

Same Day, 2:35 o'clock P. M.

House met at call of Chair.

On motion of Mr. Pyott, House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Appointment of a Warden for Kent County Jail, defining his Powers and Duties and providing for the Formulation of Rules and Regulations for said Jail," same being Chapter 216, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, by further defining the Powers, Duties and Responsibilities of the Levy Court of Kent County, the Sheriff of Kent County and the Warden for Kent County Jail.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. James Allee, Jr.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker.  
—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Reynolds—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Willits moved that House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to the Borrowing of Money or the Creation of Debt by or on behalf of the State of Delaware.

Be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On the question, "Shall the Motion pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Pleasanton—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the motion having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion for leave, Mr. Bird introduced House Resolution No. 22, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

Authorizing the State Librarian to furnish Certain Stationery.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly that the State Librarian be and hereby is authorized and directed to deliver to James F. Allee, Jr., trading as the State Sentinel, sufficient stationery bearing the State Seal, and envelopes, for the printing of one hundred sheets of stationery and one hundred envelopes for each member of the House of Representatives and for the Chief Clerk of the House.

Mr. Bird moved that action be deferred on House Resolution No. 22.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as compensation for losses sustained by it in the construction and erection of the Charles W. Cullen Bridge over Indian River Inlet, Sussex County, Delaware.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Millman introduced House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Instruction of the Inmates of the Children's Beach House, and appropriating money therefor.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. H. H. Lawson introduced House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to provide transportation for Children attending Public Schools in any Consolidated School District and residing without the Corporate Limits of a Town or City and at a distance of one-half mile or more from the Public School.

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

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend 1267, Section 10, Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to New Castle County Assessments and Appeals.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS  
HENRY D. COOK  
GEO. A. SWAIN  
W. A. EASOM  
RALPH S. KEENAN

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock noon, January 21, 1943.

Motion prevailed.

## \*ELEVETH LEGISLATIVE DAY\*

Dover, Delaware, January 21, 1943, 12:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members Absent—Messrs. Clark, McVey—2.

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

Motion prevailed.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Benjamin E. Hicks and Family.

Houston School.

Millsboro School.

March of Youth.

Claymont Special School District.

Selbyville School.

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred House Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Relating to a National Cemetery in Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROLAND F. SCOTT  
FRANK A. LAWSON  
E. LELAND PLEASANTON  
FRED S. BAILEY

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, as amended, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Registration of Voters" by changing the Time required to give Notice of Appeals.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER  
H. H. LEASURE  
MARION FRASHER  
THOMAS E. MOORE  
RALPH S. KEENAN

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, as amended, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Registration of Voters," by providing for a Permanent Record of Election Appeals and providing for the Keeping and Custody thereof, and providing for the Effect of the Determination of an Appeal upon Subsequent Appeals presenting the same Issue.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER  
H. H. LEASURE  
THOMAS E. MOORE  
RALPH S. KEENAN

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

House Bill No. 12 with House Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware (1935) by providing for a Tax on the Sale of Cigarettes and the administration and enforcement thereof and making appropriation for the expenses incurred therein.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Judges of The Supreme Court of the State of Delaware to expend a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate \$1,000.00 from monies heretofore appropriated for the use of the Law Judges under Chapter 221 of Volume 43, Laws of Delaware for the purpose of Painting, Purchasing Shades and Decorating the Supreme Courtroom of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion for leave, Mr. Swain introduced House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Agriculture to be used for Anti-Hog Cholera Serum.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Cook introduced House Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend 5689 Section 151 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 259, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, relating to Traction Engines and Tractors.

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

On motion of Mr. B. F. Johnson, Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act conferring Power upon the Governor, during the Recess of the General Assembly, to suspend or modify Statutes impeding or interfering with the proper conduct of the War and prescribing the Circumstances under which such action may be taken, the Legislative Standards guiding and controlling the same, the Limitations and Restrictions applicable thereto and the period of Effectiveness thereof.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Keenan, McVey—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bird, House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend 1267. Section 10, Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to New Castle County Assessments and Appeals.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Frasher, Keenan—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, McVey—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess for ten minutes.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 4:05 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Bird, House Resolution No. 22, entitled:

Authorizing the State Librarian to furnish certain Stationery.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Bird that House Resolution No. 22 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Bird introduced House Resolution No. 23, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

Authorizing the State Librarian to Draw on the State Treasurer to cover Expenditures for Postage Stamps.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the State Treasurer, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to cover the expenditures for postage stamps to be used in connection with the official business of the present session of the House of Representatives and that the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay such sum to the State Librarian out of the moneys in the General Fund of the State Treasury.

Mr. Bird moved that action on House Resolution No. 23 be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Pleasanton introduced House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to the State Board of Education for the Construction and Equipment of Certain Facilities at Middletown School District No. 120-C.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Pyott introduced House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," in reference to Reserves.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 4:00 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 4:32 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Fixing the Time after which no New Bills or Joint Resolutions shall be received by either House, except General Appropriation Bills.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Fixing the Time after which no New Bills or Joint Resolutions shall be received by either House, except General Appropriation Bills.

Mr. Bailey moved that action on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be deferred until January 25, 1943.

Which was taken up for consideration.

On the question, "Shall the Motion pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

NAYS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—22.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, McVey—2.

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

On motion of Mr. B. F. Johnson, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Fixing the Time after which no New Bills or Joint Resolutions shall be received by either House, except General Appropriation Bills.

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

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, McVey—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "State Highway Department," in reference to Educational Campaign on Street and Highway Safety.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Landlord and Tenant to remove Top Fodder.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled: "State Highway Department," in reference to Educational Campaign on Street and Highway Safety.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Landlord and Tenant to remove Top Fodder.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 4:55 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 4:55 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until January 25, 1943, 12:00 o'clock noon.

Motion prevailed.

*\*TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY\**

Dover, Delaware, January 25, 1943, 12:40 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Eason, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

No communications.

No reports from Special Committees.

No reports from Standing Committees.

On motion of Mr. Leasure, House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act agreeing to the Proposed Amendments of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to Elections.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Pyott—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion for leave, Mr. Clark introduced House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for the Expenses of certain Agencies of State Government and School Districts of the State for each of the Two Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:15 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for the Expenses of the State Government for each of the two Fiscal Years end June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
 R. M. PYOTT  
 EDW. MILLMAN  
 BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
 FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Delaware Commission for the Blind for Expenses for each of the Two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Board of Managers of the Detention Home for Salaries and Wages.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICK  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies and conditions not otherwise provided for, for the respective years of the Biennium July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1945 and prescribing Limitations upon use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in relation thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Purchase and Construction of New and Improved Buildings, Ground and Equipment for certain State Institutions and the University of Delaware and relating to the Cost thereof, making appropriations and providing for the means of payment to finance a Post-War Improvement Program, and providing an effective date for said appropriations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money to Palmer Home, Incorporated.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties and maturing during the Fiscal Biennium ending June 30, 1945.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of Paying the Interest on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties during the Fiscal Bienium of the State of Delaware ending June 30, 1945.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the G. A. R. Department of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for Salary Increments to the State Board of Education, to the Board of Education in Wilmington, and to each of the Boards of Education of the Special School Districts and providing a Method for the Allotment thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Borrowing of Money or the Creation of Debt by or on behalf of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS  
RALPH S. KEENAN  
H. D. COOK  
GEO. A. SWAIN  
W. A. EASOM

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies for the Support and Maintenance of the District Library Commissions of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Pleasanton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Agriculture to be used for Anti-Hog Serum.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDWARD L. PLEASANTON  
GEO. A. SWAIN  
JAMES C. REYNOLDS  
M. T. UHLER  
W. J. ROSE

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for the Expense of Certain Agencies of State Government and School Districts of the State for each of the two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
EDW. MILLMAN

Mr. Bird moved the adoption of House Resolution No. 23, entitled:

Authorizing the State Librarian to draw on the State Treasurer to cover Expenditures for Postage and Stamps.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Lemon—1.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Millman introduced House Resolution No. 24, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

Appointing James Harold King in the place of Irving C. King as Assistant Chief Clerk.

WHEREAS, Irving C. King, Assistant Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, has been called into the armed services of the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, the said Irving C. King, can no longer perform his duties as Assistant Chief Clerk for the reason aforesaid,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly, that this House of Representatives does hereby appoint James Harold King as Assistant Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly in the place of Irving C. King, to serve during the pleasure of the House of Representatives.

