuance of the provisions of said act,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution accepting the invitation to visit Delaware College,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed, and requested the concurrence of the House, in the bill (S. B. No. 28) entitled

"An act to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of prisoners in New Castle county,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 239) entitled

"An act to divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* Sallie E. Martin from her husband, William R. Martin, and to change the name of the said Sallie E. Martin to Sallie E. McCullough,"

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 Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution accepting the appropriations and trusts made and imposed by an act of Congress, approved March 2, 1891, and authorizing the Governor to receive the sum of money credited to the State of Delaware by the provisions of said act,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the joint resolution was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 178) entitled

"An act to exempt from taxation all marsh lands or lowlands unbanked, where the assessed value is not over one hundred dollars per acre, in the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Pending the reading of the bill by paragraphs,

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill was laid on the table for further consideration.

Mr. Higgins moved that the consideration of the bill entitled

"An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware, and for its betterment,"

Be made the special order of business for Wednesday afternoon next.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Rickards, Thomas, Walton and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Smith and Tindall—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 113) entitled

“An act concerning peach yellows,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes were read.

On motion of Mr. Jackson the bill was laid on the table for further consideration.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 210) entitled

“An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 156 of Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 210) entitled

“An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 156, of Volume 17, of the Laws 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. Day gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to incorporate the Swedish Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware.”

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

“An act to limit the cutting of hay on the public marshes known as ‘The Mare Marsh in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county.’”

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (S. B. No. 30) entitled

“An act to reënaçt and amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Carribean Steam Navigation Company,’ passed at Dover, March 31, 1881,”

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. Elkinton, the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 192) entitled

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow fifteen thousand dollars for the benefit of public schools,”

Passed the House, was reconsidered,

And, on motion of Mr. Higgins,

The bill was

Laid on the table.

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

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act in relation to a State Hospital for the Insane, passed at Dover, April 25, 1889.”

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

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

Mr. Hutson offered a joint resolution entitled

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

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

Mr. Rickards moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out the word "forty" wherever it occurred in said joint resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Mr. Hutson moved to amend the amendment by substituting the word "thirty" in lieu of the word "twenty-five,"

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hutson, the amendment as amended

Was *Adopted,*

And, on his further motion, the joint resolution as amended

Was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Higgins offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the insane department of Sussex county,"

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

And, on motion of Mr. E. J. Morris,

Was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

“An act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins.”

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

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 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. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 194) entitled

“An act to divorce John G. Simms from his wife Ella R. Simms;”

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

"An act to divorce Richard T. Lockwood and Annie M. Lockwood, his wife, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

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

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to divorce Edward J. McColley and Mary A. McColley, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 211) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie Clark from her husband, John W. Clark,"

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

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. 14) entitled

"An act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Stone and Hudson Supply Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Laurel and Roaring Point Railroad Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act entitled a further supplement to an act to incorporate the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association, passed at Dover, January 22, 1875;"

Also the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate the condition of the State Treasury;"

Also the bill (S. B. No. 12) entitled

"An act to vest in a certain person the title to certain escheated lands,"

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 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,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 207) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm belonging to George H. Hall, and situated in School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex county, from said districts to School District No. 85, in said county,"

The bill (H. B. No. 208) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm belonging to Benjamin B. F. Woodal, situated in School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex county, to School District No. 85, in said county,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass.

Mr. Eisenbrey presented the claim of Thomas Jones against the State for \$617.13,

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 N. H. Hutchins, with vouchers, against the State for \$473.99,

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

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

Mr. Tindall presented the claim of the *Sussex Journal* against the State for \$636.30,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill of John Wanamaker against the State for \$305.25,

Was read,

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

Mr. Chipman presented the claim of James H. Boyce, ex-Auditor, against the State for \$72.55,

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

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

Mr. Smith presented a petition from the German American Democrat Association, recommending the adoption of the Australian or some similar ballot system,

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented a petition from Harrington Grange, in relation to taxation,

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented a petition from Thomas B. Coursey and seventeen other citizens of Kent county, praying for the passage of the act in relation to food fish,

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

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

Mr. Hickman presented a communication from Mrs. Lydia Burton Rodney in relation to Beaver Dam and Blackwater Ditch, in Baltimore hundred, in Sussex county,

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

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

Mr. Higgins presented a communication from T. E. Gardner in relation to free text books,

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

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

Mr. Smith presented a communication from Mrs. J. Frank Ball in relation to the World's Fair,

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

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the World's Columbian Exposition.

Mr. Cranston presented a communication from R. C. Justis in relation to free text books for the public schools,

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

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

Mr. Attix presented a remonstrance from Franklin Temple and eight other citizens of Kenton hundred against making Horse Pen Ditch, in said hundred, a public ditch,

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented a petition from Waitman Hopkins and seventeen other citizens of Kent county, praying for a new public road in South Murderkill hundred,

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented a petition from John W. Rickards and seventeen other citizens of Mispillion hundred, praying for the passage of an act for the purpose of draining certain low-lands in Mispillion hundred, in said county,

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented a petition from E. Lloyd and seventeen other citizens of School District No. 75, in Sussex county, praying for the passage of an act to enable them to use certain funds of the district in repairing the schoolhouse,

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented a petition from J. S. Spanish and fifty-two other citizens of Sussex county, in relation to School District No. 91, in said county,

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

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

Mr. Hutson offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the reports of State officers,"

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

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

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. 119) entitled

"An act for the improvement of Pipe-Elm Branch, in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 140) entitled

"An act to amend and renew the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Mill Creek hundred;"

The bill (H. B. No. 117) entitled

"An act for the improvement of Morgan's Branch in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 172) entitled

"An act to revive the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Clayton Lodge, No. 4, of the Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, January 14, 1869,"

The bill (H. B. No. 154) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F. at Harrington,"

And returned the same to the House.

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 and Senate joint resolution, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act to change the name of Kate Ewing and Ida May Ewing;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution that the Town of Dover be allowed an increase for water served for use of State House by the Town of Dover,"

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. 138) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 3, Patriotic Order Sons of America;"

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

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Castle, No. 11, of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware,"

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

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

"An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to revive the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, Del.;"

"An act in relation to the public schools of the State of Delaware;"

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

"An act to incorporate the Union Electric Company."

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

"An act for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad."

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

"An act to provide for local option in this State."

Mr. Cranston gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows, viz:

"An act to amend the charter of the Delaware Improvement Company of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Spoke and Wheel Works;"

"An act to incorporate the Glynrich Land Company."

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

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

Mr. E. J. Morris, gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act for the relief of Martin V. Lodge;"

"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 Delaware Bay,' passed at Dover, April 4, 1887."

