

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Newton moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 178 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newton (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 178), entitled:

S. B. No. 178.

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State, relative to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Newton moved that the Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 69 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 69, with Senate Substitute), entitled:

H. B. No. 69.

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the disposal of dead animals and birds.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Walker. 12.

Nays.—Messrs. Webb, Williams. 2.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hickman moved that House Bill No. 255 be re-committed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 76), entitled:

An Act to Authorize The Board of Public Education in Wilmington to borrow One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to be expended for the erection and equipment of an addition to the Wilmington High School in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier moved to have House Bill No. 110 reconsidered,  
Motion prevailed.

Mr. Frazier moved to have House Bill No. 110 recommitted.  
Motion prevailed.

Mr. Frazier moved the Secretary be instructed to request the return to the Senate of House Bill No. 110.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair instructed the Secretary to request the return to the Senate, House Bill No. 110.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 85), entitled:

H. B. No. 85.

An Act appropriating the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty cents to Seaford Graded School District Nos. 70, 70½, 102 and 102½ to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of an Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Allen.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker, 10.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hickman asked to have House Bills Nos. 254 and 255 made a special order of business for Tuesday, March the 9th, at 2 o'clock.

There being no objections, the Chair granted the request.

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 263), entitled:

H. B. No. 263.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a contingent fund for the Collector of Oyster Revenue to carry out the provisions of 2519, Section 162, of the Revised Code.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 10.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Mitchell. 4.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House has instructed that H. B. No. 110 is herewith returned as per request.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 119), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Watch Boat.



Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 93), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Abolishing the Office of Document Clerk.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 7), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by requiring vehicles in New Castle County to carry lights at night.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 254), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 535, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Clayton," concerning the paving, curbing, guttering and grading of the streets in said Town.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate substitute.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 255), entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act authorizing the Town of Clayton to borrow money, and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water, and a sewerage system for the town and to control and regulate the same," being Chapter 229, Volume 27, of the Laws of Delaware, which was approved March 12, 1913, so as to increase the authorized amount of said bonds, and providing that the same may be used for a water works, or for a sewerage system or both purposes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Senate substitute.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 10).

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred (H. J. R. No. 7), entitled:

A Joint Resolution Relative to Certain Property Taxable.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 182), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by Providing an Appropriation to cover Expenditures of the State Board of Education.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock Monday morning, March 8, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

March 8, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present.—Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro. tempore.

Mr. Anderson absent.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Frazier moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Several communications regarding the ten hour law and Woman Suffrage bills were received and read.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed Senate Bills Nos. 52, 118, 127, 131, 142, 156, 163, 164, 166, 167, 174, 177, 186 and 189.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 8 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reassembles at expiration of recess.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills Nos. 24, 117, 146, 191, 198 and 320.

Mr. Harris asked to have Senate Bill No. 4 made a special order of business for tomorrow, March the 9th, at 3.30 o'clock.

There being no objections, the Chair granted the request.

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

H. B. No. 326.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades.

H. B. No. 95.

An Act to Incorporate West Dover Trust Company.

H. B. No. 216.

An Act to amend Chapter 731, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington by providing for the appointment of Special Police Officers.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 82.

An Act to amend Section 483, being Section 29, Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

H. B. No. 83.

An Act authorizing the commission created by Chapter 51, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, to sell the securities held by them and to transfer the proceeds thereof together with all other moneys to the State Treasurer.

H. B. No. 84.

An Act exempting Kent County from the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware relating to Primary Elections.

H. B. No. 108.

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing regulations in respect to the grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples.

H. B. No. 227.

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to Provide for the Organization and Control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 104, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Furniss asked to have the rule suspended, and have House Bill No. 326 taken up for first and second reading today at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Chair granted the request.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 114), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to repair the banks, sluices and drains, and to open scows and cleanse the same and to construct new banks, sluices and drains along any river or creek or any marsh meadow within the limits of the City of Wilmington or one mile adjacent thereto, and to assess the costs thereto upon the owners of property in proportion to the benefit confined upon each lot and its owner.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following (S. B. No. 51), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Public Schools at Rehoboth, and for other purposes.

Approved on March 1, 1915.

Mr. Hoffecker asked to have Senate Bills Nos. 160 and 184 stricken from the calendar.

There being no objections, the Chair granted the request.

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

S. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code by providing for the separate classification of the people of the Moor Race in the registration election books of Sussex County.

S. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 52, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware.

S. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering "The Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church" \* \* \* to sell at public or private sale certain lands, etc. \* \* \*

S. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, being an Act concerning the disposition of moneys recovered upon bail bonds, etc.

S. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to establish building restrictions along Grand and Bayard Aves., etc.

S. B. No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 600, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware.

S. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

S. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the Proclamation of the Governor concerning delinquent corporations.

S. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to revive and re-enact certain sections of Chapter 174 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, relating to an issue of

bonds for the improvement and maintenance of the roads of Kent County.

Approved on March 2, 1915.

Mr. Gormley moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gormley (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 7), entitled:

S. B. No. 7.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State by requiring vehicles to carry lights at night.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Frazier, Gormley, Hickman. 3.

Nays.—Messrs. Harris, Hart, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Webb, Williams, Walker. 7.

Mr. Barnard, Mr. Carter, Mr. Furniss, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Newton and Mr. Wharton not voting.

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

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Newton (S. B. No. 24), entitled:

Sub. for S. B. No. 24.

An Act providing for the regulation and inspection of public laundries and publish wash houses within the towns and cities of the State.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—Mr. Mitchell. 1.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gormley (S. B. No. 36), entitled:

S. B. No. 36.

An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by inserting therein the following section, to be styled 4218A, Section 8A, relating to the admission of evidence in the prosecution of persons charged with the violation of certain of the provisions of Section 7, Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 8.

Nays.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Hoffecker, Newton, Walker. 5.

Mr. Harris, Mr. Hickman and Mr. Webb not voting.

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

Was lost.



Mr. Hickman moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 87 be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 87), entitled:

S. B. No. 87.

An Act providing that females, physically able and willing may be employed more than ten hours in any one day and more than fifty-five hours in any one week, and amending Chapter 90, Revised Code.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Furniss, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell. 4.

Nays.—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hoffercker, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 11.

Mr. Williams not voting.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Hickman moved the amendment to Senate Bill No. 88 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 88, with Senate amendment), entitled:

S. B. No. 88.

An Act to amend Chapter 25, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in respect to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Wm. Jones, attorney.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Williams, Walker. 10.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton. 6.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (S. B. No. 93), entitled:

S. B. No. 93.

An Act to amend Chapter 10, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by abolishing the office of Document Clerk.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—Mr. Barnard. 1.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gormley (S. B. No. 151), entitled:

S. B. No. 151.

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 57, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On the question, "Shall the bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 6.

Nays.—Messrs. Barnard, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. 6.

Mr. Harris not voting.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Furniss asked that Senate Bill No. 90 be made a special order of business for tomorrow, March the 9th, at 2 o'clock.

There being no objection, the Chair granted the request.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 326), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades.

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

Mr. Gormley moved that the Senate hold night sessions on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 111), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by doing away with the assessment of abutting property owners for improved roads.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 85), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Collection of Tolls by the Owners or Operators of Turnpike Roads, or by their agents.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits, with substitute.

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 289), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 35 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys for the Support, Promotion and Maintenance of Delaware State Fair, Incorporated.