Which was read and taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

Mr. Millman moved that House Resolution No. 24 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 3:45 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion for leave, Mr. Pleasanton introduced House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. McIlvaine introduced House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations for Increases in the Salaries of School Employees for the period beginning with the commencement of the current school year ending June 30, 1943 and for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1943 and July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945 respectively.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until January 26, 1943, 12:00 o'clock noon.

Motion prevailed.

*THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*

Dover, Delaware, January 26, 1943, 12:40 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Eason, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenon, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Mr. Maloney—1.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 22 with House Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware (1935) by providing for a War Emergency Tax on Gross Income, for the Calendar Years 1943 and 1944 and to provide for the ascertainment, assessment and collection thereof and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms of this Act.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act concerning the Investment of the Proceeds of Sales of Real Estate by the Trustees of the New Castle Common.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Appointment of a Warden for Kent County Jail, defining his Powers and Duties and providing for the Formulation of Rules and Regulations for said Jail," same being Chapter 216, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, by further defining the Powers, Duties and Responsibilities of the Levy Court of Kent County, the Sheriff of Kent County and the Warden for Kent County Jail.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Sale of .94 Units Common Stock and Five (5) Shares of the Common Stock of the Granite City Pig Iron Company, owned by the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for an Acting Adjutant General.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Levy Courts by Increasing the Appropriations to each Regularly Organized and Motorized Fire Company in Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 81, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the Creation, Maintenance, Discipline, Legislation and use of the Delaware State Guard," by changing the Term of Enlistment in the Delaware State Guard.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act changing the name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and establishing a Charter therefor" and relating to the Fiscal Year.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 12:56 o'clock P. M.

House met at the call of the Chair.

On motion for leave, Mr. Bird introduced House Resolution No. 25, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25

Relative to Payment on Account for Printing.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

James F. Allee, Jr., trading as The State Sentinel, Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars and Sixty-six Cents (\$870.66).

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Bird that action be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 26.

House Bill No. 12.

House Bill No. 22 as amended.

House Bill No. 35.

House Bill No. 31.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Sale of .94 Units Common Stock and Five (5) Shares of the Common Stock of the Granite City Pig Iron Company, owned by the State of Delaware.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for an Acting Adjutant General.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Levy Courts by Increasing the Appropriations to each Regularly Organized and Motorized Fire Company in Sussex County.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 81, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the Creation, Maintenance, Discipline, Legislation and use of the Delaware State Guard," by changing the Term of Enlistment in the Delaware State Guard.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act changing the name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and establishing a Charter therefor" and relating to the Fiscal Year.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Husbands introduced House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statutes relating to Curbstone Markets in the City of Wilmington" passed at Dover April 12, 1917, by increasing the Fees for occupying space in said Curbstone Markets.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property," as amended by Chapter 118, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 119, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 113, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 114, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware; relating to Assessable Property; Exceptions and Exemptions; by Exempting from Assessment and Taxation Property of Polish Army Veterans.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to William H. Talley as Compensation for Damages suffered through damage to an Automobile owned by William H. Talley through and by reason of the Negligence of an Employee of the State Board of Education.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Quigley introduced House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Quigley introduced House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act relating to Taking of Acknowledgments and Administering of Oaths and Affirmations by Prohibiting the charge therefor to certain persons in the Armed Service or to certain Dependents thereof.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. B. F. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware entitled An Act Changing the Name of the Town of Dover to the City of Dover and establishing a Charter therefor by making Water Rents a Lien on the Property where the water supply is used.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Pleasanton introduced House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Creation of Soil Conservation Districts which shall engage in saving the productive power of Delaware farm land by maintaining or improving the fertility of the soil, including farm drainage and the prevention or control of soil erosion; to define the powers and duties of Soil Conservation Districts, and to provide for the Exercise of such Powers and Duties, including the Authority to Accept Money or other Aid from any Agency of the United States or of the State of Delaware; to establish the State Soil Conservation Commission as the Administrative Head of all Soil Conservation Districts hereafter to be established under the Provisions of this Act, and to define the Powers and Duties of this Commission.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. B. F. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by increasing the Permissible Actual Weight of said Motor Vehicles.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. B. F. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by changing the Authorized Length of Motor Vehicles.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:45 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:07 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for the Expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—10.

ABSENT—Mr. Maloney—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for the Expenses of certain Agencies of State Government and School Districts of the State for each of the two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Frasher—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Maloney—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Directing the Appointment of a Committee to arrange for a suitable program for Observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware.

House Bill No. 12 with House Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware (1935) by providing for a Tax on the Sale of Cigarettes and the Administration and Enforcement thereof and making appropriation for the Expenses incurred therein.

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware to expend a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate \$1,000.00 from monies heretofore appropriated for the use of the Law Judges under Chapter 221 of Volume 43, Laws of Delaware for the purpose of Painting, Purchasing Shades and Decorating the Supreme Courtroom of the State of Delaware.

G. R. CLARK  
W. E. BARCUS  
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 22 with House Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware (1935) by providing for a War Emergency Tax on Gross Income, for the Calendar Years 1943 and 1944 and to provide for the ascertainment, assessment and collection thereof and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms of this Act.

House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act concerning the Investment of the Proceeds of Sales of Real Estate by the Trustees of the New Castle Common.

House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Appointment of a Warden for Kent County Jail, defining his Powers and Duties and providing for the Formulation of Rules and Regulations for said Jail," same being Chapter 216, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, by further defining the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Levy Court of Kent County, the Sheriff of Kent County and the Warden for Kent County Jail.

G. R. CLARK  
W. E. BARCUS  
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock noon, January 27, 1943.

Motion prevailed.

✽FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY✽

Dover, Delaware, January 27, 1943, 12:34 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Eason, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

Two communications concerning Teachers Salaries from Lord Baltimore School, were ordered filed.

No reports from committees.

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Income Tax.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Lemon introduced House Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware providing for the Initiative and Referendum.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Moore introduced House Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act regulating the Catching and Taking of Oysters from Broadkill River and its tributaries by regulating the Size and Amount of Oysters taken, and Fixing a Tax on the Amount Caught.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Bailey introduced House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Harrington Special School District the Sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars appearing in the State Treasury in the Debt Service Account to the credit of the said Special School District.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. M. W. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by prohibiting the Sale of Alcoholic Liqueur, Wines and Beer before and after Election.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Cook introduced House Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act appropriating \$10,000.00 to the State Board of Education for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1943, for a Pension Fund for Aged and Disabled Public School Teachers.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Uhler introduced House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Fees and Mileage of Witnesses attending Coroner's Inquests.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Phillips introduced House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 199, Chapter 78, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Schools, Colleges and other Institutions of learning being kept open on Election Day.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Swain introduced House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act to provide for protecting the Beach or Strand opposite the Town of Slaughter Beach, in Sussex County, Delaware, from Erosion.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Clark introduced House Resolution No. 26, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

In respect to Payment of Printing Expenses.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

The Dover Index ..... \$78.75

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Bird that action be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to the convening and adjourning of Special Sessions of the General Assembly by Proclamation by the Governor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS  
RALPH S. KEENAN  
HENRY D. COOK  
W. A. EASOM  
GEO. A. SWAIN

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Court of General Sessions or the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the State of Delaware, sitting in and for Sussex County, to re-sentence and transfer to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the Prison, Prison Farm, Courthouse and Courthouse Annex of Sussex County, prisoners committed to, and serving terms in the New Castle County Workhouse, heretofore committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse, by the Court of General Sessions or Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the State of Delaware, sitting in and for Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Directing the Appointment of a Committee to arrange a suitable program for the Observance of Washington's Birthday.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Court of General Sessions or the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the State of Delaware, sitting in and for Sussex County, to re-sentence and transfer to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the Prison, Prison Farm, Courthouse and Courthouse Annex of Sussex County, prisoners committed to, and serving terms in the New Castle County Workhouse, heretofore committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse, by the Court of General Sessions or Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the State of Delaware, sitting in and for Sussex County.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:25 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:05 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until January 28, 1943, 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

❖FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY❖

Dover, Delaware, January 28, 1943, 1:43 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

Members Absent—Messrs. Bird, Hurd, Maloney—3.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the American Legion, Department of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
EDW. MILLMAN  
R. MARIS PYOTT  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 32 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for Increases in the Salaries of Employees of the State for the Period beginning April 1, 1943 and ending June 30, 1943 and for the Fiscal Years beginning July 1, 1943 and July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945 respectively.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
R. M. PYOTT  
EDW. MILLMAN  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Instruction of the Inmates of the Children's Beach House, and appropriating money therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK  
EDW. MILLMAN  
R. MARIS PYOTT  
BENJAMIN E. HICKS  
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 1.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:27 o'clock P. M.