Mr. Rickards gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act providing that vehicles used for heavy hauling shall have a tire of not less than four inches in width;"

"An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Chipman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act to merge School Districts Nos. 58 and 149 of Sussex county into one school district,"

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

Mr. Tindall gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

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

"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;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Georgetown,' passed at Dover, March 2, 1869;"

"A bill authorizing the citizens of Georgetown and vicinity to drain certain lowlands."

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

"An act authorizing the Sheriff of Sussex county to correct a sheriff's return."

Mr. R. R. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act to divorce Henry Stahman from Dorethea Elizabeth Stahman;"

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

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

Mr. Day gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to incorporate the George Churchman Lumber and Engineering Company;"

"An act for the benefit of the public schools of Wilmington."

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

"An act to transfer a part of the land of William H. Rodney from School District No. 185 to School District No. 43, in Sussex county."

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

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

"An act to encourage public improvement;"

"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.'"

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act to incorporate the Dover Electric Light and Heat Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Kent County Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to divorce Eugenia Barnes from her husband, Charles P. Barnes;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Peninsula Investment Company,' passed at Dover, April 24, 1889."

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 277) entitled

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act in relation to a State Hospital for the Insane,’ passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, and being Chapter 553 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a 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,”

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

Mr. Elkinton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Higgins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 279) entitled

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Loan Association, No. 2, of New Castle, Del.”

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 280) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 25, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 281) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Deep Hole Ditch Company in Baltimore hundred, in Sussex county,”

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

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 282) entitled

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

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a 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,”

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

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled

“An act to transfer the farm of Joseph J. Collins from School District No. 158, Sussex county, to School District No. 17, Sussex county,”

Which, on motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, was read.

Mr. West, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Morris, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 286) entitled

“An act to open a new public road in Broad Creek hundred, in Sussex county,”

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

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, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and Senate joint resolution, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 13) entitled

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle county to make certain indices;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution accepting the appropriation and trusts made and imposed by an act of Congress, approved March 2, 1891, and authorizing the Governor to receive the sum of money credited to the State of Delaware in pursuance of the provisions of said act,"

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 concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 191) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the town of Smyrna,"

And returned the same to the House.

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. 15) entitled

“An act for the relief of George V. Peverley;”

The bill (S. B. No. 18) entitled

“An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans’ Court,”

The bill (S. B. No. 29) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Dover,”

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

Mr. Higgins moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill (H. B. No. 127) entitled

“An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware, and for its betterment,”

Which motion

Prevailed,

In Committee of the Whole, Mr. E. J. Morris in the chair,

After some time spent in discussing the matter before the committee,

On motion, the committee rose.

The Speaker having resumed the chair,

Mr. E. J. Morris, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 127) entitled

“An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware, and for its betterment,”

Reported the bill back to the House without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill was laid on the table for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 28) entitled

“An act to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of persons in New Castle county jail,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Hutson moved to suspend Rule 26 of the Rules of the House,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the joint committee to whom was referred the matter of the claims of the State against the Junction and Breakwater and Breakwater and Frankford railroad companies, submitted a memorial,

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

And further, on his motion,

Was

Accepted.

Mr. Hutson presented as a further report from the committee a bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

“An act to provide for the payment of the mortgage held by the State against the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,”

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

Mr. Higgins offered a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to paying the claim of John Wanmaker,”

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

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

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

"An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 438, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 276) entitled

"An act to incorporate the South Prong Ditch 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. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 272) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 269) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware,"

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 (S. B. No. 38) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Real Estate Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (S. B. No. 34) entitled

"An act to incorporate Eureka Conclave, No. 5, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (S. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act for the benefit of creditors and stockholders of insolvent corporations,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled bill (H. B. No. 191) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the Town of Dover,"

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hutson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 288) entitled

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

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

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

THURSDAY, March 19, 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. Eisenbrey asked unanimous consent to erase the figure "6" and insert the figure "5" in lieu thereof, in the title of House bill No. 269, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware,"

As it appeared on the journal of the proceedings of the House for March 16, 17 and 18,

On motion of Mr. Rickards, consent was given, and the Clerk was instructed to make the erasure and substitution required by this order.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 13) entitled

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle county to make certain indices;"

The bill (S. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act for the relief of George V. Peverley;"

The bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 18) entitled

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court;"

The bill (S. B. No. 29) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the town of Dover,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

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

"An act to divorce Charles H. Boyle from his wife, Bridget E. Boyle,"

"An act to divorce Mary Jones from her husband, James B. Jones, and to give her the custody of her children,"

"An act for the relief of the 'Mutual Loan Association,'" "

"An act to incorporate the J. Miller Thomas Company,"

Also, the following House joint resolutions, viz:

"Joint resolution in relation to furnishing the Auditor's office,"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

"Joint resolution convening the two Houses of the General Assembly for the purpose of attending the inauguration of the Governor-elect,"

"Joint resolution in relation to appointing a committee to make arrangements for the General Assembly to visit Washington, D. C., March 3, 1891,"

"Joint resolution to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives this evening (March 10) at 8 o'clock, to give audience to Hon. Charles B. Lore, Dr. Raub, and others, on behalf of Delaware College,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the grave of ex-Governor Hazlett,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Governor's room,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate joint resolution, entitled

"Joint resolution that the Town of Dover be allowed an increase for water served for use of State House by the Town of Dover;"

And the bill (S. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act to change the name of Kate Ewing and Ida May Ewing,"

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:

"An act to amend Sections 8 and 21 of Chapter 568, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to establish a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Curts' Widows' Asylum Association;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Wheel Club;"

"An act to extend and continue the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware,'"

"An act to reincorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

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. 229) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peninsular Land and Loan 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. 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. 251) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company, as revised and amended,'"

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

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, Delaware;"

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 238) entitled

"An act for the incorporation of the West End Improvement Company,"

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

He also reported, with a favorable recommendation,

The bill (S. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to reenact and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Carribean Steam Navigation Company,' passed at Dover, March 31, 1881."

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

The bill (H. B. No. 176) entitled

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Manufacturing Company, as amended;"

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

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

The bill (S. B. No. 27) entitled

"An act relating to The McCullough Iron Company,"

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 following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 217) entitled

"An act to straighten a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county, State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 252) entitled

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent county to accept a certain public road in Mispillion hundred;"

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,"

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

Mr. Smith presented the claim of C. F. Thomas & Co., of Wilmington, against the State, for \$2,037.15,

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

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

Mr. Ridgely moved.

That Rule 26 be suspended for the purpose of recommitting the bill (S. B. No. 1),

Which motion

Prevailed,

And further, on his motion,

The bill (S. B. No. 1) entitled

“An act to provide for the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a constitutional convention,”

Was recommitted to Committee on Constitutional Reform.