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 96), entitled:

An Act to Repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to Exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated Fraternities established in connection with any College of this State from Taxation for municipal purposes."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 292), 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.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 2), entitled:

An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity, being a further supplement to "An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity," approved March 13, 1883.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

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

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 91), entitled:

An Act to create a Board of Censors for Exhibitions of Moving Pictures.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 84), entitled:

An Act exempting Kent County from the provisions of Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Primary Elections.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 227), entitled:

H. B. No. 227.

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: An Act to Provide for the Organization and Control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington as amended by Chap. 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 104, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 83), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commission created by Chapter 51, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, to sell the securities held by them and to transfer the proceeds thereof together with all other moneys to the State Treasurer.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 114), entitled:

H. B. No. 114.

An Act in relation to the banks of the Christiana River and Brandywine River within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington compelling property owners to repair breaches in banks and providing that after the expiration of ten days from the time a breach occurs in such banks the City of Wilmington may repair such banks and providing that the expenses to which the City of Wilmington shall be put in this matter of such repairs shall be a lien on the property of the said owners and providing for the sale of said property under such lien.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 108), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing regulations in respect to grading, packing, marking, shipping and sale of apples.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 82), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 483, being Section 29, Chapter 15, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 216), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 731, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington, by providing for the appointment of Special Police Officers.

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

On motion of Mr. Hofferker (H. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate West Dover Trust Company.

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

Mr. Wharton moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, March 9, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

Mar. 9, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. President, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called.

Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President Pro Tempore. Members all present.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Hickman moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Several communications were received and read regarding Woman Suffrage, Ten Hour Law for Women and the Licensing of Clubs.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker the communications were filed.

Mr. Webb asked to have Senate Bill No. 85 made a special order of business for 3 o'clock this afternoon, there being no objections the Chair granted the request.

Mr. Furniss moved that the Secretary be instructed to request the return to the Senate of House Bill, No. 106.

Motion Prevailed.

Mr. Anderson on behalf of the Committee on Finance to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 16), entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, Newark, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson on behalf of the Committee on Finance to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 39), entitled:



An Act to Provide for the More Efficient Collection of Taxes in Kent County, by establishing the Office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, and Prescribing the Duties of said Office, and Abolishing the Office of County Treasurer and the Office of Collector of Taxes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Hofferger on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 190), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 113, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being, "An Act Uniting the School Districts of Laurel and Vicinity, being Chapter 511, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Furniss asked for the unanimous consent of the Senate to take up for final action House Bill, No. 326 and made a motion to that effect which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Furniss (H. B. No. 326), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hofferger, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 15.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Webb on behalf of the Committee on Temperance to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 72), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, Relating to Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Webb, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 1), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 180, Section 143, relative to the Shipment or Carrying of Spirituous, Vinous or Malt Liquors into Local Option Territory.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoeffcker on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 227), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the organization and Control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 104, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 147), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 438, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Frankford," by increasing the amount allowed to be raised by taxation for Town purposes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with amendment.

Mr. Gormley moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91, be re-committed which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hickman moved that Senate Substitutes for House Bills No. 254, No. 255, be re-committed. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 168), entitled:

An Act to create a Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (S. B. No. 96), entitled:

S. B. No. 96.

An Act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities established in connection with any College of this State from taxation for municipal purposes.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Harris, Hoffecker. Total, 2.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 14.

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

Mr. Frazier moved that the Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 19, be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 19 with Senate Substitute), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hoffecker, Joseph, Newton, Webb, Walker. Total, 9.

NAYS—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Mitchell, Wharton. Total, 7.

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

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

Mr. Hoffecker on behalf of the Committee on Labor to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing that the State Child Labor Inspector shall be appointed by the Governor.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 114), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to repair the banks, sluices and drains, and to open, scour and cleanse the same, and to construct new banks, sluices and drains along any river or creek, or any marsh meadow within the limits of the City of Wilmington, or one mile adjacent thereto, and to assess the costs thereof upon the owners of property in proportion to the benefit conferred upon each lot and its owner.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 216), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 731, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington," by providing for the appointment of Special Police Officers.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoeffcker on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 12), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the assessment of real estate in School Districts.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 62), entitled:

H. B. No. 62.

An Act to appropriate the sum of One hundred Ninety-two Dollars to Mt. Pleasant School District No. 2, New Castle County to cover an insufficiency in the amount allowed to said District in the distribution of the State School Funds.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Webster.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 17.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 77), entitled:

H. B. No. 77.

An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by increasing the amount of the annual appropriation to the Peninsula Horticultural Society.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 91), entitled:

An Act to Create a Board of Censors for exhibitions of Moving Pictures.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Furniss (S. B. No. 90), entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Section 1, Article II, of the Constitution of the State by providing for the initiative and referendum.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Attorney Knowles.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Furniss, Hart, Williams. Total, 3.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 14.

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson, (H. B. No. 86), entitled:

H. B. No. 86.

An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and ninety three dollars to Seaford Graded School District Nos. 70, 70½, 102 and 102½ to cover an insufficiency in the amount allowed to said district in the distribution of the State School Funds.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Allen.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Hoffecker moved that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 90 be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 90, with Senate Substitute), entitled:  
H. B. No. 90.

An Act to amend Chapter 67, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, by providing for the licensing of stationary engineers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hoffecker, Joseph, Wharton, Total, 9.

NAYS—Messrs. Hart, Hickman, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Williams, Walker. Total, 7.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 96), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—None.



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

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

Mr. Webb moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill, No. 85, be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Webb, (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 85), entitled:

An Act in Relation to the collection of tolls by the owners or operators of turnpike roads, or by their agents.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Attorney Philip Garrett.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Furniss moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate re-assembles at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 113), entitled:

H. B. No. 113.

An Act to Amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for a method for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the registration of voters.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Attorney Wm. Jones.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker.. Total, 17.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Walker (H. B. No. 111), entitled:

H. B. No. 111.

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by doing away with the assessment of abutting property owners for improved roads.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Harry Grieves, Attorney Wm. Jones, Representative Short, Mr. Harrington, Attorney for Kent County Levy Court.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Harris Hickman, Hoffercker, Newton, Webb, Walker. Total, 10.

NAYS—Messrs. Carter, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. Total, 7.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Harris, (S. B. No. 4), entitled:

S. B. No. 4.

An Act proposing an Amendment of Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution so that all citizens shall have equal rights of voting.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Saulsbury.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Harris, Hart, Williams, Walker. Total, 6.

NAYS—Messrs. Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Total, 11.

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

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills, No. 85 and No. 263.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

A vote by roll call was asked for which resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Williams. Total, 7.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 10.

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

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills, No. 62, No. 77, and No. 326.

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

(H. B. No. 251), entitled:

An Act Providing for the sanitation of Factories in which the business of Packing and Preserving Fruit, Vegetables or By-Products thereof is carried on.

H. B. No. 293,

An Act providing for the erection of a State Armory at New Castle.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Entitled:

S. B. No. 78—An Act to provide the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington with the State Judicial reports amending 3705, Section 4, of Chapter 109, Revised Code.

S. B. 121.

An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

S. B. 113.

An Act to Amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Newport.

S. B. 134.

An Act to Amend Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of the State relating to examination of Banking Corporations by the Insurance Commissioners.

S. B. No. 34.

An Act to Amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the protection of owners of land above Mill Ponds.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Webb asked to have House Bill, No. 1, made a special order of business for March the 10th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

There being no objections the Chair granted his request.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 204), entitled:

H. B. 204.

An Act to prohibit bands of nomads, commonly called Gypsies, pitching or settling encampments, carrying on transactions or practicing their craft in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total 14.

NAYS—Messrs. Gormley, Hart. Total, 2.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 126), entitled:

Sub. for H. B. No. 126.

An Act to Amend Chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes, relating to primary elections by abolishing the office of qualifier.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Newton, Webb, Williams, Walker. Total, 10.

NAYS—Messrs. Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Total, 4. Mr. Carter, Mr. Furniss, Mr. Wharton, not voting.