House met at the call of the Chair.

There were no communications.

There were no reports from Special Committees.

There were no reports from Standing Committees.

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act relating to the Licensing and Regulation of the Practice of Optical Dispensing.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Rose introduced House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, by repealing Article 26 thereof, which provides for a War Emergency Tax on Gross Income, being House Bill 22, and by Increasing and Changing the Rates of Income Tax.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Rose introduced House Resolution No. 27, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

Relating to Representation on State Council of Defense.

WHEREAS, the State Council of Defense for the State of Delaware, as appointed, includes no citizen or resident of Sussex County;

AND WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the whole State that each section of the State shall be represented in a deliberate body of the nature of the State Council of Defense;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and he is hereby directed to appoint a Committee of four members of the House of Representatives consisting of two members from the Majority Party, and two members from the Minority Party, to confer with the Honorable Walter W. Bacon, Governor of the State of Delaware, with a view to correcting the inequitable representation now in effect.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson that action on the resolution be deferred.

A roll call was demanded.

On the question, "Shall action on the Resolution be deferred?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Johnson, Lemon, Manlove, Quigley, West—9.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Hurd, Maloney—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the motion to defer action having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and the motion that action be deferred prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clark, duly seconded, House Resolution No. 25, entitled:

Relative to Payment on Account for Printing.

On which action had been deferred, was taken up for passage by the House.

On motion of Mr. Clark, duly seconded, that House Resolution No. 25 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clark, duly seconded, that House Resolution No. 26, entitled:

Relative to Payment of Printing Expenses.

On which action had been deferred was taken up for passage.

On motion of Mr. Clark, duly seconded, that House Resolution No. 26 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

In compliance with the provisions of House Resolution No. 27, Speaker Johnson appointed Messrs. Reynolds, Leasure, Hurd and Easom as a committee to confer with Hon. Walter W. Bacon, Governor of the State of Delaware, with a view of correcting inequitable representation now in effect on State Council of Defense.

On motion of Mr. Willits, House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for Expenses for each of the two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Bird, Hurd, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cook, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Reynolds, Swain, Uhler, Mr. Speaker—13.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Leasure, Lemon, Phillips, Pyott, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, West, Willits—17.

**ABSENT** — Messrs. Bird, Hurd, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley—5.

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

Mr. Bailey moved that House Bill No. 4 be restored to the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Friday, January 29, 1943, 12:00 o'clock noon.

Motion prevailed.

✧SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY✧

Dover, Delaware, January 29, 1943, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Eason, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

Members Absent—Bird, Husbands, Maloney, Manlove—4.

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

Motion prevailed.

There were no communications or reports from either Standing or Special Committees.

On motion for leave, Mr. Leasure introduced House Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Increasing Allowance for Service as Jurors.

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

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

House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend 1267. Section 10, Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to New Castle County Assessments and Appeals.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:48 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 37.

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game," as amended by Chapter 199, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Crab Fishing.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 32.

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

On the question, "Shall the Amendment to the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Rose—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Husbands, Maloney, Manlove—4.

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

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, House Amendment No. 2 to to House Bill No. 32.

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

On the question, "Shall the Amendment to the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Eason, Hicks, Hurd, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Johnson, Lawson, H. H.—2.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Frasher—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Husbands, Maloney, Manlove—4.

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

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, House Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 32.

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

On the question, "Shall the Amendment to the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Eason, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Rose—8.

NAYS — Messrs. Barcus, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—21.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Leasure, Reynolds.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Husbands, Maloney, Manlove—4.

So the question was decided in the negative and Amendment No. 3 not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, House Bill No. 32 with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for Increases in the Salaries of Employees of the State for the Period beginning April 1, 1943 and ending June 30, 1943 and for the Fiscal Years beginning July 1, 1943 and July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945 respectively.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Frasher, Johnson, Lawson, H. H.—3.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Hurd—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Husbands, Maloney, Manlove—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill and amendments Nos. 1 and 2 having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for Salaries Increment to the State Board of Education, to the Board of Education in Wilmington and to each of the Boards of Education of the Special School Districts and providing a Method for the Allotment thereof.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Rose—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Husbands, Maloney, Manlove—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pyott, House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Clark, Cook, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Phillips, Quigley, Rose, Scott, West—12.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Husbands, Maloney, Manlove—4.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 28, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

Relating to Part Payment of Compensation of Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to the attaches and employees of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation to said attaches and employees of the House of Representatives who have been appointed by motion duly carried, or by resolution of that body and which are expenses connected with this Session and which payment hereby authorized shall be in addition to any payment heretofore authorized by any resolution heretofore adopted by this House.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware shall first deduct from the payment hereby authorized, any sum or sums which may be due to the United States of America by reason of the "Victory Tax," or any other law of the United States of America, and also any sum or sums which may be due to the State of Delaware by reason of the "War Emergency Tax."

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 29, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29

Authorizing State Librarian to furnish Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives with Postage.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, postage stamps in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which stamps so supplied shall be in addition to any other postage stamps heretofore so supplied to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. M. W. Johnson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to appropriate to Lida Fleetwood the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) to reimburse her for certain salary checks received but not cashed by her, in payment of services performed by her as a teacher in the Public Schools.

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

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 70, entitled:

Providing for Payment of a Claim to M. A. Hartnett, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, for Materials furnished in the Repair and Alteration of the Armory at Dover, Delaware.

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

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, and providing for Two Separate Ballots.—A Presidential and Vice-Presidential Ballot, and a State, County and District Ballot."

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

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Free Public Schools by making the President of the University of Delaware, Ex-Officio, a Member of the State Board of Education.

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

Mr. Leasure, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by prohibiting the Collection of more than Fifty-two Weekly Premiums in any Calendar Year by Life Insurance Companies.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until February 1, 1943, 12:00 o'clock noon.

Motion prevailed.

«SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, February 1, 1943, 12:21 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Mr. Bird—1.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Income Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CLARENCE E. McVEY  
C. LINDEN McILVAINE  
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.  
R. M. PYOTT

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 199, Chapter 78, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Schools, Colleges and other Institutions of learning being kept open on Election Day.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HENRY D. COOK  
 CARL A. HURD  
 R. MARIS PYOTT  
 EDWARD L. PLEASANTON  
 ALBERT B. HUSBANDS

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:40 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend 1267. Section 10, Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to New Castle County Assessments and Appeals.

G. R. CLARK

#### COMMUNICATIONS

There were many letters concerning teachers salaries. The letters were ordered filed.

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to the State Board of Education for the Construction of Additional Facilities at the Minguadale School and Conditions and Limitations upon such Appropriation.

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

Mr. West, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend 5689 Section 151 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 259, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, relating to Traction Engines and Tractors.

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

On motion of Mr. Rose, House Resolution No. 28, on which action had been deferred on January 18, 1943, be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for an Acting Adjutant General.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 81, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the Creation, Maintenance, Discipline, Legislation and use of the Delaware State Guard," by changing the Term of Enlistment in the Delaware State Guard.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act changing the name of 'The Town of Milford' to 'The City of Milford' and establishing a Charter therefor" and relating to the Fiscal Year.

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

Mr. Cook, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to provide for protecting the Beach or Strand opposite and near the Town of Slaughter Beach, in Sussex County, Delaware, from Erosion.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to provide for certain Transfers of Appropriations to Boards of School Trustees.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended relating to Fees of Public Officers by increasing the Fee payable to the Register of Wills of New Castle County for Filing Inventory.

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

Mr. Husbands, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 30, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relative to Payment on Account for Printing.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

James F. Allee, Jr., trading as The State Sentinel, Twelve Hundred Thirty Dollars and Sixty-four Cents (\$1230.64).

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Husbands that action be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Pyott for Mr. B. F. Johnson, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," in reference to Reserves.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Rose introduced House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Registration of Voters.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. B. F. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. B. F. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stocks of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. B. F. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Savings Banks and Savings Societies not having Capital Stock.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. B. F. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Savings Banks and Savings Societies not having Capital Stock.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. B. F. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. B. F. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Hurd introduced House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. M. W. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, by the Repeal of 1856, Section 47, and by the Repeal of 1861, Section 52, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1856, Section 47.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until February 2, 1943, 12:00 o'clock noon.

Motion prevailed.

«EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, February 2, 1943, 12:31 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Mr. Bird—1.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were many letters concerning teachers salaries, which were ordered filed.

No reports from Special or Standing Committees.

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections," being Chapter 129, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, and providing for a Single Ballot.

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

Mr. Maloney, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 121, Volume 43, of the Laws of Delaware, relating to General Registration of Voters in 1944 and Supplemental Registration thereafter.

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

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 201 of Volume 43 Laws of Delaware, 1941.

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

Mr. Pleasanton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Fish, Oysters and Game; by extending the Season for Catching and Killing Muskrats on Embanking Meadow or Marsh in New Castle County to April 1st, 1943.

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

On motion of Mr. Husbands, House Resolution No. 30, entitled:

Relative to Payment on Account for Printing.

Which had been deferred, was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

Mr. Husbands moved that House Resolution No. 30 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for the Expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for the Expenses of certain Agencies of State Government and School Districts of the State for each of the Two Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Thanking the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Weights and Measures by giving the Power of Arrest to the Regulators of Weights and Measures, and making Misrepresentations as to Quantity in Containers a Misdemeanor and increasing the Penalty for Second Offenses.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend 306 Section 51 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 by providing for the Awarding of Medals to Persons serving in the Military or Naval Forces of the United States of America or the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County Monies to David C. Harrison Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the maintenance of Ambulance.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Kent County to reside in the Town of Houston.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Disinterring and Reinterring under the Supervision of the Levy Court of Sussex County, of Bodies buried in Public or Private Burying Grounds which have been purchased by the Levy Court of Sussex County for the purposes of constructing an Airport; providing for modifying and relaxing by the State Board of Health of its Regulations and Restrictions relative to the Disinterring and Reinterring of Dead Bodies.

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 1.

House Bill No. 45.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:58 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 31, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly that the following amount be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session, viz:

The Dover Index .....	\$95.25
200 Rule Books .....	\$78.75
Additional work on 100 Rule Books .....	13.75
200 Form H-40 .....	2.75
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	\$95.25

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Clark that action be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Pleasanton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 relating to the State Board of Agriculture in reference to the Sale of Agricultural Seeds.

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

Mr. Frasher, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful for any Registrar, Judge of Election, Inspector of Election, or Clerk of Election, to hold public officer or be an employee of any public officer or public agency.

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

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 167, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Slaughter Beach."

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

Mr. Easom, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Exercise of the Right of Suffrage by Electors in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

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

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Clark, Manlove and Scott on Committee of Inter-State Corp.

Mr. Husbands, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, with respect to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law by specifying the Qualifications for Office of a Member appointed to the Industrial Accident Board.

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

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law" by permitting Employees to Designate their own Physicians or Surgeons.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by repealing 4412 Sec. 46 thereof as amended by Chapter 226, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, and 4413 Sec. 47 of said Chapter of said Revised Code, and to provide for Court Reporters, Office Stenographers, and for the payment of expenses of the Court of Chancery for the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Roads and Bridges, by providing for the Notice Required in Proceedings to Vacate Public Roads and Bridges.

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

Mr. Cook, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend 2685, Section 63, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in regard to Compulsory School Attendance.

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

Mr. Cook, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to County Treasurer and requiring certain Reports.

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

Mr. Cook, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to School Trustees, the Appointment and Removal thereof.

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

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of certain School Bonds maturing during the Fiscal Years beginning July 1, 1943, and ending June 30, 1945.

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

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 33, Sec. 9, 625, Sec. 58 of the Revised Code, relating to Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

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

Mr. M. W. Johnson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) to the State Board of Education to pay the Unpaid Salary of Lida Fleetwood for services performed by her as a Teacher in Public Schools.

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

Mr. Clark asked that House Bill No. 69 be stricken from the Calendar.

So ordered.

Mr. Willits asked that House Bill No. 64 be stricken from the Calendar.

So ordered.

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain claims against the Dover Special School District, relating to Expenses incurred in connection with Equipment.

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

Mr. McIlvaine, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to provide a State-wide Retirement System for Teachers in the Public Schools of the State, to provide for its Regulation and define its membership and the benefits payable thereunder, to provide funds therefor and regulate their investment, to provide for Contributions, and to provide for Protection against Fraud: and to provide for the Discontinuance of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, Wilmington, Delaware, and for the Transfer of the Assets of said Fund to the Retirement System created by this Act.

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

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Levy Courts by increasing the appropriations to each regularly Organized and Motorized Fire Company in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS  
H. D. COOK  
RALPH S. KEENAN  
GEO. A. SWAIN  
W. A. EASOM

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Free Public Schools, by making the President of the University of Delaware Ex-Officio, a member of the State Board of Education.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS  
H. D. COOK  
RALPH S. KEENAN  
GEO. A. SWAIN  
W. A. EASOM

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended, relating to Fees by Public Officers by increasing the Fees payable to the Register of Wills of New Castle County for Filing Inventory.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS  
H. D. COOK  
RALPH S. KEENAN  
GEO. A. SWAIN  
W. A. EASOM

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties and maturing during the Fiscal Biennium ending June 30, 1945.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Robert H. Richards, Jr., Esq., to explain the bill.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Quigley, West—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying the Interest on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, during the Fiscal Bienium of the State of Delaware ending June 30, 1945.

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

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husband, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Bird—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Disinterring and Reinterring under the Supervision of the Levy Court of Sussex County, of Bodies buried in Public or Private Burying Grounds which have been purchased by the Levy Court of Sussex County for the purposes of constructing an Airport; providing for modifying and relaxing by the State Board of Health of its Regulations and Restrictions relative to the Disinterring and Reinterring of Dead Bodies.

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

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for the Expenses of certain Agencies of State Government and School Districts of the State for each of the Two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, February 3, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

«NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, February 3, 1943, 12:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Eason, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Six letters from school teachers.

One from Acorn Club of Seaford.

No reports from Special or Standing Committees.

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware entitled, An Act changing the Name of the Town of Dover to the City of Dover and establishing a Charter therefor by making Water Rents a Lien on the Property where the Water Supply is used.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RALPH S. KEENAN  
 RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS  
 JAMES QUIGLEY  
 EDWARD MILLMAN  
 B. F. JOHNSON

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Savings Banks and Savings Societies not having Capital Stock.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. McVEY  
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.  
R. MARIS PYOTT  
C. LINDEN McILVAINE

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Savings Banks and Savings Societies not having Capital Stock.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. McVEY  
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.  
R. MARIS PYOTT  
C. LINDEN McILVAINE

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. McVEY  
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.  
R. MARIS PYOTT  
C. LINDEN McILVAINE

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. McVEY  
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.  
R. MARIS PYOTT  
C. LINDEN McILVAINE

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 12 as amended—Approved January 27, 1943.

House Bill No. 22 as amended—Approved January 27, 1943.

House Bill No. 26—Approved January 27, 1943.

House Bill No. 31—Approved January 27, 1943.

House Bill No. 35—Approved January 27, 1943.

House Bill No. 37—Approved January 29, 1943.

House Bill No. 1—Approved February 3, 1943.

House Bill No. 45—Approved February 3, 1943.

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to provide transportation for Children attending Public Schools in any Consolidated School District and residing without the corporate limits of a town or city and at a distance of one-half mile or more from the Public School.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. D. COOK  
EDWARD L. PLEASANTON  
C. A. HURD  
R. MARIS PYOTT

Mr. H. H. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Roads and Bridges, by providing for the Notice required in Proceedings to Vacate Public Roads and Bridges.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. H. LAWSON  
G. R. CLARK  
FRED S. BAILEY  
RALPH S. KEENAN  
HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Directing the Appointment of a Committee to arrange a suitable program for the Observance of Washington's Birthday.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. Willits moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Thanking the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

Mr. F. A. Lawson moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:05 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to provide Aid for the Blind.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the "Board of Managers of the Detention Home."

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Phillips introduced House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, by further defining the word "Vehicle."

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Phillips introduced House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware by further defining the term "Motor Vehicle."