Mr. Higgins presented a communication from Wm. B. Craft in relation to peach yellows,

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

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

Mr. Chipman presented a petition from Isaac Adams and forty other citizens of Sussex county, in relation to School Districts Nos. 58 and 49 in Sussex county,

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

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

Mr. Chipman presented a petition from Mortimer C. Phillips, praying the Legislature to change his name to Mortimer C. Elliott,

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

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

The Speaker presented a communication, signed by G. W. Quinn, in relation to the act to protect persons doing business with bond investment or coöperative financial companies doing business in this State,

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

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

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to incorporate the Dime Savings Bank of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee Company;"

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

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Gun Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Insurance Company;"

"An act authorizing the Street and Sewer Department to improve the sewerage system of Wilmington;"

"An act to renew the act to incorporate the Christiana River Improvement Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the city of Wilmington;"

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

"An act entitled an act to extend the time for recording private statutes;"

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in New Castle county."

Mr. Cranston gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

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

"An act to incorporate the Newark Manufacturing Company;"

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

"An act to incorporate Crusader's Castle, No. 5, Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of Delaware;"

"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;"

"An act in relation to underground wires in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act in relation to sewers and drains for the City of Wilmington;"

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

"An act for the better government of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act in relation to the streets of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act in relation to county assessors in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Package Company;"

"An act in relation to the printing of lottery tickets in the State of Delaware;"

"An act for the protection of private property;"

"An act to incorporate the Worrell Carpet Company;"

"An act relating to an overhead system of bridges at the intersection of certain streets in the City of Wilmington with the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad;"

“An act pertaining to a system of sewers for the City of Wilmington;”

“An act amendatory to the charter of the City of Wilmington;”

“An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Jordan Branch Ditch Company.”

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Land and Improvement Company;”

“An act for the protection of game in Assawaman Bay, Sussex county.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Tidberry Branch Ditch Company, in Kent county.”

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

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

“An act to incorporate the Keystone and Seaboard Railroad and Navigation Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Trans-Continental Express Company;”

“An act to transfer John Lynch from School District No. 31 to School District No. 120, in Sussex county;”

"An act to transfer Lemuel W. Evans from School District No. 31 to School District No. 120, in Sussex county."

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

"An act to amend the charter of the Town of Lewes, in Sussex county."

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

"An act to divide Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, into two election districts."

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

"An act to amend the game laws of Delaware, making it unlawful for any Republican politician to set a coon trap between July 31 and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in each and every year, and making it unlawful for Democrats to buy game so trapped."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows :

"An act in relation to the free schools;"

"An act in relation to the county superintendents of free schools."

Mr. Chipman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act for the relief of Mary J. Wilson;"

"An act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Jackson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act to incorporate the Lebanon public schools;"

"An act to amend Chapter 446, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act restraining frequent changes in text books to be used in the free schools of this State.'"

Mr. Day gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act compelling the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company to erect and maintain safety gates at the crossing of the public road leading from Grubb's Landing to Beaver Valley;"

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

"An act for the improvement of meadow lands;"

"An act for the improvement of roads."

Mr. Sirman gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act providing for the incorporation of railroad and navigation companies."

"An act to prevent common carriers discriminating in the delivery of anything carried by them."

"An act to better protect the traveling public."

"An act to incorporate the Peninsula and Southwestern Railroad Company."

Mr. Day gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to facilitate the practical elucidation of esoteric incomprehensibilities;"

"An act to encourage the propagation of bull frogs in certain undiscoverable pools of Brandywine hundred;"

"An act to extenuate the rubefaction of municipalities under adverse circumstances;"

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

"An act to isolate certain unknown causes of degeneration in Blackbird batrachians."

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 289) entitled

"An act to incorporate the George Churchman Lumber and Engineering Company,"

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

Mr. Chipman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 290) entitled

"An act for the relief of School District No. 87, in Sussex county,"

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

Mr. Rickards, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 291) entitled

"An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rickards, 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. 292) entitled

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

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled

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

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

Mr. West, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 294) entitled

“An act to authorize the Constable in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county, residing in Georgetown, to appoint a deputy,”

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

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. 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 Delaware Bay,’ passed at Dover, April 4, 1887,”

Which, on motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, 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. 296) entitled

“An act for the relief of Martin V. Lodge,”

Which, on motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, was read.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 297) entitled

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to amend ‘An act entitled ‘An additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the benefit of the public schools of Wilmington,’”

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

Mr. Tindall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hutson, obtained leave to introduce a 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 new schoolhouse in said district,"

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

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 299) entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 300) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Chipman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 301) entitled

"An act entitled an act to merge School Districts Nos. 58 and 149 of Sussex county into one school district,"

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

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

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.

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chipman, obtained leave to introduce a 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,"

Which, on motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 303) entitled

"An act in relation to the public schools in the State of Delaware,"

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

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Attix, obtained leave to introduce a 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,' "

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 305) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Electric Company,"

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Attix, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 306) entitled

“An act to open and lay out a new road in Kent county,”

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

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

“Joint resolution to pay bill of John Wanamaker,”

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 bill, viz:

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

“An act to amend Chapter 379, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware.”

He also presented to the House as duly and correctly enrolled and having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution combining Senate enlarged Committee on Cities and Towns and House Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom shall be referred all subjects in relation to the Levy Court of the several counties,”

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

Mr. Chipman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 307) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Union Temperance Benevolent Society of Laurel and vicinity,”

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

Mr. West, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Attix, obtained leave to introduce a 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,”

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

Mr. Chipman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 309) entitled

“An act to change the name of Mortimer C. Phillips to Mortimer C. Elliott,

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

Mr. Chipman in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Attix, obtained leave to introduce a 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,”

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

Mr. E. J. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 311) entitled

“An act to divide Mill Creek hundred into three election districts,”

Which, on motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, was read.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled

“An act to transfer the farm of Joseph J. Collins from School District No. 178, Sussex county, to School District No. 17, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 277) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to a State Hospital for the Insane,' passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, and being Chapter 553 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware,"

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. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 279) entitled

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

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. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 270) entitled

"A bill in aid of the Ferris Industrial School,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (S. B. No. 38) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Real Estate 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. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 273) entitled

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

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. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled "An act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 278) entitled

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Commandery, No. 57, of the Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, of the State of Delaware,"

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 (H. B. No. 280) entitled

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

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. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 264) entitled

"An act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being 'An act to incorporate the City of New Castle,'"

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. West, the bill (H. B. No. 286) entitled

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

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. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 28) entitled

"An act to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of persons in New Castle County Jail,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

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 read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (H. B. No. 271) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 282) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 286) entitled

"An act in relation to furnishing the lists of the voters of the election districts in East 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. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 255) entitled

"An act to make dogs personal property in this 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. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 258) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873; passed at Dover, April 24, 1889; Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 287) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 194) entitled

"An act to divorce John G. Simms from his wife Ella R. Simms,"

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 gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows :

"An act to revive and reënaet an act in relation to Holland's Creek Marsh Company;"

"An act to change the name of a certain corporation."

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

"An act for the relief of the Trustees of Troop "B" Association."