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

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

House Bill, No. 261, was taken up for final action. Mr. Gormley moved that further action on House Bill, No. 261, be deferred. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeffcker moved that House Bill, No. 261, be returned to the House by the Secretary of the Senate. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, (H. B. No. 150), entitled:

H. B. No. 150.

An Act to Amend Chapter 15, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for a deputy for the State Treasurer.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. Total, 9.

NAYS—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams, Total, 8.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 154), entitled:

H. B. No. 154.

An Act to Amend Chapter 16, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, providing a deputy for the Auditor of Accounts.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. Total, 9.

NAYS—Messrs. Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton. Total, 6.

Mr. Carter not voting.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Barnard, (H. B. No. 182), entitled:

H. B. No. 182.

An Act to Amend Chapter 71, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing an appropriation to cover expenditures of the State Board of Education.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Hart not voting.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson, (H. B. No. 267), entitled:

H. B. No. 267.

An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in respect to the Contingent Fund of Board of State Supplies.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Hill.

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

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



YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 15.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnard, Carter. Total, 2.

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

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

Mr. Hoeffcker asked for the unanimous consent of the members to call up House Bill No. 190, which request was granted.

On motion of Mr. Hoeffcker (H. B. No. 190), entitled:

H. B. No. 190.

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being an Act to Amend an Act, entitled: "An Act uniting the school districts of Laurel and vicinity, being Chapter 511, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Total, 17

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Hoeffcker asked the unanimous consent of the members to call up House Bill, No. 227, which request was granted.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, (H. B. No. 227), entitled:

H. B. No. 227.

An Act to Amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to Provide for the Organization and Control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 104, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Baynard.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Barnard, (H. B. No. 289), entitled:

H. B. No. 289.

An Act to repeal Chapter 35 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act appropriating certain Moneys for the Support, Promotion and Maintenance of Delaware State Fair, Incorporated."

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

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

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 16.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson, (H. B. No. 290), entitled:

H. B. No. 290.

An Act to Amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the New Castle County Workhouse.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Attorney Frank Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 292), entitled:

H. B. No. 292.

An Act altering and revising the Charter of the City of New Castle by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Pedrick.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 14.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson, (H. B. No. 125), entitled:

H. B. No. 125.

An Act to Amend Chapter 131, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, by providing for the exemption from jury duty of licensed practitioners of veterinary medicine.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 15.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate "West Dover Trust Company."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard presented the report of the Legislative Auditing Committee and on motion of Mr. Hoffecker was ordered spread upon the Journal.

# REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1914

The undersigned, appointed by the present General Assembly of the State of Delaware as an Auditing Committee to audit the accounts of the State Officers and State Institutions of the State of Delaware, submit the following report:

## RECEIPTS

Balance—General Fund .....	\$45,797.90	
School Fund .....	15,586.90	
Sinking Fund .....	364.68	
		\$61,749.48

### Clerks of the Peace:

New Castle County .....	135,134.77	
Kent County .....	10,341.65	
Sussex County .....	12,566.99	
		<u>158,043.41</u>

Insurance and Banking Department .....	72,172.95	
Railroad State Tax .....	112,000.00	
Interest on Railroad Mortgages .....	11,550.00	
Telegraph and Telephone Companies .....	14,023.26	
Express Companies .....	2,003.10	

### Department of Secretary of State:

Corporations .....	\$78,256.57	
Civil Commissions .....	857.00	
Fees .....	26,646.50	
Automobile Licenses .....	35,672.00	
		<u>141,432.07</u>

Manufacturers of Steam, Gas and Electricity .....	976.92	
Franchise Tax from Corporations .....	87,353.95	

## Collateral Inheritance Tax:

Register of Wills, N. C. Co.....	7,142.51	
Register of Wills, Kent Co.....	5,505.40	
Register of Wills, Sussex Co.....	808.53	
Register in Chancery, N. C. Co.....	7.52	
	<hr/>	13,463.96

Sale of Books.....	\$204.85
United States Government Appropriations to Colleges.....	55,000.00
Sale of Old Furniture.....	123.13
Fines and Forfeitures.....	16.00
Delaware State Hospital, Receipts from Pay Patients	15,534.29
State Board of Pharmacy.....	399.00

## Appropriations Refunded:

Premiums on Insurance.....	\$47.48	
National Guard.....	41.07	
Contingent Fund of Insurance Com.....	2.31	
	<hr/>	90.86
Students of Sussex Co. at Normal School.....	\$129.00	
Pigeon and Poultry Show.....	200.00	

## Dividends from Bank Stock:

National Bank of Delaware.....	\$400.00	
National Bank of Delaware.....	740.00	
Farmers Bank of Delaware.....	28,500.00	
Union National Bank.....	952.50	
National Bank of Smyrna.....	456.00	
	<hr/>	31,048.50

## Interest and Bonds:

Certificate of Indebtedness.....	10,727.10	
School Funds.....	200.00	
Sinking Fund.....	5,395.00	
	<hr/>	16,322.10
Refund Amount of Text Books.....	35.68	
Oyster Revenue Collector.....	8,760.79	
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Total.....		\$802,633.30

## EXPENDITURES

Executive Department.....	\$5,300.00
Department of Secretary of State.....	9,350.00
Department of the Treasury.....	5,099.76
Department of Library.....	6,040.50
Department of Auditor of Accounts.....	3,700.00
Department of Insurance and Banking.....	4,284.99
Care of State Property.....	3,012.50
Insurance of State's Property.....	2,591.54
Department of State Revenue Collector.....	1,498.04

## Fish, Oysters and Game:

Salary of Chief Game Warden.....	\$600.00
Salary of Oyster Revenue Collector..	700.00
Salary of Crew of Oyster Guard Boat	2,340.00
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	3,640.00

Child Labor Inspector.....	2,090.00
Ten-Hour Law Inspector.....	1,000.00
Cannery Inspector.....	1,250.00
Supervisors of State and New Castle Co. Institutions	50.00
Board of State Supplies.....	50.00
Revised Code Commission (Expenses).....	1,465.63
Printing.....	15,000.00

## Department of Justice:

Court of Chancery.....	\$6,577.78
Judges of the Court and Expenses...	27,335.62
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	33,913.40
Department of Attorney General.....	9,672.36

## Charities and Eleemosynary Institutions:

Delaware State Hospital.....	\$72,500.00
Delaware State Hospital (Special)...	16,637.25
Delaware State Hospital Amusement	
Fund.....	197.74
Delaware Industrial School for	
Girls.....	3,000.00
Delaware Industrial School for Girls	
for the Erection of New Buildings	35,000.00
Other Charities.....	7,325.00
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	134,659.99



Public Archives Commission.....	2,997.01
Department of Elections of City of Wilmington....	4,233.08
Registrars and Assistants.....	15,000.00

## Education, Public Schools:

City of Wilmington.....	\$38,400.00
New Castle County (Rural).....	32,813.03
Kent County.....	39,130.85
Sussex County.....	51,600.73
Free Text Books.....	12,214.21
Interest on Bonds of School Fund...	10,727.10
Free Graded Schools.....	22,000.00
Improvement of Colored Schools....	1,984.53
Maps.....	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$209,870.45

## Delaware College:

United States Government App.....	\$45,000.00
Chair of History.....	2,500.00
Improvement of Buildings on Farm..	2,500.00
Summer School.....	1,200.00
Women's Affiliated College.....	30,000.00
Interest on Bonds.....	4,980.00
Improvement on Buildings at College (Heating Plant).....	7,500.00
	<hr/> 93,680.00