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Quigley introduced House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to require Employers to furnish Employees with a Statement of Payroll Deductions and Total Pay Due.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Pyott introduced House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the State Board of Health for each of the Two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Cook introduced House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of the State of Delaware to Invest in Interest Bearing Securities the Sum of Ninety-four Thousand Dollars (\$94,000.00) belonging to the State School Fund and now in the General Fund of the State.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Cook introduced House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend 2636, Section 14, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, pertaining to the Closing of Schools of Low Enrollment.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Scott introduced House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to appropriate \$149.78 to Selbyville School District No. 32 to Pay for certain Necessary Repairs.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Rose introduced House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game" in relation to the Training or Breaking of Dogs.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. B. F. Johnson introduced House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Insurance Department," in reference to Valuation and Non-Forfeiture Benefits of Life Insurance Policies.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act granting Leave of Absence to Employees of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, and Preserving Their Right to Priority and Advancement in Certain Cases.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for Members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 123, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware and by Chapter 89, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund for Members of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 88, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Lemon introduced House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the Cancellation or Suspension of License for the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, and the disposition of Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer by the Commission.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Lemon introduced House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to "Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer," in reference to Applications for Licenses.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Scott introduced House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to create and establish a Public Service Commission, and prescribing its Powers and Duties, and to provide for the Regulation and Control of Certain Public Service Corporations and Public Utilities, and making Appropriations therefore.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Swain introduced House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act providing for the Election of Boards of School Trustees of School Districts and Boards of Education of Special School Districts.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. F. A. Lawson introduced House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the State Highway Department for the Acquisition of Rights of Way for the Construction and Reconstruction of the Roads, Highways and Bridges of the State and for Expenditures incidental thereto.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. F. A. Lawson introduced House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow \$250,000.00 and issue Bonds therefor for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring Rights of Way for the Construction of Roads, Bridges and Highways.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. McIlvaine introduced House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act regulating the Purchase and Sale in this State of Lima Beans, Peas or other vegetables for Canning or Processing or any other kindred purpose whatever.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Barcus introduced House Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

A Resolution favorable to the Federation of the World.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Cook introduced House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to provide a Uniform Salary Schedule and Wage Scale for certain regular employees of the Public Schools of Delaware to serve as a basis for the distribution of State Funds for the Support of the Public Schools of the State.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Weights and Measures by giving the Power of Arrest to the Regulators of Weights and Measures, and making Misrepresentations as to Quantity in Containers a Misdemeanor and increasing the Penalty for Second Offenses.

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

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hicks, Moore and Easom as a Committee to arrange for a suitable celebration of Washington's Birthday.

On motion for leave, Mr. Lemon introduced House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Inheritance Tax.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Clark introduced House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to Lewes Special School District to be applied on Account of the Salary for Teacher at Beach House.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend 306 Section 51 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 by providing for the Awarding of Medals to Persons serving in the Military or Naval Forces of the United States of America or the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, February 4, 1943, 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

‡TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY‡

Dover, Delaware, February 4, 1943, 12:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

Members Absent—Messrs. Bird, Maloney, Moore—3.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Four letters from schools; 1 from University of Delaware.

No reports from Standing or Special Committees.

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code (1935) of the State of Delaware relating to Doors of School Houses, Theatres, Churches, &c., How Arranged.

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

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 568, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Magnolia by changing the Time and Date of Whole Annual Election."

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

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Boundaries of said Levy Court Districts for Kent County.

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

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay the Expenses of the Publication of an additional Volume of Unpublished Decisions of Josiah O. Wolcott, late Chancellor of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

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

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Public Archives Commission to complete the Kent County Calendar of Probate Records from 1680 A. D. to 1800 A. D.

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

Mr. M. W. Johnson, Jr., on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to General Elections by dividing the Fourth Representative District of Sussex County into the First Election District of the Fourth Representative District and the Second Election District of the Fourth Representative District and defining the Boundaries thereof.

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

The Chair was informed that the Hon. William J. Storey, Secretary of State, desired to be admitted, and upon admission, presented a letter from Hon. Walter W. Bacon, relating to Permanent Budget Commission.

STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, Delaware, February 3, 1943

To the Honorable Members of The House of Representatives  
of the 109th General Assembly of the State of Delaware

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, of Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, I submit herewith report of the Permanent Budget Commission pertaining to expenditures from the State Emergency Fund for the period from July 1, 1941 to December 31, 1942.

Respectfully submitted

PERMANENT BUDGET COMMISSION

WALTER W. BACON, *Chairman*

General Assembly of the State of Delaware

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 5, Chapter 32, of Volume 43, 1941 laws of the State of Delaware, a detailed statement of expenditures made from the State Emergency Fund for the period from July 1, 1941 to December 31, 1942, is presented herewith.

The expenditures shown on this statement were approved by the Permanent Budget Commission only after an emergency was deemed to exist, and after proof of said emergency was presented to the commission. Such proof included examination of such evidence and testimony as was warranted by each individual case, and in all instances an affidavit was provided by a duly authorized representative of the agency making the application, setting forth the facts supporting the claim.

The detailed accounts pertaining to each individual expenditure were maintained by the office of Auditor of Accounts, and all invoices in support of expenditures are on file in said office.

Respectfully submitted,

PERMANENT BUDGET COMMISSION

By: Walter W. Bacon, *Chairman*  
 James P. Truss, *Secretary*  
 Peter S. Collins, *State Treasurer*  
 Dr. Harrison M. Manning, *State Auditor*  
 Earle D. Willey, *Secretary of State*

DESMOND A. LYONS

January 5, 1943

*C. P. A., Budget Accountant*

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FROM  
 STATE EMERGENCY FUND

July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

Auditor of Accounts (Equipment) .....		\$750.70
Direct Relief in Excess of		
General Appropriation:		
New Castle County .....	\$24,494.69	
Kent County .....	4,114.54	
Sussex County .....	3,301.45	31,910.68
Police and Firemen Training (Defense) .....		1,034.08
Transportation of School Children in		
Excess of Regular Appropriation .....		3,000.00
Custodian (Repairs) .....		415.27
Dover Armory (Boiler) .....		1,660.00
School Repairs:		
Rose Hill-Minquadale .....	\$253.85	
Bridgeville .....	287.15	
Millsboro .....	302.00	
Roxana .....	361.80	
Delmar .....	486.70	
Fork Branch—Colored .....	28.20	
Bethel .....	56.43	
Marshallton .....	360.00	
Hockessin .....	150.00	

Commodore MacDonough .....	224.10	
Caesar Rodney .....	300.00	
Alfred I. duPont .....	200.00	
Newark .....	300.00	
Felton .....	693.75	4,003.98
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## Delaware State Guard:

## Salaries and Wages:

Watchman—Wilmington		
Armory .....	\$348.50	
Janitor—Milford		
Armory .....	128.00	
Survey .....	25.00	
Labor—Rifle range ....	12.00	
Labor—Repairs .....	15.00	
Labor—Upkeep of		
Grounds .....	32.00	560.50
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## Office Expense:

Freight .....	29.14	
Postage .....	29.50	
Stationery and Supplies.	55.20	
Printing .....	132.85	
Telephone .....	18.79	
Bond—Property Officer .	60.00	325.48
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## Travel:

Office Expense .....	13.60	
Bus Rental .....	357.10	370.70
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## Operation:

Heat .....	1,023.61
Gas and Electric .....	186.96
Water Rent .....	111.31
Sewer Rent—Georgetown	20.00
Janitor Supplies .....	80.19
Truck Rental .....	13.80
Supplies .....	33.44
Packing and Crating	
Overcoats .....	140.57
Sheet Music .....	64.75
Repairs .....	198.31
Ammunition .....	60.68
Medical Supplies .....	31.93
Targets .....	32.75
Guidons .....	6.88

Garden Supplies .....	19.70		
Fertilizer—Georgetown Armory .....	36.70		
Gasoline .....	3.95	2,065.53	
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Equipment:			
Gas Masks .....	386.25		
Uniforms .....	10,178.96		
Rifles and Side Arms ...	620.06		
Typewriters (2) .....	100.00	11,285.27	14,607.48
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Total July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942.....			<u>\$57,382.19</u>

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FROM  
STATE EMERGENCY FUND

July 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942

Delaware State Guard:

Salaries and Wages:

Watchman—Wilmington Armory .....	\$292.50		
Janitor—Milford Armory	40.00		
Extra Help—Recording and Distributing Shot Guns .....	45.00		
Cutting Grass—George- town Armory .....	10.00		
Extra Help—Checking and Storing Equipment	48.50	436.00	
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Office Expense:

Freight on Equipment ..	19.38		
Postage .....	1.80		
Printing .....	2.50		
Telephone .....	17.22		
Typewriter Repairs ....	4.80	45.70	
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Travel:

Officers Travel .....	146.39		
Bus Rental .....	7.50	153.89	
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## Operation:

Fuel—Armories .....	875.87	
Water and Electric—		
Armories .....	189.13	
Soap, Cleaners, Etc. ....	18.99	
Food (Mess for Officers		
School) .....	389.75	
Laundry .....	30.26	
Supplies .....	57.84	
Ammunition .....	144.00	1,705.84

## Equipment:

Uniforms .....	1,582.00	3,923.43
Police and Firemen Training (Defense) .....		465.92
Repairs—Hockessin School No. 29 .....		50.00
Total—July 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942.....		<u>\$4,439.35</u>

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by further defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Assessment of Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to refund certain outstanding Kent County Bonds.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, (1935), as amended, relating to 222 Section 188 thereof.