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

"An act to incorporate the Colored People's Cemetery, of Georgetown, Sussex county."

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 151) entitled

"An act to transfer the lands and premises of George C. Twilley from School District No. 183 to School District No. 141, in Sussex county,"

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

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 190) entitled

"A further supplement to the act to establish the Kenton public school, passed at Dover, March 10, 1885,"

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

Mr. Tindall, on behalf of the Committee on Constitutional Reform, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 1) entitled

“An act to provide for the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a constitutional convention,”

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

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

“An act to transfer certain real estate from certain school districts to other school districts in Kent county, and for other purposes.”

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (S. B. No. 1) entitled

“An act to provide for the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a constitutional convention,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

1. Insert between the title and enacting clause thereof the following—

“Whereas there appears to be a general desire that the General Assembly, at its present session, shall provide by law for the holding of a special election for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the majority of the citizens of the State entitled to vote for representatives in respect to the calling of a convention to change, alter and amend the constitution,”

2. Strike out the word “ninety-two” in Section 1 of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word “ninety-one.”

3. Strike out all of Section 3 of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the following—

"SECTION 3. The Sheriff of each county shall, on or before the twelfth day of May, in the said year of holding said special election, deliver to the inspector of each hundred or election district of his county two suitable ballot boxes, with tape and sealing wax therefor, together with alphabetical lists of voters and of delinquents, and written or printed forms of tally lists of certificates of election, of official oaths or affirmations of the election officers, and the certificates and directions relating thereto, and also a proper election stamp, all prepared (subject, however, to such alterations thereof as may be necessary to adapt them to the requirements of said special election) as now provided by law for the general election. The said alphabetical lists of voters and of delinquents shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Peace of each county to the Sheriff of his county, on or before the fifth day of May in the said year of holding said special election.

"The said special election shall be held at the same places, during the same hours, in the same manner, according to the same regulations and subject to the same penalties, so far as the same may be applicable to the purposes of this act, as now prescribed concerning the general elections, and the votes cast at said special election shall be counted, tallied and certified by the inspector, judges and clerks of each poll, and the state of said election shall be ascertained and certified by the board of canvass of each county on the Thursday next succeeding the day of holding the said special election, at the same time, in the same manner, at the same places, and by the same persons as prescribed in Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, and any amendments and supplements thereto, for the counting, tallying and certifying the votes cast at, and for the ascertaining and certifying the state and result of the last general election throughout each county.

"The certificates, respectively, of said special election shall contain and show accurately the number, in words at length, of votes cast 'for a convention' and 'against a convention.'"

Mr. Tindall moved that the amendments be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Tindall, 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, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 252) entitled

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent county to accept a certain public road in Mispillion hundred,"

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. Rickards, the bill (S. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to reënaçt and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Carribean Steam Navigation Company,' passed at Dover, March 31, 1881,"

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, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

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 (H. B. No. 39) entitled

“An act divorcing Blanche L. Chapman from her husband, Hewit L. Chapman,”

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. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 238) entitled

“An act entitled an act for the incorporation of the West End Improvement 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. Cranston, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, 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. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 257) entitled

“An act to provide aid to St. Georges Marsh Company, in the maintenance of its dykes and embankments,”

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. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 203) entitled

“An act to vacate parts of King, French and Walnut streets, 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?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. R. R. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

“An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State;”

“An act to provide for additional constables.”

Mr. Elkinton gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

“An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Code;”

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Cement Company.”

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

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

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

“An act in relation to certain ditches in Baltimore hundred.”

Mr. Hutson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

“An act to repeal Chapter 155, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act concerning tramps,’ passed at Dover, March 27, 1879;”

“An act for the protection of mamoose, or young sturgeon, in the Delaware Bay, River, and their tributaries.”

Mr. Higgins presented a petition from the Grand Priory of Delaware in relation to granting an act of incorporation to the Ancient and Illustrious Knights of Malta,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 251) entitled

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Tomahawk Branch Ditch Company, as revised and amended,’”

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, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, 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. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 53) entitled

“An act to confer certain powers on the Delaware Hedge Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendments proposed by the Committee on Private Corporations were read.

Mr. Day moved that the amendments be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton 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.

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 312) entitled

"An act to divorce Henry Stahman from Dorethea Elizabeth Stahman,"

Which, on motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, was read.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

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. 189) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie M. Clark from her husband, George H. Clark;"

"An act to divorce Ellen Powell 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,"

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

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to divorce David J. Murphy from his wife, Mary E. Crawford Murphy,"

Reported the same back to the House with recommendation that it do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 245) entitled

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

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. 206) entitled

"An act for the relief of John Wiggins;"

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 to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 20, 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, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, 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 Senate joint resolution and House bill, viz:

The Senate joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution combining Senate Enlarged Committee on Cities and Towns and House Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom shall be referred all subjects in relation to the Levy Court of the several counties;”

The bill (H. B. No. 119) entitled

“An act for the improvement of Pipe-Elm Branch, in Kent county;”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 200) entitled

"An act for the protection of fish in the waters of Broad Creek River, Sussex county, State of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 152) entitled

"An act for the protection of food fish in St. Jones' River, in Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 204) entitled

"An act to foster the oyster interest in the State of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 181) entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 164) entitled

"An act for the protection of fish in St. Jones' River, Kent county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 179) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 507, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 142) entitled

"An act to enable Thomas Pardee to plant and dredge for oysters in St. Jones' River, Kent county, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 26) entitled

"An act for the protection of registered, banded, and homing pigeons,"

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 Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 180) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 87) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 562, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 102) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 420, Volume 17, in relation to the tonging of oysters;"

The bill (H. B. No. 69) entitled

"An act to repeal and supply Section 1 of Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game,'"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they do not pass.

Mr. Ridgely presented the claim of Thomas Byrd against the State for \$20.48,

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

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

Mr. Hutson presented a claim of the Sussex Countain Printing Company against the State for \$34.10,

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson it was ordered that five hundred copies of the bill entitled

“An act to provide for the payment of the mortgage held by the State against the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company and the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,”

Be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Hutson presented a memorial from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Dover,

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

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

Mr. Chipman presented a petition from J. Walter Anderson and thirty-eight other citizens of Sussex county, in relation to School District No. 87,

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

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

Mr. Ridgely offered a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution to pay Thomas Byrd fifteen dollars for work on the State House,”

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

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act entitled an act to reincorporate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Attix gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to incorporate the Henry R. Roden Silk Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to lay out a new public road across the dividing line between New Castle and Kent counties to the Town of Clayton."

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

"An act to promote the purity of elections."

Mr. E. J. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to incorporate the Sussex County Land Company;"

"An act to establish a State Normal School;"

"An act to erect a fountain on the Dover green;"

"An act to better improve the public roads in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred and for other purposes."

Mr. Cranston gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public in New Castle county;"

"An act to provide an interpreter for the Courts of New Castle county."