## Education, Normal Schools outside of State..... 3,745.00

State Board of Education.....	2,500.00
Schools Superintendents (Salaries and Expenses).....	4,499.21
Teachers Institutes.....	600.00
Commissioner of Education (Salaries and Expenses).....	2,291.70
	<hr/> 9,890.91

## Free Libraries..... 2,637.50

## State College for Colored Students:

U. S. Government Appropriation...	\$1,0000.00
Special Appropriation.....	3,000.00

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13,000.00

## Indigent, Deaf, Dumb, Blind, and Idiotic Children 11,754.00

## Public Highways:

New Castle County.....	\$10,000.00	
Kent County.....	10,000.00	
Sussex County.....	10,000.00	
Salary of State Highway Commis- sioner of New Castle County....	1,000.00	
		<u>31,000.00</u>
Public Health.....		\$29,279.82
State Board of Agriculture.....		20,003.59
Legislative Special Session, 1914.....		11,901.91
Public Defense.....		21,476.50
Interest on Outstanding Bonds, not in- cluding School Fund and Delaware College....		20,150.00
Investment on Sinking Fund.....		12,950.44
Miscellaneous.....		14,966.58
Balance: General Fund.....	\$14,418.41	
School Fund.....	15,039.36	
Sinking Fund.....	970.03	
		<u>30,427.80</u>
		\$802,633.30

## ASSETS

## Of General, School and Sinking Funds.

## BANK STOCK—PAR VALUE.

5,700 Shares Farmers' Bank stock, @ \$50 per share	\$285,000.00
114 Shares National Bank of Delaware, @ \$100 per share.....	11,400.00
254 Shares Union National Bank of Delaware, @ \$25 per share.....	6,350.00
114 Shares National Bank of Smyrna, @ \$50 per Share.....	5,700.00
	<u>\$308,450.00</u>

## BANK STOCK—Market Value

5,700 Shares Farmers' Bank, @ \$125 per share....	\$712,500.00
114 Shares National Bank of Delaware, @ \$225 per share.....	25,650.00
254 Shares Union National Bank, @ \$88 per share	22,352.00
114 Shares National Bank of Smyrna, @ \$80 per share.....	9,120.00
	<u>\$769,622.00</u>

## MORTGAGES.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Co., 3%.....	\$185,000.00
Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Co., 3%.....	200,000.00
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	\$385,000.00

## BONDS

One Bond, State of Delaware to School Fund, 6%	\$178,785.00
Certificate of Indebtedness, State of Delaware to Sinking Fund, 4%.....	20,000.00
Twenty-two New Castle County 4% Highway Improvement Bonds.....	22,000.00
Ten State of Delaware 4% Bonds, "Loan of 1909"	5,000.00
Five State of Delaware, 4% Bonds, "Loan of 1907"	5,000.00
Two New Castle County 4% Workhouse Bonds...	2,000.00
Seven New Castle County Highway Improvement 4½% Bonds.....	7,000.00
Six Harrington 5% School Bonds.....	3,000.00
Two Sussex County 4% Bonds.....	1,000.00
Six City of Wilmington 4% Bonds.....	6,000.00
Six City of Wilmington 4½% Bonds.....	6,000.00
Thirteen New Castle County 4½% Bridge Improvement Bonds.....	13,000.00
Three Town of Delaware City, Delaware, 5% Bonds	1,500.00

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 \$270,285.00

## REAL ESTATE

State House, including Law Library, estimated....	\$200,000.00
State House lot, estimated.....	5,000.00
Armory at Wilmington, estimated.....	10,000.00
Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, estimated..	270,000.00
Delaware College, estimated.....	175,000.00
Women's Affiliated College, estimated.....	125,000.00
Delaware College Experimental Farm and Buildings, estimated.....	25,000.00
State College for Colored Students, Farm and Equipment, estimated.....	35,000.00
Armory and lot at Dover, estimated.....	15,000.00
Armory and lot at Newark, estimated.....	15,000.00
Armory and lot at Milford, estimated.....	5,000.00

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 \$880,000.00

## CASH

Cash in Treasury, January 11, 1915.....	30,427.80
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Total of Assets of General, School and Sinking Funds.....	\$2,335,334.80
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## ASSETS

## Of Railroad and Railway Guarantee Deposit Fund

## BONDS

Twenty-nine New Castle County 4% Highway Im- provement Bonds.....	\$29,000.00
Fifteen New Castle County 4½% Highway Im- provement Bonds.....	15,000.00
Ten State of Delaware 4% Bonds, "Loan of 1907"	5,000.00
Two City of Wilmington 4% Bonds.....	2,000.00
	\$51,000.00

## BANK—Stock.

Four Shares Farmers' Bank, \$125 per Share-market value.....	500.00
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Total.....	\$51,500.00
Total Amount of Assets of General, School and Sinking Funds.....	\$2,335,334.80
Total Amount of Assets of Railroad and Railway Guaranty Deposit Fund.....	51,500.00
Grand Total of Assets.....	\$2,386,834.80

## LIABILITIES

245 Bonds, \$1,000 each, @ 3%, issue of 1897, pay- able December 1, 1927; redeemable at option on any June 1, or Dec. 1, after Dec. 1, 1922.....	\$245,000.00
230 Bonds, \$1,000 each, 4%, issue of 1907, payable June 1, 1932.....	230,000.00
40 Bonds, \$1,000 each, @ 4%, issue of 1907, payable July 1, 1927, redeemable at option on any Jan. 1, or July 1, in or after 1917.....	40,000.00

20 Bonds, \$1,000 each, @ 4%, issue of 1907, payable July 1, 1917.....	20,000.00
20 Bonds, \$500 each, @ 4% issue of 1909, payable July 1, 1919.....	10,000.00
1 Bond, State of Delaware to School Fund, 6%, issued July 1, 1926.....	178,785.00
1 Certificate of Indebtedness to the Trustees of Delaware College, @ 6%, perpetual.....	83,000.00
1 Certificate of Indebtedness of State of Delaware to Sinking Fund, @ 4%, payable June 1, 1932...	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL OF LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>\$826,785.00</b>

Total of Assets.....	\$2,386,834.80
Total of Liabilities.....	826,785.00
Amount of Assets in excess of Liabilities.....	\$1,560,049.80

With our Report to this Honorable Body, we herewith submit a Report of the Financial Condition of all the State Boards, Departments, Commissions and Institutions audited by us.

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#### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1914.		
Jan. 1.	Balance in Bank.....	\$1,518.73
Mar. 13.	Draft, State Treasurer, account annual appropriation, Act 1987.....	2,000.00
Apr. 4.	Cash, Lt. Col. W. E. Stover, Ch. Qr. Mr. account sale 1645 lbs. brass shells, @ 6c.....	98.70
May 27.	Refund, Major Wm. G. Ramsay, account Rifle Match, Annapolis, Md., U.S. Naval Academy, May 2nd, 1914.....	96.31
July 6.	Draft, State Treasurer, Field Practice, Act, 1903.....	8,000.00
Oct. 20.	Cash, Refund Pay Roll, Co. A., Camp 1914.....	3.00
Apr. 30.	Interest on Deposits.....	27.40
Nov. 16.	Refund, Major J. W. Reed, account subsistence, Camp 1914.....	73.50

Dec. 11.	Draft, State Treasurer, Act 1897 and 1907.....	5,100.00
Dec. 29.	Refund, Capt. J. A. Ellison, account subsistence, Rifle Camp 1914.....	3.60
Oct. 31.	Interest on deposits.....	26.72
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		\$16,947.96