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

Mr. Husbands, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 32, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

Relative to Payment on Account for Printing.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

The Harrington Journal for 200 copies of	
House Bill No. 22 .....	\$52.48

Mr. Husbands moved that House Resolution No. 32 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark moved that House Resolution No. 31, entitled:

In respect to the Payment for Certain Printing.

Which had been deferred, be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Resolution No. 33, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

Authorizing the State Librarian to supply Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and Volume 43 Laws of Delaware to Members of the House of Representatives and certain Officers thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the Speaker of the House, each Member of the House, the Chief Clerk of the House and the Attorneys of the House respectively, one copy of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and one copy of Volume 43, Laws of Delaware.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Willits that House Resolution No. 33 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:43 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Manlove, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act pertaining to the Collections of Samples of Milk Sold at Retail and the Method of Handling same, also defining the Duties of the Collector of said Milk Samples.

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

Mr. McIlvaine, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 115, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled "County Comptrollers" in relation to the Salary of the Comptroller of Sussex County.

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

Mr. McIlvaine, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 4, Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property," in relation to the Compensation of the Members of the Board of Assessment for Sussex County.

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

Mr. McIlvaine, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to prohibit Radios, Nickelodions, Music Boxes or Musical Machines of any kind, in Hotels, Restaurants, Stores or Taverns where Alcoholic Liquors, Wines, or Beer is sold.

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

Mr. H. H. Lawson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the Taking of Clams from Indian River, Indian River Bay or any Tributaries thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. H. H. Lawson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game," relative to Open Season for Game.

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

Mr. H. H. Lawson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act making it Lawful to Sell Fish caught with a Haul Seine, Drift Seine, Stake Net, Fyke or Pound Seine in Indian River, Indian River Bay or any Tributaries thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Bird, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act relating to the Legal Duty of Labor Duty of Parents to Support their Minor Children.

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

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to Crystal Fount No. 10, I. O. O. F. Inc., to cover damages to its Property through Grading for the State Armory at Milford.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 4:05 o'clock P. M.

House met at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Husbands, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act creating a Centralized Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to Administer the Labor Laws of Delaware, in charge of a Commissioner of Labor and Industrial Relations, and an Industrial Board within the Department; Abolishing the Labor Commission, The Industrial Accident Board, The Unemployment Compensation Commission and the Board of Boiler Rules, and Transferring to the Commissioner of Labor and Industrial Relations all the purely Executive Functions of the said Boards and Commissions, and to the Industrial Board the Quasi-Legislative and Quasi-Judicial Functions of said Boards and Commissions; prescribing additional Powers of the said Commissioner and the Industrial Board to Regulate Safety and Health in Employments and Imposing Duties on Employers with respect there-to and with respect to Record Keeping defining Powers of the said Commissioner respecting the settlement of Industrial Disputes, Collecting Wage Claims, and Inspection and Investigation; Repealing parts of Sections 5420 and 6093 and Sections 1098 and 1099, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and Section 10, Chapter 258, Laws of Delaware, 1937; and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow Money and to Issue Bonds therefor, and Limiting the purposes for which the proceeds of such Bond Issue may be used.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Monies derived from the Sale of Bonds, for Capital Outlays of the State Government.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Belvidere.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to authorize Housing Authorities to Manage and Administer as Agent for the Federal Government Projects to provide Housing for persons engaged in War Industries or activities and to cooperate with the Federal Government in making Housing available for such persons.

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

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Barber Industry in Cities and Towns having a population in excess of Ten Thousand persons and for that purpose to further enlarge the present powers of the Board of Examiners of Barbers, defining its additional jurisdiction, powers and duties; and providing Penalties for the Violation of this Act.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 5:00 o'clock P. M.

House met at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Insurance Department by providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Insurance Commissioner, his Bond, Salary, Term of Office, Qualifications, Powers and Duties.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 34, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

Relating to the Employment of Disabled Persons by State, County and Municipal Employment Agencies.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly:

That all State, County and Municipal Employment Agencies are hereby urged to employ any person who because of age, or physical disability is at the time unemployed, but who is capable of doing the work required by such Agency or Department.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Lemon that House Resolution No. 34 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cook, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of New Castle to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds therefor, for the sum of \$20,000.00 to refund certain Bonds issued under Authority of Chapter 127, Volume 34 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Rosehill-Minquadale School District No. 47, New Castle County, to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds therefor for the Construction of Additional Facilities at the Minquadale School.

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

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain Monies to the Board of School Trustees of the Walnut Green School District Number 25.

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

Mr. Bird, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Monies derived from the Sale of Bonds, for Capital Outlays of the State Government.

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

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend 5689 Section 151 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 259, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, relating to Traction Engines and Tractors by Limiting their use on the Highways.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act appropriating Money to the Old Age Welfare Commission to reimburse any Firm, Corporation, Partnership or Individual furnishing Dairy Products or Foodstuffs to the Welfare Home at Smyrna at a Contract Price Less than the Cost of Production of the Dairy Products or Foodstuffs furnishing.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled Salaries of Certain County Officers" being Chapter 120, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies and Clerks of Certain County Offices of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Husbands, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, entitled, "An Act to Regulate and Control the Construction of Water and Sewer Systems, Building and House Draining Systems, and Gas Lines; the Registration of persons engaged therein and in the Construction and Installation of Oil Burning Equipment and Air Conditioning and Providing for the Supervision thereof in New Castle County outside of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Franchise Tax.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the Construction, Alteration, Repair, Removal, Demolition, Equipment, Use and Occupancy, Location and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures in the County of New Castle outside of the City of Wilmington; to provide a Code of Building Regulations; to create the Office of Building Inspector and other Helpers and Assistants as may be required; and to provide Penalties for the Violation of said Code.

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

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "Salaries of Certain County Officers" in relation to the Salaries of certain County Officers of New Castle County.

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

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Delaware City.

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

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow Money and to Issue Bonds therefor, limiting the purposes for which the proceeds of such Bond Issue may be used, and providing means for the raising of Revenue to Service and Retire said Bonds.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes" in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies, Clerks, Delinquent Tax Investigators, Bookkeepers and Stenographers of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes" in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies, Clerks, Delinquent Tax Investigators, Bookkeepers and Stenographer of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for New Castle County.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Friday, February 5, 1943, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

✽*TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY*✽

Dover, Delaware, February 5, 1943, 11:25 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

Members Absent—Bird, Maloney, Schweitzer—3.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Three letters concerning School Teachers.

No reports from Standing or Special Committees.

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Judicial Reports.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 104 of Volume 40 of the Laws of Delaware relating to the Public Archives Commission.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Disposition of certain Photographed Records in the State of Delaware and for the use of such Photographs or Copies or Enlargements thereof in Evidence.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act amending 3670 Section 13 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935, in reference to the Acknowledgments of Deeds and other Instruments.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fees of Public Officers by increasing the Fees of Bailiffs in New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act prohibiting persons receiving Clothing, Goods or Merchandise from any Relief Unit in this State from disposing of the same for Cash or otherwise, and providing Penalty therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to provide for the Erection and Equipment of a Detention Building or Rooms in connection with the State Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Delaware Colony.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

A Resolution requesting the Members of Congress from the State of Delaware to support any Activity having for its purpose the Return of Standard Time in place of Daylight Saving Time.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly, the Senate concurring therein:

That the 109th General Assembly of the State of Delaware does hereby request the Representative in Congress and the Senators from the State of Delaware, to support any measure, plan or activity which has for its purpose the restoration of standard time in place of daylight saving time; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to each of the Senators of the State of Delaware, and to the Representative in Congress from the State of Delaware.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?"

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Hicks, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Manlove, McIlvaine, Pyott, Willits—8.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Clark, Easom, Hurd, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lemon, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Rose, Mr. Speaker—13.

ABSENT—11.

NOT VOTING—3.