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

"An act for the better protection of game."

Mr. Hutson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to supplement the act to incorporate the Board of Stewards of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church;"

"An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, February 17, 1866;"

"An act to incorporate the colored schools of Cheswold and adjoining country;"

"An act in relation to officers' fees in this State;"

"An act in relation to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace;"

"An act to amend the oyster laws of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate a street railway in the town of Dover;"

"An act to destroy sassafras sprouts in Delaware;"

"An act in relation to taxes;"

"An act to prevent bribery at elections;"

"An act in relation to Orphans' Court;"

"An act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor;"

"An act in relation to dowers;"

"An act in relation to partitions;"

"An act in relation to vagrants."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act in relation to the Laurel and Roaring Point Railroad Company;"

"An act to divide East Dover hundred so as to equalize the voting population of each district;"

"An act to amend the act incorporating the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware and Atlantic Railroad and Navigation Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Abstract Title and Trust Company of the Town of Dover;"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Land Improvement Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Town of Hazletville;"

"An act to make valid a certain deed in Kent county;"

"An act for the propagation of food fish in this State;"

"An act relating to Banks, Banking Institutions, Trusts, Safe Deposit and Surety Companies, doing business within this State;"

"An act to divorce Sarah Doolittle and her husband, F. Dewitt Doolittle, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to incorporate the Lowber Medicine Company;"

"An act concerning crime;"

"An act for the protection of owners of stallions;"

"An act to promote the safety of investments;"

"An act to provide for disbursing the money appropriated to the State of Delaware by the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1891;"

"An act in relation to Dover;"

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

"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;"

"An act to incorporate the Ademic and Safety Trust Company of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to repeal the 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;'"

"An act in relation to Justices of the Peace in Kent county;"

"An act to make valid a certain contract obligation;"

"An act for the advancement of popular education;"

"An act to transfer the farm of Josiah James from School District No. 27 to School District No. 102, in Kent county;"

"An act for the betterment of municipal government;"

"An act to encourage the study of esoteric Buddhism in the public schools of Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate a college where theosophy shall be taught as a guide in life."

Mr. Jackson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act to incorporate the North Murderkill Ditch Company;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Woodside;"

"An act to authorize the Kent county Levy Court to straighten a public road;"

"An act to provide for the registration of the voters of this State;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Lebanon;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Terminal Railway Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Real Estate and Investment Company;"

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

"An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes."

Mr. Day gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

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

"An act to amend the game laws so as to prevent shooting wild ducks in the night time;,"

"An act to incorporate the Kentmere Improvement Company;,"

"An act to incorporate the Wawaset Land Company;,"

"An act to amend Chapter 138 of Volume 15 of Delaware Laws;,"

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

"An act in relation to trust estates;,"

"An act in relation to divorce;,"

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Investment Company;,"

"An act in relation to public roads."

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to amend the charter of Bright and Haynes Glades Ditch Company;,"

"An act relative to constables;,"

"An act relative to the Town of Dover;,"

"An act relative to catching oysters;,"

"An act relative to official certificates;,"

"An act concerning tramps;,"

"An act to encourage manufacturing industries;,"

"An act to foster immigration;,"

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

"An act to incorporate the Excelsior Hose and Knitting Company;"

"An act to provide safeguards against fraud;"

"An act to amend Chapter 181, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to divorce Annie Lingo from her husband, Eli Lingo, of Sussex county, Delaware."

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

"An act in relation to hauling eel seines in Indian river and Rehoboth bay."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act for the suppression of Henry C. Turner of the city of Wilmington;"

"An act to provide for putting prisoners in Kent County Jail to work on the streets and roads;"

"An act to incorporate the Franklin Temple Legislation Company;"

"An act for the encouragement of horticulture;"

"An act to provide for the prevention of poverty in Kent County."

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

"An act to provide for placing safety gates or flagmen at certain railroad crossings in this State."

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

"An act to prevent frequent rains in West Dover Hundred."

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 313) entitled

"An act to incorporate Riverview Land Company,"

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

Mr. E. J. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 314) entitled

"An act relating to the Town of Lewes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 315) entitled

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

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 316) entitled

"An act for the protection of private property,"

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

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 317) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 446, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act restraining frequent changes in the text books to be used in the free schools of this State,'"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a 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,"

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Elkinton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 319) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Worrell Carpet Company,"

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

On motion, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 320) entitled

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

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 293) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Higgins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 321) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Newark Manufacturing Company,"

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

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 301) entitled

"An act to merge School Districts Nos. 58 and 149 into one school district;"

The bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled

"An act to transfer Joseph J. Collins from School District No. 178 to School District No. 17, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 186) entitled

"An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 369, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

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

On motion of Mr. Attix, the bill (H. B. No. 190) entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton public schools, passed at Dover, March 10, 1885,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments proposed by the Committee on Education were read.

Mr. Attix moved that the amendments be adopted,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

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?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 322) entitled

"An act to transfer certain real estate from certain school districts to other school districts in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

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

On the further motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, 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 Education.

Mr. Walton gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act in relation to a certain railroad crossing in White Clay Creek hundred;"

"An act for a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the deaf and dumb and the blind.'"

On motion of Mr. Day, 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,"

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, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to divorce Frank Morrison and Kate Morrison, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act to amend Chapter 22, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

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

Mr. Cranston, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred 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,”

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

Mr. Elkinton gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

“An act in relation to the incorporation of Immanuel Church, at New Castle, Del.,”

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 300) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

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. 212) entitled

“Supplement to an act to incorporate the Enterprise Real Estate Improvement 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, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., 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.

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

“An act for the protection of voters at elections in Sussex county;”

“An act concerning the publication of the laws, journals, and official reports;”

“An act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes;”

“An act in relation to the fee bill;”

“An act incorporating the Capital Manufacturing Company;”

“An act in relation to tramps and vagrants;”

“An act in relation to collectors of taxes;”

“An act to repeal Chapter 371 and Chapter 372, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 319 and 320, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act in relation to Assessors.”

Mr. Chipman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate \$200 for a certain road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county;”

"An act to authorize and empower the Levy Court of New Castle county to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Road Commissioners of New Castle hundred for the improvement of a certain road in New Castle hundred."

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 234) entitled

"An act to incorporate the St. Georges Branch Ditch Company, in 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?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hutson, Jackson, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 230) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Derrickson Millpond Branch Ditch Company, in 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?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., 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.

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

“An act to protect food fish in the Delaware bay, river, and creeks of Kent county.”

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

“A supplement to Chapter 100, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (H. B. No. 186) entitled

“An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 369, Volume 16, Laws 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.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, 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,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Divorce, was read.

Mr. Higgins moved the amendment be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely 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?”

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. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 113) entitled

“An act concerning peach yellows,”

Was taken up from the table,

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

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (H. B. No. 151) entitled

“An act to transfer all the lands and premises of George C. Twilley from School District No. 183 to School District No. 141, in 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. West gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate the sum of \$1,800 to repair a certain road."