## DISBURSEMENTS

Postage.....	39.50
Fuel, State Armory.....	142.35
Stationery and Printing Qr. Mr. Dept.....	21.50
Insurance.....	108.00
Light, State Armory.....	213.21
Engrossing Commissions.....	1.00
Transportation.....	241.17
Inspector General's Dept.....	21.35
Expense, Governor's Staff.....	17.10
Drayage, Qr. Mr. Dept.....	31.00
Telegraph & Telephone.....	151.12
Supplies, Qr. Mr. Dept.....	14.81
Stationery & Printing, A. G. O.....	167.68
Supplies, State Armory.....	140.45
Janitor, State Armory.....	525.25
Uniform allowance to officers.....	1108.93
Expense National Guard Assn. and Publications.....	86.30
Contingent Expenses, A. G. O.....	80.98
Services, State Arsenal.....	314.82
Watchman, State Armory.....	526.90
Repairs and Additions, Armory.....	790.40
Mobilization of troops, Aug. 18, to 20, 1914 in aid of the civil authorities, Wilmington.....	1902.98

## APPROPRIATIONS

Headquarters, 1st Infantry.....	300.00
Band, 1st Infantry.....	300.00
Company A, 1st Infantry.....	200.00
Company B, 1st Infantry.....	500.00
Company C, 1st Infantry.....	200.00

Company D, 1st Infantry.....	200.00	
Company E, 1st Infantry.....	500.00	
Company F, 1st Infantry.....	200.00	
Company G, 1st Infantry.....	500.00	
Company H, 1st Infantry.....	500.00	
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## PRACTICE MARCH 1914.

Transportation.....	516.89	
Supplies.....	294.21	
Fuel.....	33.50	
Subsistence.....	414.86	
Forage.....	148.95	
Printing.....	18.50	
Pay Rolls.....	3479.00	
Labor.....	50.88	
Drayage.....	74.65	
Camp of instruction for Rifle Practice....	241.07	
Expense, State Range.....	423.11	
Department of Rifle Practice.....	332.76	
Camp for Officers of Infantry.....	25.42	
U. S. Disbursing Officer.....	229.51	
Medical Department.....	162.62	
Old Home Week Celebration.....	26.95	
Inspector-Instructor and Sergeant Instruc- tor.....	272.10	
	<hr/>	6,744.98
Unexpended balance, uniform allowance to officers, 1914, returned to State Treas- urer.....	41.07	
Balance General Fund.....	115.11	
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\$16,947.96

## DELAWARE COLLEGE

July 1, 1913, to July 1, 1914.

## COLLEGE FUND

## RECEIPTS

Interest on Certificate of Indebtedness.....	\$5,980.00
College Dues and Tuition.....	5,220.15

From C. L. Penny, State Chemist.....	3,774.91
Interest on Bank Balance.....	656.03
From Morrill Fund.....	830.51
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Dividend.....	24.00
Amounts returned from other accounts.....	260.05
Re-examination fees.....	163.00
Rebates and overpaid accounts.....	203.42
Miscellaneous.....	198.73
Overpaid on College accounts.....	3,085.31

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\$19,416.11

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries for Instructions.....	\$3,962.57
Salaries for Stenographers and Janitors.....	3,595.00
Students for Labor.....	389.04
Care of Buildings, and grounds, heat, light, etc.....	4,873.85
Furniture and Furnishings.....	155.31
Printing, Stationery, etc.....	2,420.84
Telephones.....	89.43
Travelling expenses of Professors, etc.....	554.85
Prizes, etc.....	475.00
Supplies and Postage.....	292.94
Athletic Association.....	650.00
Military Department.....	482.18
Interest on Bonds and Mortgage on Library Property.....	375.00
Interest on Money borrowed for heating plant.....	469.50
Miscellaneous.....	230.97
Overpaid and due the Treasurer, July 1, 1913.....	399.63

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\$19,416.11

## MORRILL AND NELSON ACCOUNTS

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1913.....	\$3,351.89
Received from U. S. Government, through State Treasurer.....	40,000.00

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\$43,351.89

## EXPENDITURES

Agriculture, as per Schedule A.....	4,856.46
Mechanic Arts, as per Schedule B.....	15,318.28



English Language, as per Schedule C.....	7,007.23
Mathematical Science, as per Schedule D.....	3,086.03
Natural or Physical Science, as per Schedule E.....	10,049.59
Economic Science, as per Schedule F.....	10.00
Training of Teachers of Elementary Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, as per Schedule G.....	200.00
Balance on hand July 1, 1914.....	2,824.30
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	\$43,351.89

## STATE BUILDING ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$7,500.00
Transferred to Heating Plant Account.....	1,050.47
Overpaid Rodman Lovett.....	59.80
Salaries transferred to this Account, 1914-15.....	380.00
Overpaid and due the Treasurer.....	2,746.24
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	\$11,736.51

## EXPENDITURES

Amount overpaid and due the Treasurer, July 1, 1913	\$17.56
Salaries.....	2,285.00
Salaries transferred to this Account, 1914-15.....	380.00
Janitor's Service.....	1,866.92
Aetna Hook and Ladder Co.....	100.00
New Pavement and Gutter.....	1,082.89
Overpaid on Swimming Pool.....	799.50
Addition to Frazer Field, cost and expenses.....	412.00
Sewer Assessment.....	1,149.59
Sewers on College grounds.....	875.19
Other charges for maintenance of grounds, and heat- ing plant.....	1,782.19
Repairs to Buildings.....	88.10
Students for labor.....	53.48
Western Electric Co.....	9.59
Transferred to College Account.....	11.80
Overpaid to R. Lovett.....	50.00
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	\$11,736.51

## AGRICULTURAL BUILDING ACCOUNT

(Greenhouse)

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$5,000.00
From farm sales.....	2,704.72
	<hr/> 7,704.72

### EXPENDITURES

Erection of Green house.....	6,809.12
R. A. Whittingham, architect.....	220.00
A. L. Richards, balance due for repairs of barn.....	247.07
Overpaid and due Treasurer, Appropriation of 1911...	428.53
	<hr/> \$7,704.72

## SWIMMING POOL ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Appropriations.....	1,000.00
Overpaid and due Treasurer.....	\$662.72
Transferred to College Building account.....	201.43
Total overpayment on swimming pool.....	<hr/> 864.15
	1,864.15

### EXPENDITURES

L. B. Jacobs, contractor.....	1,662.72
L. B. Jacobs, contractor, transferred to College Building account.....	201.43
	<hr/> 1,864.15

## HEATING PLANT ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Borrowed on notes of Trustees of Delaware College...	31,300.00
Sales of Sand and Stone.....	140.06
Overpaid and due Treasurer.....	1,050.84
	<hr/> 32,490.90

## EXPENDITURES

Manufacturers Contracting Co.....	30,831.58
Labor .....	739.82
B. B. Hough, labor and supplies.....	291.17
Supplies.....	134.56
Interest on Note.....	150.00
Peter T. Wright, auditor.....	20.00
Council of Newark, for Water.....	52.33
Charged to College Building Account.....	271.44

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 \$32,490.90

## HISTORY FUND

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, July 1, 1913.....	899.81
State Appropriation.....	2,500.00

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 \$3,399.81

## EXPENDITURES

Salary, E. V. Vaughn.....	2,000.00
For Lectures.....	163.00
For Books.....	420.29
Balance on hand.....	816.52

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 \$3,399.81

## SUMMER SCHOOL

1913

## RECEIPTS

State Appropriation.....	1,200.00
From the Morrill Account.....	200.00

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 \$1,400.00

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries.....	1,310.00
Expense accounts.....	68.99
Printing and Postage.....	124.96
Miscellaneous.....	9.00

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 \$1,512.95

Note of overpayment.....	112.95
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STATE APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL  
EXTENSION  
RECEIPTS

Appropriation .....	\$5,000.00
Delaware College Athletic Association.....	81.00
Farm Sales.....	71.47
Accounts charged to other funds.....	174.89
Balance on hand, July 1, 1913.....	333.90
Overpayment.....	48.27
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	\$5,709.53

EXPENDITURES

Salaries.....	\$2,922.15
Labor.....	29.63
Publications, Postage and Stationery.....	427.10
Seeds, plants and sundry supplies.....	671.13
Furniture and fixtures.....	180.00
Travelling and contingent expenses.....	1,218.65
Accounts charged to other funds.....	174.89
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	\$5,709.53

DELAWARE COLLEGE

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

EXPENDED BY SECRETARY OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

U. S. Government Appropriation, Adams Account. . .	\$15,000.00
U. S. Government Appropriation, Hatch Account. . .	15,000.00
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	\$30,000.00

An Endowment Fund of \$65,806.44 has been deposited in Trust with the Wilmington Trust Company. The interest on this amount will be available for payment of the Salary of the President of Delaware College for the next fiscal year.