So the question was decided in the negative and House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson, duly seconded, that Rule No. 24 be suspended for the rest of the day.

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making Appropriation for salaries increment to the State Board of Education, to the Board of Education in Wilmington and to each of the Boards of Education of the Special School Districts and providing a method for the allotment thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Fees to be Charged for Services rendered by the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Salaries Payable to the Members of the Levy Court of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "County Comptrollers" in relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118, Volume 33 of the Laws of the State of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund for Members of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act prohibiting Architects, Engineers, Contractors, Sub-Contractors, and their Agents from paying out, using or appropriating moneys and funds received for the Erection, Construction, Alteration, Completion and Repair of Building and for additions thereto before first

paying in full or pro rata all claims due to Surveyors, Engineers and Persons furnishing labor and material," the same being Chapter 169, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware and Article 8, Chapter 90, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935.

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

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Civil Cases for Debt in New Castle County.

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

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935, relating to Constables, by providing for the number of Constables in each County and their Compensation, and imposing upon the Levy Courts of each County the Cost of Maintaining such Constables together with the right of receiving all Fees and Costs collected by and for such Constables, and Abolishing the Constables Fee for Commission and Settlement with the Auditor of Accounts.

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

Mr. Leasure, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, by providing for the Licensing of Homes and Agencies caring for Children.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Leasure, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, by changing the name of the State Board of Charities to the State Board of Welfare.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Leasure, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, providing for Visitation and Inspection by the State Board of Charities.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to General Provisions respecting the Police.

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

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow Money and to Issue Bonds therefor, and Limiting the Purposes for which the Proceeds of such Bond Issue may be used.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow Money and to Issue Bonds therefor, Limiting the Purposes for which the Proceeds of such Bond Issue may be used, and providing Means for the Raising of Revenue to Service and Retire said Bonds.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Pleasanton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act limiting the Liability of the Owner of Live Stock for Damages caused by the Escape of Live Stock.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Income Tax.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Frasher, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to appropriate to the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware a sum of money and to provide for the Encouragement of the Destruction of Skunks.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game changing the Closed Season for the Catching of Fish.

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

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game changing the Closed Season for the Catching of Fish.

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

Mr. Cook, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to give the State Board of Education Power to define the Boundaries of School Districts of Delaware situated outside the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Uhler, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by fixing the Fees to be Paid to the Coroner's Jurors in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. West, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the Open Season for Fishing in Inland Waters and Streams.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. West, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the Use of Guns Firing more than Three Shots in Hunting Upland Game.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Rose, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Millsboro, Del., to borrow money and Issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing a Sewerage System and Sewerage Treatment Plant and control and regulate the same when so established.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. H. H. Lawson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled Fish, Oysters and Game, relative to Fees for License to Hunt and Trap and to Fish; permitting certain classes of persons to hunt, trap or fish without paying a Fee for License, and permitting certain other classes of persons to hunt, trap and fish without a license; and repealing the Dog License Tax.

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

Mr. McIlvaine, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled, "Salaries of certain County Officers," Increasing the Salaries of Certain County Officers of Sussex County.

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

Mr. McIlvaine, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes," in relation to the Salary of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of Sussex County.

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

Mr. Millman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Milton," being Chapter 154, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, as amended by providing that the Office of Assessor in the Town shall hereafter be an Elective Office, by providing that the Assessor for the Town shall be governed by his own judgment in the Valuation of Property rather than by the Court Assessment, by Increasing the Amount of Money which may be raised by Taxation, by Increasing the Amount of Salary which may be paid to the Councilmen.

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

Mr. Millman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to General Elections, by Dividing the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District of the Tenth Representative District and the Fourth Election District of the Tenth Representative District and defining the Boundaries thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Millman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act regulating the Trapping and taking of Muskrats and other Fur Bearing Animals in and adjacent to Broadkilm Creek from the Town of Milton to the Delaware Bay.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to readjust the Compensation paid to School Bus Operators under present Contracts by Increasing the amounts thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Easom, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act appropriating Four Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars (\$4,547.00) to the State Board of Education to pay for certain additional expenses in connection with the Laurel Special School District.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Hurd, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act to Increase the Salary of Bailiffs in Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1, Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 23.

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act of the 1943 Legislature (formerly House Bill 22) amending Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 by providing for a War Emergency Tax on Gross Income for the Calendar Years 1943 and 1944 and to provide for the ascertainment, assessment and collection thereof and to provide Penalties for the Violation of the Terms of this Act.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118, Volume 33 of the Laws of the State of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund for Members of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington."

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

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer by providing for a Special License to Permit the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer by Licensees specially Licensed until the Hour of One O'clock in the Forenoon.

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

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer by Limiting to Powers of Commission in the Adoption and Promulgation of Rules and Regulations with respect to the Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer on Licensed Premises.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act regulating the Showing and Exhibition of Sunday Movies and Theatricals.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to provide Compensation for Persons called to Active Duty in Civilian Defense.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware (1935) by providing for a War Emergency Tax on Gross Income, for the Calendar Years 1943 and 1944 and to provide for the Ascertainment, Assessment and Collection thereof and to provide Penalties for the Violation of the Terms of this Act."

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Millman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to provide for protecting the Beach at or near the Village of Broadkilyn Beach, in Sussex County, Delaware, beginning at the Mouth of the Broadkilyn River and extending North along the Beach Front Two Miles, from Erosion.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, in reference to the Importation of Alcoholic Liquor.

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

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, in reference to Tariff of License Fees.

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

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of New Castle to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds therefor, for the sum of \$25,000.00 to Refund certain Bonds issued under Authority of Chapter 139, Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments for the City of New Castle.

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

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act altering and revising the Charter of the City of New Castle by creating the Office of City Clerk and designating his Duties," as amended by Chapter 30, Volume 31 of the Laws of Delaware, and further amended by Chapter 122, Volume 35 of the Laws of Delaware, be and the same is hereby further amended by increasing the limit of the Annual Salary of the City Clerk.

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

Mr. Cook, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Education for the Relief of Owners of Busses under Contract for the Transportation of Children attending the Free Public Schools of the State for the School Year 1942-43.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, Later

House met at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to authorize the State Police to take Bail in certain Cases, providing for the Disposal of Bail so taken, and authorizing the State Police to issue Warrants at certain times.

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

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies out of the State Treasury to pay certain claims against the State relative to Expenses incurred by the Industrial Accident Board.

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

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled Executions, as amended, by allowing Mesne Attachment Process and Execution Process against Wages for Hospital Bills.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer by providing for the Observance of Eastern Standard Time in all matters relating to the Regulation and Enforcement of the Liquor Control Act.

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

Mr. Husbands, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of Delaware of 1935, relating to Justices of the Peace, by providing for the Qualifications, Number, Location, Compensation and Bond of Justices of the Peace in each of the respective Counties, imposing upon the Levy Courts of the respective Counties the cost of

maintaining such Courts, with the right to receive all Fees and Costs collected by said Justices of the Peace, creating an Examining Board for Justices of the Peace, and imposing certain duties and providing Penalties for the Violation of these duties by Justices of the Peace and Constables.

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

Mr. Hicks, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act proposing certain amendments to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to the Judiciary.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Hicks, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Settlement of Personal Estates, Register of Wills.

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

Mr. Hicks, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Department of Health.

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

Mr. Hicks, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer by changing the Holidays designated by 6162 Sec. 33 of said Chapter.

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

Mr. Bird, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters, and Game, by abolishing the existing Board of Game and Fish Commissioners and providing for a Department of Delaware Wildlife Conservation, for the appointment of a Commissioner to direct the work of the Department, an Educational Director, an Honorary Advisory Board from each of the Three Counties, and other requisite Agents and Employees, fixing the Powers and Duties of such Commissioner, Educational Director, Advisory Board, Agents and Employees and their Qualifications and Compensation.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 199, Chapter 78, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Schools, Colleges and other Institutions of Learning being kept open on Election Day.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 35, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

In respect to the Death of Alice G. Weigel, Mother of Paul Weigel, Assistant Mail Clerk.