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 81) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association,"

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 306) entitled

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

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. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 304) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. E. J. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to give Andrew H. Baker title to certain lands;"

"An act pertaining to the advertisement of sheriff sales;"

"An act concerning the expenditure of public moneys;"

"An act concerning old judgments."

Mr. R. R. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act for a better system of county government;"

"An act in relation to the public funds of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to provide for a better system of drainage in Sussex county;"

"An act in relation to common carriers."

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 301) entitled

"An act entitled an act to merge School Districts Nos. 58 and 149 of Sussex county into one school district,"

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. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act providing for the incorporation of railroad and other transportation companies;"

"An act incorporating the Wyoming Manufacturing Company."

Mr. West gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to authorize George W. Jones to locate or take up certain vacant land in Gumboro hundred in Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate a certain ditch or ditches in Dagsboro hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to open a new public road in Sussex county, Delaware;"

"An act in relation to United School District in Sussex county;"

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

"An act to incorporate 'The Delaware Trust and Deposit Company;'"

Mr. Elkinton presented the claim of H. C. Conrad against the State, for \$90.39,

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

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

On motion of Mr. West, 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,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. West, 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,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Attix gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to incorporate Wright's Marsh Ditch Company."

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

"An act to incorporate the Bay Shore and Northern Railway Company."

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 323) entitled

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

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

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 324) entitled

"An act to divorce Eugenia and Charles P. Barnes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 274) entitled

“An act to divorce George W. Piper and S. Cassie Piper, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Chipman, 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,”

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. Higgins, the bill (S. B. No. 34) entitled

“An act to incorporate Eureka Conclave, No. 5, Heptasophs, or Seven Wise Men,”

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. Higgins, the bill (S. B. No. 35) entitled

“An act for the benefit of creditors and stockholders of insolvent corporations,”

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. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 281) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Deep Hole Ditch Company in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,"

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. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 288) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 325) entitled

"An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 438, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Cranston in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Elkinton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 326) entitled

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

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

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 Delaware Bay,' passed at Dover, April 4, 1887,"

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. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 290) entitled

"An act for the relief of School District No. 87, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 307) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Temperance Benevolent Society of Laurel and vicinity,"

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. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 309) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Chipman, 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,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 311) entitled

“An act to divide Mill Creek hundred into three election districts,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 296) entitled

“An act for the relief of Martin V. Lodge,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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. 66) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Dover Button Manufacturing Company,”

And presented the same to the House.

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 authorizing Wilbur H. Burnite, State Treasurer, to enter satisfaction of the judgment confessed upon the official bond of William Herbert, ex-State Treasurer,”

And presented the same to the House.

He also presented to the House the report of State Treasurer Wilbur H. Burnite, made to the investigating committee, showing the condition of the Treasury at this date and the amount due from Ex-State Treasurer William Herbert.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the report of the State Treasurer was read, as follows:

Hon. Charles B. Houston, Chairman of Investigating Committee:

DEAR SIR : In answer to your request for information relating to the account of William Herbert, late State Treasurer, as it at present stands with the State of Delaware, I have the honor to present the following statement. Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR H. BURNITE, State Treasurer.

1890.

Dec. 31. Balance due State, as shown by settlement with Legislative Committee, \$ 99,652 68

Received since said settlement as follows :

1891.

Jan. 1.	Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Co., .	\$ 6,750 00	
1.	Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad Co., . . .	112 50	
1.	Delaware Railroad Co., . .	1,500 00	
1.	Junction & Breakwater Railroad Co.,	8,000 00	
	Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Co.,	4,000 00	
1.	Edwin R. Cochran,	22,002 92	
3.	Union National Bank, . . .	476 25	
3.	George A. Maxwell,	24 30	
3.	Joseph Burchenal,	152 10	
9.	John K. Bradford	112 43	
9.	Farmers' Bank of Dover, . .	1,398 00	
9.	Farmers' Bank at New Castle,	142 50	
9.	Farmers' Bank at Georgetown	372 00	
9.	Farmers' Bank at Dover, . .	5,400 00	
9.	Farmers' Bank at Dover, . .	2,856 00	
9.	Farmers' Bank at New Castle,	442 50	
9.	Farmers' Bank at Georgetown	360 00	
15.	National Bank of Delaware,	400 00	
15.	National Bank of Delaware,	740 00	
22.	John F. Saulsbury, (private acts),	550 00	
22.	John F. Saulsbury (commissions),	840 00	
			56,631.50
	Total,		\$156,284.18

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$156,284 18
Amount disbursed since settlement with the Legislative Committee, as per vouchers,	<u>7,315 04</u>
Amount due State,	\$148,969 14

Received of ex-Treasurer Herbert the following:

1891.		
Feb. 10.	Check on Farmers' Bank at Dover,	\$94,725 39
March 2.	Certificate of deposit, Farmers' Bank, New Castle, 17,000 00	<u>17,000 00</u>
		<u>\$111,725 39</u>
Balance,		\$37,243 75

The following items previously charged are acknowledged by Mr. Herbert to be incorrect, and he has agreed to refund the same:

1889.		
Sept. —.	Discount on note,	\$129 51
Oct. 22.	Discount on note,	<u>24 08</u>
		<u>\$153 59</u>
1891.		
Mar. 20.	Total balance due the State,	<u>\$37,397 34</u>

On the further motion of Mr. Higgins, the Senate joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution authorizing Wilbur H. Burnite, State Treasurer to enter satisfaction of the judgment confessed upon the official bond of William Herbert, ex-State Treasurer,”

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (S. B. No. 66) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Dover Button Manufacturing Company,”

Was read a first time,

And, on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended as to the bill under consideration,

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

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

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday next, March 23, at 5.30 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 23, 1891, 5.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Eisenbrey, Jackson, Rickards, Ridgely, Thomas, Tindall and Mr. Speaker.