THE DELAWARE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS  
from January 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915.

RECEIPTS—(School Fund)

1914

Jan. 1.	Balance in Bank.....	\$1,685.09
	From Levy Court of New Castle Co.....	\$6,128.80
	State Appropriation for 1914....	3,000.00
	Annual Subscriptions.....	360.00
	Cash Donations.....	231.10
	Bank interest on deposits.....	146.34
	Girl's earnings.....	88.31
	Gymnasium Fund.....	82.07
	Cash refunded (for Girls outfitting and telephone service).....	70.26
	Income from sewing.....	28.71
	Income from legacy.....	13.05
		<hr/> 10,148.64
		<hr/> \$11,833.73

EXPENDITURES—(School Fund)

Salaries to employees.....	\$3,127.83
Groceries and provisions.....	1,747.04
Electric lighting.....	41.68
Travelling expense.....	43.45
Ice.....	55.04
Water.....	54.96
Milk.....	594.84
Girls' earnings paid.....	75.61
Coal.....	508.07
Furniture and Fixtures.....	173.78
Drugs.....	23.90
Meats.....	577.35
Dry Goods and Clothing.....	507.61
Telephone.....	43.70
Gas.....	159.89
Shoes.....	79.51
Insurance.....	180.00
Household supplies.....	101.96
Stationery and school supplies....	62.69

Dentistry.....	59.50
Garden.....	27.27
Extra expense, (Girls' letters, marketing, shoe-mending, etc.).	197.36
Construction and repairs.....	172.35
Printing and postage.....	96.75
Flour.....	558.65

1915.	9,270.79	
Jan. 1. Balance in Bank.....	2,562.94	
		<u>\$11,833.73</u>

#### RECEIPTS—(Building Fund)

1914.		
Jan. 1. Balance in Bank.....		\$4,821.91
State appropriation for new build- ings.....	\$35,000.00	
Donations.....	631.25	
Freight refunded.....	5.74	
Interest on deposits.....	125.75	
		<u>35,762.74</u>
		<u>\$40,584.65</u>

#### EXPENDITURES—(Building Fund)

Buildings (main contract).....	21,000.00
Building stone.....	2,854.70
Heating plant.....	1,500.00
Electric wiring.....	680.23
Water, sewer and drainage.....	5,600.94
Architects.....	2,700.00
Surveying road, etc.....	228.69

\$34,564.58

1915.		
Jan. 1. Balance in Bank.....	6,020.09	
		<u>\$40,584.65</u>

#### RECAPITULATION

##### Receipts:

School Fund.....	\$11,833.73
Building Fund.....	40,584.65
	<u>\$52,418.38</u>

## Expenditures:

School Fund.....	9,270.79	
Building Fund.....	34,564.56	
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		\$8,583.03

## Unexpended Balance:

School Fund.....	2,562.94	
Building Fund.....	6,020.09	
	<hr/>	8,583.03

## DELAWARE STATE HOSPITAL

December 1, 1913 to December 1, 1914.

## RECEIPTS

Appropriations, Current Fund.....	\$72,500.00
Appropriations, Amusement Fund.....	200.00
Receipts from pay patients, Emergency Fund.....	15,534.29
Balance on hand December 1, 1913, emergency fund .	1,102.96
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	\$99,337.25

## EXPENDITURES

	Current Fund	Emer- gency Fund
Salaries and wages.....	\$20,442.73	\$5,153.15
Mutton and Veal.....	4,569.61	8.89
Beef.....	8,424.72	13.38
Salt meats, Poultry, etc.....	3,591.50	36.90
Butter.....	2,262.60	772.20
Milk.....	1,223.84	655.56
Vegetables.....	1,099.44	37.54
Fruits and berries.....	272.74	149.72
Bread.....	4,555.74	
Groceries.....	8,216.36	3,639.83
Fish, Oysters, etc.....	406.46	175.46
Drug supplies, surgical appliances.....	1,271.37	426.18
Hardware.....	219.93	58.10
Lumber.....	157.52	61.81
Furniture, crockery and kitchenware.....	1,024.56	591.15

Dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc.....	3,457.05	1,575.57
Coal .....	5,651.04	1,055.09
Electric lights.....	1,666.64	624.99
Engineers and Plumbing supplies.....	464.70	224.21
Painters supplies.....	197.04	47.24
Electric supplies.....	43.03	39.16
General repairs.....	356.10	104.97
Telephone exchange.....	191.72	87.30
Printing, advertising, stationery, stamps, etc.....	196.48	30.91
Books and subscriptions.....	41.95	5.00
Compensation and Mileage of Board of Trustees.....	369.36	369.36
Sundries.....	198.75	7.20
Ice.....	319.26	
Freight and Expressage.....	85.75	8.65
Farm, barn and garden.....	862.90	271.43
Tobacco.....	240.65	133.85
Interest.....	16.00	
Travelling expenses of Superintendent and others.....	34.39	17.95
Amusements.....	167.50	3.00
Laundry supplies.....	96.72	33.00
Repairs to carriage.....	43.25	
Rent of Fire extinguishers.....	43.50	43.50
Attorney fees.....	17.10	
Fire escape on Cottage.....		175.00
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	\$72,500.00	\$16,637.25

#### AMUSEMENT FUND

Expenditures.....	\$235.57
Expenditures from 1913 Appropriations on bill before January 11, 1914.....	37.83
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	\$197.74

Report of Delaware State Teachers' Institute, held in Dover,  
November 9-13, 1914, by E. L. Cross, of New Castle County,  
J. E. Carroll, Kent County, and E. J. Hardesty, Sussex County.



## RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$450.00
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Thomas L. Gibson, Instructor.....	\$80.00
Margaret T. Maguire ".....	80.00
E. M. Rapp, ".....	75.00
J. L. Eisenberg ".....	110.00
Rent of Opera House.....	45.25
Mrs. Coldwell, board.....	25.00
T. L. Gibson, singing books.....	34.75
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	\$450.00

## STATE COLORED TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

J. E. Carroll, Superintendent.

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$150.00
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Miss Maguire, Instructor.....	\$25.00
J. L. Eisenberg, ".....	15.00
John H. Mosley.....	3.00
Charles A. Marshall.....	2.00
Rev. Mr. Jolley.....	12.50
Thomas L. Gibson.....	30.00
L. B. Moore.....	40.00
J. W. Jefferson.....	15.00
B. F. Simmons.....	3.00
C. G. Ritter.....	4.00
Postage.....	.50
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	\$150.00

## DELAWARE STATE TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION

## RECEIPTS

State appropriation for care of white patients.....	\$15,000.00
State appropriation for care of colored patients.....	5,000.00
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	\$20,000.00

## EXPENDITURES

Board of White patients.....	\$9,221.16
Board of colored patients.....	1,424.49
Doctors Salaries and Expenses.....	1,600.70
Medicine.....	715.37
Milk.....	535.88
Eggs.....	112.81
Rent.....	759.00
Telephone.....	81.44
Nurse's Salaries.....	3,194.00
Mileage.....	387.24
Supplies.....	234.93
Miscellaneous.....	156.20
Balance.....	1,576.76
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	\$20,000.00

## GOVERNOR'S CONTINGENT FUND

We examined all Bills and Vouchers of the Governor's Contingent Fund for the years 1913 and 1914 and found them correct. The annual appropriation for this purpose is \$1200. The amount expended above appropriated each year is due to extraordinary expenses as stated below.