WHEREAS, The House has learned with the deepest regret of the death on February 3, 1943, of Alice G. Weigel, mother of Paul Weigel, Assistant Mail Clerk;

AND WHEREAS, It is fitting that the House give expression of sympathy to the family of the said decedent and the family of the said Paul Weigel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly of the State of Delaware does hereby extend to the family of the said decedent, Alice G. Weigel, and Paul Weigel, the sincere sympathy of this body in their loss and sorrow, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. F. A. Lawson moved that House Resolution No. 35 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Husbands moved that House Resolution No. 32, on which action had been deferred on February 4, 1943, be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Barcus, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Wartime Mobilization of Paid, Volunteer and Auxiliary Firemen and prescribing the Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities of the Governor and other Public Officials in connection therewith.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. M. W. Johnson, Jr., on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to regulate and license persons buying Fruits, Produce and Poultry and Poultry Produce.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Barber Industry in Cities and Towns having a population in excess of Five Thousand Persons and for that purpose to further enlarge the present Powers of the Board of Examiners of Barbers; defining its additional jurisdiction, powers and duties; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to limit and restrict the sale of Beer to Cases when sold by Package Goods Stores or by Licensees holding Off the Premise License.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act prohibiting Crabbing in the Delaware River and Bay by Non-Residents of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Leasure, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled State Board of Charities, as amended, by providing for the transfer of the responsibility for the return to the State of Adult Indigent Persons to the State Old Age Welfare Commission.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Leasure, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 96 of Volume 41, Laws of Delaware (1937) by changing the responsibility for the transfer of Adult Indigent Persons from the State Board of Charities to the State Old Age Welfare Commission.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Leasure, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled State Old Age Welfare Commission and State Welfare Home, by providing for the investigation and return of Adult Indigent Persons to the State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by Suspending the Requirement for Inspection of Motor Vehicles by the State Highway Department for a period of Two Years.

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

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to permit Voting by Persons not present at the Polling Places, under certain circumstances and conditions.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act changing the Name of "The Town of Dover" to "The City of Dover" and establishing a Charter therefor" by changing the Boundaries of the said City of Dover.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the payment of a Claim against the State of Delaware of Neocell Products Corporation, a Corporation of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Leasure, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of the Ferris Industrial School to Ferris School for Boys, and providing for release of Boys under Eighteen.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Leasure, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls to Woods Haven School for Girls.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Leasure, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware, and providing for the Release of Girls under Eighteen.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. McIlvaine, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill 246, entitled:

An Act establishing a Post-War Improvement Program for the purchase of Buildings, Real Estate and Equipment for certain State Institutions; the Improvement or Repairs of Buildings, grounds and Equipment for certain State Institutions; creating a Building Fund therefore; and, Providing for a Levy of an Additional Tax on Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware 1935 in relation to Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County" being Chapter 267, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

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

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Delaware Commission for the Feeble-Minded.

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

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Delaware Commission for the Feeble-Minded.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Department of Elections for New Castle County, by the Repeal of 1761. Sec. 17.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, by the repeal of 1824, Section 15, relating to Ballot Boxes and Tally Lists; Duty of the Department of Elections as to; Compensation of Inspector and of Trusty Persons for delivery of Packages containing Ballots, etc.,:—and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1824, Section 15.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, by the repeal of 1831, Section 22, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1831, Section 22.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, Later

House met at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Lemon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain moneys to the State Board of Education for Americanization and Adult Education for the Fiscal Years beginning July 1, 1943 and ending June 30, 1945.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act creating the Civil Service Commission of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act changing the Name of the Town of Milford," to the "City of Milford" and establishing a Charter therefor by changing the method of Assessing Property and Collecting Taxes.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, concerning Fish, Oysters and Game, relating to Registration of Dogs.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Primary Elections, by the repeal of 1776, Sec. 8, relating to Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections; How Prepared; Supplementary or Duplicate Books:—and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1776, Sec. 8.

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

Mr. Barcus, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 19 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "State Revenue;" relative to Gasoline Tax.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act creating a Department of Printing, which shall perform all the Printing Business of the State, prescribing Rules and Regulations therefor, and appropriating certain monies to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the Delaware City Colored School for an Athletic Field and an addition to the buildings.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to promote the Health and Safety of the Traveling Public by establishing Safety Regulations for all Railroads operating in whole or in part in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act requiring the Registration of all Lobbyists or other persons seeking or desiring to influence or effect the passage or non-passage of Legislation at the General Assembly of the State of Delaware and setting forth the contents of all Registration Statements.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to establish certain Minimum Requirements in respect to the Safety, Health and Convenience of the public for all Maritime or Water Borne Transportation Companies operating on regular schedules in whole or in part within the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 125, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, creating a Department of Elections for Kent County by fixing the Term of Office of the Clerks of Election.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1718. Sec. 13, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1718. Sec. 13.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1744, Sec. 39.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Registration of Officers; Meeting; Duties; Entries made in Books:—by the repeal of 1714. Sec. 9, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as Section 1714. Sec. 9.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections by the repeal of 1845, Section 36, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1845, Section 361.

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

Mr. Hicks, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, as amended, by providing that certain Quantities of Spirits and Wine or Spirits and Beer may be sold and/or purchased.

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

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to transfer certain balances in the Accounts of former State Treasurer Fagan H. Simonton to the General Fund of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to make Unlawful the Setting Back or Disconnecting or Failure to Connect or causing the setting back or disconnecting or failure to connect Speedometers on Motor Vehicles for the purpose of effecting a Sale of such Vehicles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the State Board of Education for the Employment of Three Supervisors of Physical and Health Education.

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

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 222, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware (1937) in relation to the Fraudulent setting back or disconnecting or failure to connect or causing the fraudulent setting back or disconnection or failure to connect Speedometers on Motor Vehicles for the purpose of effecting a sale of such Vehicles.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act increasing Salaries of certain Employees.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act changing the Boundaries of certain Special School Districts.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to amend 19. Sec. 4 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to the Salary of the Custodian of the State House.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act known and cited as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," being Chapter 258 of the Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended, by changing certain of the Administrative Provisions thereof.

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

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to establish a system of Unemployment Compensation for the Unemployed Citizens of the State of Delaware, without Liability on the part of the State of Delaware, to be administered by a Commission and its newly created Agencies, requiring Employers to keep Records and make Reports and certain Employers to pay contributions based on Payrolls, to provide moneys for the payments of Compensation to certain Unemployed Persons, providing procedure

and administrative details for the determination, payment and collection of such contributions, and the payment of such Compensation providing for co-operation with the Federal Government and its Agencies, creating certain Special Funds in the Custody of the State Treasurer and prescribing Penalties for the Violation of the provisions of this Act," said Act being Chapter 258 of Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, by extending Unemployment Compensation to certain State Employers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to permit Hunting with Gun and Dog or Horse on the First Day of the Week, commonly known as the Sabbath Day, during the Open Seasons prescribed by Law.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, creating a Department of Elections for Sussex County by fixing the Term of Office of the Clerks of Election.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Primary Elections.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Department of Elections for New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1712. Sec. 7, and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1712. Section 7.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1717. Sec. 12, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1717. Sec. 12.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 59, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Inspectors of Elections.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Sale of Alcoholic Wines and Beers to Men in the Armed Forces.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 90 by changing the Hours of Employment of Female Labor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to regulate the use of Bows and Arrows in Hunting in the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies for Alfred I. duPont School District No. 7 to take care of certain emergencies.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, Later

House met at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act creating the Civil Service Commission of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act changing the Name of the Town of Milford to the City of Milford, and establishing a Charter therefor being Chapter 162, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by limiting the consecutive term of Office of the Mayor to One Term of Two Years.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act changing the Name of "The Town of Milford," to "The City of Milford" and establishing a Charter therefor, by changing the method of holding Nominations and Elections.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Swain, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act creating the Civil Service Commission of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to the State Highway Department for the purpose of Repairing the Approach to the School of Townsend School District Number 125-C.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to create and establish a State Hospital Commission of the State of Delaware and to define its Powers and Duties and to make Appropriation thereto.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act requiring the disposal of Cutting of Forest Growth on Rights-of-Way and Boundary Lines or within Fifty (50) Feet thereof within Thirty (30) Days after Cutting prescribing the manner of disposal; prohibiting the depositing or leaving of cutting of Forest Growth on adjacent property without the consent of the owner thereof; making it the Duty of the State Forestry Department to notify the Party responsible for the cutting of the provisions before; authorizing the State Forestry Department on Failure of the Responsible Party to dispose of such Cutting, render Statement and Collect Expenses thereof, and providing Penalties for Violation.

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

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Salaries of certain County Officers by Increasing Salaries of certain County Officers in Kent County and the Salaries of certain Deputies and Clerks in certain County Offices in Kent County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Schweitzer, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to make Valid the Record of Legal Instruments which have not been properly acknowledged.