There being no quorum present,

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 5.30 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1891, 5.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journals of March 20 and March 23 read and approved.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 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, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, 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 following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 296) entitled

“An act for the relief of Martin V. Lodge;”

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 Delaware Bay,’ passed at Dover, April 4, 1887,”

The bill (H. B. No. 183) entitled

“An act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;”

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

“An act to amend Chapter 448, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the boundary line of the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;”

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

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

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. 110) entitled

“An act requiring school collectors and treasurers to give bond,”

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 following bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 35) entitled

“An act for the benefit of creditors and stockholders of insolvent corporations;”

The bill (H. B. No. 300) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 225) entitled

"An act for the benefit of St. Andrews' Church, Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Provident Ice Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Deadwood and Delaware Smelting Company,"

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 (S. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dover Button Manufacturing Company;"

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

"An act to incorporate the Banking House Corporation of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Minquadales Home,"

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

Mr. Eisenbrey presented the claim of A. Z. Roberts against the State for \$200.48,

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

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

Mr. Rickards presented the claim of Theodore Townsend against the State for \$273.04,

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

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 327) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee Company,”

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 328) entitled

“An act to divorce Mary E. Reed from her husband, William M. Reed,”

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

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 329) entitled

“An act to enable Isaac Wootten, late Sheriff of Sussex county, to amend his return on execution No. 269 to April term, 1883,”

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 330) entitled

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

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 331) entitled

"An act limiting the lien of judgments, and for other purposes,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Higgins, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 332) entitled

"An act entitled an act to extend the time for recording private statutes,"

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

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 333) entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Cranston, 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. 334) entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Day, 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. 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,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 336) entitled

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in New Castle county,"

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 337) entitled

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

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

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chipman, obtained leave to introduce a 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,'"

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

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 339) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a 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 tract of meadow, marsh and cripple on the south side of the said river called Holland's Creek Marsh, and also the 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 expenses thereof, so far as the same relates to the said Holland's Creek Marsh,"

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. 341) entitled

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

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

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

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

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 343) entitled

"An act requiring the placing of safety gates at a certain crossing in Brandywine hundred,"

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

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 344) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association in the State of Delaware,"

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

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 bills, viz;

The bill (S. B. No. 52) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Marshallton Building and Loan Association;"

The bill (S. B. No. 51) entitled

"An act to incorporate Ivanhoe Castle, No. 21, Knights of the Golden Eagle;"

The bill (S. B. No. 42) entitled

"An act to amend Sections 27, 35 and 38 Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 37) entitled

"An act to incorporate the John T. Dickey Company;"

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. 41) entitled

"An act to incorporate the 'Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington, Delaware:'"

The bill (S. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Delaware;"

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;"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following joint resolutions, viz:

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the reports of State officers;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay Thomas Byrd fifteen dollars for work on the State House;"

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 155) entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the Town of Dover;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 173) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 613, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to the estates of aliens and to complete their title to the same;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to fix the time for holding the Superior Court and Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery in the several counties of this State;"

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had concurred, with amendments, in the bill (H. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act requiring the placing of safety gates at a certain railroad crossing in Christiana hundred, New Castle county,"

And returned the same to the House and requested the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 37) entitled

"An act to incorporate the John T. Dickey Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 25) entitled

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

Was read a first time.

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

The bill (H. B. No. 58) entitled

"An act to divorce Charles H. Boyle from his wife, Bridget E. Boyle;"

The bill (H. B. No. 37) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary Jones from her husband, James B. Jones, and to give to her the custody of her children;"

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

"An act to incorporate the J. Miller Thomas Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 141) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Mutual Loan Association;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the grave of ex-Governor Hazlett;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution convening the two Houses of the General Assembly for the purpose of attending the inauguration of the Governor-elect;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Governor's room;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to furnishing the Auditor's office;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to appointing a committee to make arrangements for the General Assembly to visit Washington, D. C., March 3, 1891;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives this evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock, to give audience to Hon. Charles B. Lore, Dr. Raub, and others, on behalf of Delaware College,"

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 bill, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Provident Ice Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 315) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Diamond State Investment 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. Hutson, 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,"

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. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 317) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 446, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act restraining frequent changes in the text books to be used in the free schools of this State,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 316) entitled
 "An act for the protection of private property,"

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. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 303) en-
 titled

"An act relating to the Town of Lewes,"

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. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 303) entitled

"An act in relation to the public schools of the State of Dela-
 ware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 319) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Worrell Carpet 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. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 321) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Newark Manufacturing 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. 313) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Riverview 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. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 320) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Minqua Iron and Supply 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. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 305) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Union Electric Company,"

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, the bill (H. B. No. 289) entitled

"An act to incorporate the George Churchman Lumber and Engineering 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. 297) entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of the public schools of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, 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,"

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. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 299) entitled

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

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. R. R. Morris, 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,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 312) entitled

"An act to divorce Henry Stahman from Dorethea Elizabeth Stahman,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 324) entitled

"An act to divorce Eugenia and Charles P. Barnes,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 291) entitled
 "An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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. 325) entitled
 "An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 438, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 285) entitled

"An act to transfer Joseph J. Collins from School District No. 178 to School District No. 17, in 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 204) entitled
 "An act to foster the oyster interest in this State,"

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. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 225) entitled

"An act for the benefit of St. Andrews' Church, 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. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Jackson, Morris, E. J., Rickards, 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. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 296) entitled

"An act for the relief of Martin V. Lodge,"

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. Day, Hutson, Morris, E. J., Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Attix, Eisenbrey, Jackson, Rickards, Ridgely—5.

So the question 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. 226) entitled

"An act to exempt certain marsh and meadow lands in the City of Wilmington from municipal taxes,"

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. Smith, 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,"

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. Hutson, the vote by which the bill 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,"

Passed the House, was reconsidered,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, 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,"

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, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hutson, Jackson, Morris, E. J., Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nay—Mr. Rickards—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hutson, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill (H. B. No. 161) entitled

“An act for the relief of Minnie A. Hamilton,”

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

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 41) entitled

“An act to amend the charter of the Front and Union Street Railway Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 161) entitled

“An act for the relief of Minnie A. Hamilton,”

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. 183) entitled

“An act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act in relation to mechanics’ liens,’ ”

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. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 345) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peninsula Printing Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (S. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dover Button Manufacturing 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, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, 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. E. J. Morris, the Senate amendments to the bill (H. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association,"

Were read, as follows :

Amend bill by striking out the words "City of Rehoboth" wherever they occur in said act and insert in lieu thereof the words "Cape Henlopen City."

Amend Section 4 of said act by striking out the word "Wednesday" wherever the same occurs in said section and insert in lieu thereof "Saturday."

Amend said section further by striking out the word "two" in the sixth line thereof and insert in lieu thereof the word "four," and also the word "four" in the seventh line thereof and insert the word "eight."

Amend Section 3 of said act by striking out the words "John D. Marshall" in the second line thereof and insert in lieu thereof "John W. Hall," and further amend said section by striking out the words "Samuel Reiley" in the said second line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words "E. J. Morris."

Amend Section 3 of said act by adding after the word "State" in the sixteenth line thereof and before the word "provided" in the seventeenth line, the following: "Immediately after the organization of the commissioners, as provided for in Section 6 of this act, all books, papers and effects which belong to the Rehoboth Beach Association shall be at once delivered to the said commissioners or their proper agent by the officer or officers of the said The Rehoboth Beach Association having the same in his or their custody."

IN SENATE, March 20, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

Mr. E. J. Morris moved that the amendments be concurred in.

On the question, "Shall the amendments be concurred in?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 300) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws 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.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 79) entitled

"An act to divorce Levia A. Moore from her husband, Harbe H. Moore,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Divorce was read.