## 1913

Rent, 11 mos. Equitable Trust Co., @ \$21.00.....	\$231.00
Stenographer.....	475.00
Mileage, Hotel Bills.....	183.63
Expenses incident to the Newark Post Inaugural Mes- sage.....	184.19
Expenses incident to Legislature Dinner.....	187.25
Expenses incident to Sunbeam Inaugural at Dover...	214.98
Expenses incident to Inaugural at Washington.....	575.95
Expenses incident to Governor's Day-State Encamp- ment.....	289.40
Expenses incident to Governor's Conference, Colorado Springs.....	168.47
Telephone & Telegraph Expenses.....	63.32
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	\$2,573.19

## 1914

Rent, 11 mos. Equitable Trust Co.....	\$231.00
Stenographer.....	780.00

Mileage and Hotel Bills.....	250.57
Expenses incident to State Commission.....	9.20
Expenses incident to Entertainment of Lord Delaware.....	70.75
Office Expenses.....	47.25
Expenses—Hotel Emerson.....	70.00
Telephone & Telegraph.....	117.01

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\$1,575.78

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

From Building & Loan Associations.....	\$75.00
From Fraternal.....	420.00
From licenses to Life Ins. Agents.....	1440.00
From license to Fire Ins. Agents.....	775.00
From licenses other than Life or Fire Ins. Agents....	400.00
From certificates of authority to agents.....	2,128.00
From certificates of authority to Mutual Cos. other States.....	400.00
From Cert. of authority to Stock Cos. other States...	3,575.00
From Cert. of authority, Del. State Mutual Companies	16.00
From Cert. of authority, Del. State Stock Companies.	14.00
Filing certified copies of Charters.....	30.00
Filing Annual Statements.....	1,820.00
State Taxes, on Fire Insurance Companies.....	8,137.67
State Taxes on Life Insurance Companies.....	31,650.95
State Taxes on Miscellaneous Insurance Companies..	2,465.86
Total.....	<hr/> \$53,347.48

EXPENDITURES

Salary to Insurance Commissioner.....	\$1,500.00
Salary to Clerk.....	600.00
For Contingent Fund.....	600.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$2,700.00

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER  
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING FOR YEAR 1914

RECEIPTS

Franchise tax, from Savings Banks.....	\$2,384.73
Franchise tax, State Banks and Trust Companies....	11,712.97
Franchise tax, National Banks, located in Delaware..	4,130.41
Total.....	\$18,228.11
Bank Examinations, to date.....	598.36
Total Amount Received from Banks.....	\$18,825.47

EXPENDITURES

Salary to Commissioner.....	\$500.00
Salary to Clerk.....	500.00
Contingent Fund, for year 1914.....	600.00
Total cost of Maintenance of Office.....	\$1,600.00
Total Amount paid State Treasurer, year 1914.....	\$72,172.95

OYSTER REVENUE COLLECTOR

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1st., 1914.....	\$906.69
Applications for New Bottoms.....	270.00
Resident Planters.....	2,392.50
Non-resident Planters.....	4,584.50
Resident Fish Boat.....	1,200.00
Non-Resident Fish Boats.....	700.00
Tongers License.....	469.00
	\$10,522.69

EXPENDITURES

Expense incurred in Salary of Oyster and Fish Police..	\$1,761.90
Paid to State Treasurer.....	8,760.79
	\$10,522.69

# STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE 1914

Appropriation..... \$5,000.00

## EXPENDITURES

Secretary.....	\$1,200.00	
Stenographer.....	318.00	
Members, salary and expenses.....	254.69	
Egg laying competition.....	1,734.33	
Farmers' Institutes.....	565.72	
Postage Stamps.....	115.00	
Office Supplies.....	72.00	
Suppression of diseases of animals.....	63.08	
Telephone.....	79.20	
Prizes for yields of corn and potatoes.....	320.00	
Miscellaneous.....	267.35	
Balance.....	10.13	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

# STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD 1914

Appropriation..... \$5,000.00

## EXPENDITURES

Veterinarians.....	\$1,475.15	
Vaccines, serums, etc.....	2,071.48	
Postage Stamps.....	30.00	
Advertising.....	54.60	
Salary and expenses of members.....	598.41	
Destruction of diseased animals.....	148.00	
Foot and Mouth Disease.....	548.28	
Miscellaneous.....	73.00	
Balance.....	1.08	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

# STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION 1914

Appropriation..... \$2,500.00

## EXPENDITURES

Advertising.....	\$1,040.31	
Securing farm help.....	46.20	
Stenographers.....	499.00	
Postage Stamps.....	100.00	
Printing.....	57.03	
Prizes on fruits and vegetables.....	500.00	
Members of Board, salary.....	177.00	
Balance.....	79.69	
		<hr/> \$2,500.00

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

1914

Appropriation.....		\$2,500.00
Supplies, Printing, Advertising, Seals, Etc..	\$604.60	
Telephone.....	113.25	
Salary of Secretary.....	1,500.00	
Secretary's Expenses.....	129.48	
Members' Expenses.....	151.87	
Balance.....	.80	
		<hr/> 2,500.00

PATHOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL  
LABORATORY

1914

Appropriation.....		\$3,500.00
Telephone.....	\$63.05	
Repairs, Printing, Supplies, Milk Inspec- tion, Etc.....	830.87	
Salary of Pathologist and Bacteriologist ...	1,950.00	
Salary of Assistants.....	654.40	
Balance.....	1.68	
		<hr/> 3,500.00

## VITAL STATISTICS+BIRTHS

1914

Appropriation.....		\$1,000.00
Salary of State Registrar.....	\$455.00	
Supplies, Printing, etc.....	542.25	
Balance.....	2.75	
		<hr/> 1,000.00

# VITAL STATISTICS—MARRIAGES 1914

Appropriation.....		\$1,000.00
Salary of State Registrar.....	\$455.00	
Supplies, Printing, etc.....	542.25	
Balance.....	2.75	
	<hr/>	1,000.00

## PURCHASE OF BINDERS

1914

Jan. 5. Wm. Main, 36 Binders.....	270.00
“ “ 12,000 Loose Leaves .	331.80
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	\$601.80

1914

Jan. 5. John Wanamaker, 11 Cases.....	\$330.00
One-half of cost charge to Vital Statistics.	
One-half of cost charge to Births.	

## DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN ACCOUNT

1914 to Feb. 1, 1915.