Mr. Hickman moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hickman, 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?"

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. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 152) entitled

"An act for the protection of food fish in St. Jones' River, in Kent 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 41) entitled

"An act to amend the charter of the Front and Union Street Railway Company,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act for the benefit of creditors and stockholders of insolvent corporations,"

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, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, 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 majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 197) entitled

"An act to lay out a new public road in Broadkilm hundred, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

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. 131) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 75, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to School District No. 173, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 270) entitled

"A bill in aid of the Ferris Industrial School;"

The bill (H. B. No. 220) entitled

"An act to divide, consolidate, and incorporate School Districts Nos. 28 and 28½, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 322) entitled

"An act to transfer certain real estate from certain school districts in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 322) entitled

"An act to transfer certain real estate from certain school districts to certain other school districts in Kent county, 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.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, 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,”

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 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, 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 (H. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to secure secret and independent voting, and to prevent corruption, fraud and intimidation, and to provide for the use of Myers' American Voting Machine,"

Reported the same back to the House, with an amendment, but without recommendation.

Mr. Higgins, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred various bills in relation to the National Guard of the State of Delaware, made the following report:

That inasmuch as the sum of five thousand dollars is, by general consent of the officers of the said Guard, inadequate to meet the expenses of an encampment of the militia of Delaware; and, further, that it is apparent to members of the Legislature that no larger sum than five thousand dollars will be voted by this Legislature, your committee, in order to settle this question, which has been pending for some weeks without a conclusion so far as said committee is concerned, would report favorably the bill (H. B. No. 65) to this House, and believe that its consideration will show that, better than any other bill, it will meet the views of this House.

JOHN C. HIGGINS,
JOHN A. TINDALL,
G. D. JACKSON,

Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz :

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. 231) entitled

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

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

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

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

Mr. Jackson presented the claim of A. R. Boyle against the State for \$5.00,

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

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

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition from the members of the bar of Kent county, signed by C. H. B. Day and sixteen others, in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent county,

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

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

Mr. Jackson presented a remonstrance from Robert W. Reynolds, and eighty-four other citizens of Kent county, against the passage of the bill authorizing a drawbridge across Murderkill river, between Frederica and Delaware bay,

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

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hickman offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Eisenbrey moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be laid on the table?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Walton and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Chipman, Hickman, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Tindall and West—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Higgins moved that a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the Insurance Commissioner in regard to his report,

Which motion

Prevailed,

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Higgins, Hutson and Hickman, as such committee.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 346) entitled

“An act in relation to the taxation of investments,”

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

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. 347) entitled

“An act to further amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,’ passed at Dover, March 2, 1871,”

Which, on motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, was read.

Mr. West, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 348) entitled

“An act for the protection of game in Assawaman Bay,”

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

Mr. West, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 349) entitled

“An act to lay out a public road in Sussex county,”

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

Mr. Attix, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 350) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Kenton,'"

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

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

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

And returned the same to the House, with the request that the Senate amendment be concurred in.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed, and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill (S. B. No. 22) entitled

"An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled, and signed by the Speaker of the Senate, (S. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Company,"

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. 86) entitled

"An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association,' passed at Dover, January 22, 1875;"

The bill (H. B. No. 107) entitled

"An act to incorporate Reynold's Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to revive, reenact and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Harrington Library Association,'"

The bill (H. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Laurel and Roaring Point Railroad Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 156) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Wheel Club;"

The bill (H. B. No. 14) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Stone and Hudson Supply Company,'"

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee 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. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 330) entitled

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

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. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 339) entitled
 "An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

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 (H. B. No. 332) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to extend the time for recording private statutes,'"

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. 345) entitled

"An act to incorporate The Peninsular Printing 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. 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 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. 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,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 337) entitled

"An act to amend the charter of the River Front Railroad 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. 329) entitled

"An act to enable Isaac Wootten, late Sheriff of Sussex county, to amend his return on execution No. 269 to April term, 1883,"

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. 341) entitled

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

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 (S. B. No. 25) entitled

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

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. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 336) entitled

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in New Castle county,"

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. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 334) entitled

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

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. 292) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 342) entitled

"An act to incorporate the North Side Improvement 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. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 340) entitled

"An act to revive, reënaçt and reëstablish 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 tract of meadow, marsh and cripple on the south side of the said river

called Holland's Creek Marsh, and also the 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 expenses thereof, so far as the same relates to the said Holland's Creek Marsh,"

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. 343) entitled

"An act requiring the placing of safety gates at a certain crossing in Brandywine hundred,"

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. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 344) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 37) entitled

"An act to incorporate the John T. Dickey 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. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 328) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

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 read a second time, by its title,

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

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

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, 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,"

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 (H. B. No. 331) entitled "An act limiting the lien of judgments, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, 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,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

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

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (H. B. No. 271) entitled

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

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. Walton, the bill (H. B. No. 189) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie M. Clark from her husband, George H. Clark,"

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. Hutson, 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,"

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. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 309) entitled
 "An act to change the name of Mortimer C. Phillips to Mortimer C. Elliott,"

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, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz :

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

"An act to incorporate the Deadwood and Delaware Smelting Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 126) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Curts’ Widows’ Asylum Association;”

The bill (H. B. No. 122) entitled

“An act to establish a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 54) entitled

“An act to renew, extend and continue the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware;’”

The bill (H. B. No. 61) entitled

“An act to amend Sections 8 and 21 of Chapter 568, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 96) entitled

“An act to reincorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company;”

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 176) entitled

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Manufacturing Company;”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendments proposed by the Committee on Private Corporations were read.

Mr. Smith moved that the amendments be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Smith, 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, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, 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. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 202) entitled
“An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 47, Volume 17, Laws 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.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 227) entitled
“An act to renew the charter of the Equitable Loan Association, 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. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—19.

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. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 272) entitled "An act for the relief of School District No. 75, in 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 229) entitled "An act to incorporate the Peninsular Land and Loan 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, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, 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. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 242) entitled

“An act to divorce Ellen Powell from the bonds of matrimony,”

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, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 13) entitled

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,’ passed at Dover, February 4, 1864,”

And returned the same to the House with the request that the Senate amendment be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 67) entitled

"An act to divorce Richard T. Lockwood and Annie M. Lockwood, his wife, *a vinculo matrimonii*,

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. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 261) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Banking House Corporation 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, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 283) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 18, Laws 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?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., 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.

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, 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, Hutson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, 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 to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 267) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Minquadales Home,”

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, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nay—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. West, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 28) entitled

“An act to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of persons in New Castle county jail,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 28) entitled

“An act to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of persons in New Castle county jail,”

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. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 41) entitled

“An act to amend the charter of the Front and Union Street Railway Company,”

Reported the same back, with amendments, 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. 256) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Guarantee Real Estate Company;”

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

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

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

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Loan Association, No. 2, of New Castle, Del. ;”