Legislative Appropriations.....	\$1,500.00
Percentage on Antitoxin.....	29.80
Interest.....	16.98
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	\$1,546.78

Antitoxin in Distributing Stations.....	447.50
Antitoxin in State Board of Health Office..	48.00
Accounts Due.....	91.95
Expense Account, April 1911 to date.....	631.16
Cash in Bank.....	216.67
Loss Account.....	111.50
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	\$1,546.78

## ANTITOXIN IN DISTRIBUTING STATIONS

February 1, 1915

Stock on hand in various stations

John Ball.....	\$6.25
George W. Rhoades.....	7.40

Bragdon & Co.....	25.95
Clifton & Jones.....	35.45
Atkinson Drug Co.....	13.55
H. A. Nickerson.....	6.25
W. F. Hoey.....	11.05
J. M. Luff.....	6.25
Sharp & Fleming.....	7.45
E. J. Elliott.....	11.95
W. F. Haines.....	18.25
J. W. Fooks.....	7.70
Robert Ellegood.....	3.20
Marshall & Chipman.....	19.25
W. T. Starkey.....	14.40
J. K. Frame.....	7.70
H. E. Evans.....	9.65
O. V. James.....	7.70
K. J. Hocker.....	10.10
Strayer Drug Co.....	20.95
E. Challenger & Son.....	19.75
Watson Pharmacy.....	19.75
Samuel H. Chadwick.....	11.55
Harmonson Drug Co.....	11.55
Union Drug Co.....	11.55
T. H. Cappeau.....	11.55
City Board of Health.....	28.40
Red Star Drug Co.....	27.80
W. B. Jester.....	17.85
Police Dept.....	11.55
H. M. Long.....	25.85

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 \$447.50

## ACCOUNTS DUE

February 1, 1915

Atkinson Drug Co.....	\$4.65
Robert Ellegood.....	3.00
New Castle Co.....	5.20
Sussex Co.....	33.85
Town of Milford.....	3.85
Town of Lewes.....	4.00
Town of Dover.....	1.35
City of Wilmington.....	13.35



Town of Frankford.....	1.45
Delaware City.....	6.05
Town of Laurel.....	4.00
Strayer Drug Co.....	8.70
Watson Pharmacy.....	2.00
W. B. Jester.....	.50
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	\$91.95

## STATE COLLEGE FOR COLORED STUDENTS

July 1, 1913 to July 1, 1914.

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1913.....	\$3,030.02
U. S. Government Appropriation.....	10,000.00
State Appropriation.....	3,000.00
African-American Trust Fund.....	237.00
Interest on Deposits.....	154.83
Students Board and Farm sales.....	5,816.18
Refund from over-paid Bills.....	26.53
Borrowed from National Bank of Milford Discount of \$1500.00 note.....	1,488.75
Overdraught on National Bank of Milford.....	1,694.36
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	\$25,447.67

## EXPENDITURES

(Segregations Approximate).

Machinery.....	\$1,250.55
Coal.....	2,161.34
Phosphate.....	217.50
Seed.....	13.77
Telephone.....	38.25
Books.....	260.00
Incidental expenses, W. C. Jason.....	778.57
Repairs on Buildings.....	1,832.52
Live Stock.....	425.70
Domestic Science.....	869.93
Insurance.....	50.00
Office Supplies.....	94.49
Furniture.....	302.25
Physical Apparatus.....	80.97

Salaries.....	8,951.00
Interest on Recognizance.....	81.21
Provisions.....	5,849.26
Agriculture.....	921.30
Miscellaneous.....	1,269.06

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\$25,447.67

## STATE LIBRARIAN

Appropriation.....	\$2,000.00
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## Expenditures:

Heat.....	\$502.51
Light.....	336.45
Supplies, labor and repairs.....	1161.04
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	\$2,000.00

## STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION

Appropriation.....	\$2,000.00
Amount expended.....	\$2,000.00
Books, freight, salaries, and Traveling libraries, etc.....	

## STATE LIBRARY CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation.....	\$200.00
Expenses of members in attendance...	\$200.00

## STATE LIBRARY CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation.....	\$250.00
Typewriter.....	77.22
Telephone.....	2.08
Supplies.....	4.08
Salaries.....	166.62
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	250.00

## STATE LIBRARY BOOK APPROPRIATION

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Books.....	\$456.39
Freight.....	43.61
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	500.00
Books sold.....	\$142.55
Salary of librarian.....	1,200.00

THE STATE LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

## RECEIPTS

From old Appropriation (State).....	\$35.09
Dec. 1st, 1914, To cash from note Farmers Bank....	\$5,000.00
" 12th, " " " " " "	5,000.00
Jan. 23d, 1915, " " " U. S. Gov.....	\$87.12
" 25th, " " " " U. S. Gov.....	582.15
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	669.27
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	\$10,704.36

## DISBURSEMENTS

Animals destroyed.....	\$3,091.13
Guards and Supplies.....	3,197.43
Subsistence of Guards.....	541.17
Burial and Disinfecting.....	1,277.59
Salaries.....	496.58
Office Supplies.....	38.00
Telephone.....	61.40
Veterinarians.....	1,200.00
Automobile Hire.....	322.25
Drugs, etc.....	147.59
Brooms, picks, forks, etc.....	18.29
Balance in Bank Feb. 27, 1915.....	312.93
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	\$10,704.36

AMOUNT DUE ON OUTSTANDING BILLS

For Cattle Destroyed.....	\$942.75
Property Destroyed.....	248.00
Office Salaries.....	350.00
Veterinarians (7).....	1,835.12
Auto and Team Hire.....	718.00
Labor, Assistants to Veterinarians.....	156.00
Supplies (Sprayer).....	21.85
Interest to Mar. 2, 1915.....	149.17
Office Supplies.....	22.48
Telephone.....	23.30
Bills not yet approved by Board.....	391.78
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	\$4,858.45

Outstanding indebtedness 2 notes, Farmers	
Bank of \$5000 each.....	\$10,000.00
Bills.....	4,858.45
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	\$14,858.45

### WOMAN'S AFFILIATED COLLEGE COMMISSION RECEIPTS

1913		
July 23.	Check from the Treasurer of the State of Delaware.....	\$30,000.00
Dec. 11.	Deposit for use of blue prints.....	575.00
1914		
Jan. 1.	Interest on bank Bal. Farmers Trust Co....	43.33
" 1.	Interest on bank Bal. Newark Trust Co....	112.19
Apr. 24.	Check from the Treasurer of the State of Delaware.....	30,000.00
July 10.	Transferred to our credit by the Treasurer of Delaware College.....	13,000.00
" 14.	Interest on bank Bal. Newark Trust Co....	79.48
" 16.	Check from B. B. Hough for hay sold Wilson	10.00
" 14.	Interest on bank Bal. Farmers Trust Co....	28.98
Aug. 6.	Loan from Penn. Railroad Co.....	84,000.00
Oct. 26.	Check from Contl. Fibre Co. kindling wood	5.50
" 26.	Check from B. B. Hough for kindling wood	5.50
Nov. 3.	Check from S. J. Wright for sign for Sewer Comm.....	10.00
" 9.	Check from H. H. Hayward, lumber and etc.	200.00
" 16.	Voucher No. 145 to Gilbert & Barker returned Amt. paid by L. B. Jacobs....	454.42
" 23.	Check from S. J. Wright, account of error for money advanced.....	10.00
" 3.	Interest on Bank Bal. Newark Trust Co....	205.75
" 3.	Interest on Bank Bal. Farmers Trust Co....	.60
1915		
Jan. 12.	Check from the Treasurer of the State of Delaware rebate for Bond.....	750.00
Total amount of cash received by the Commission from July 23d 1913, to Feb. 16th, 1915, per the above statement.....		<hr/> \$159,491.47

## CASH EXPENDED

Purchase of land.....	9,000.00
Engineering Expenses.....	127.07
Advertising.....	212.07
Insurance Bond.....	750.00
Return of blue prints to bidders.....	495.00
Interest.....	52.36
Return of loan to Farmers Trust Co.....	13,000.00
Legal Expenses.....	57.30
Furniture and Equipment.....	6,435.33
Buildings.....	103,209.91
Water Main.....	403.21
Sewer System.....	1,866.38
Heat, Light and Plumbing.....	23,482.77
Use of telephone.....	102.55
Stationery and Printing.....	33.18
Traveling expenses.....	473.63
Architects.....	2,936.95

Total expenditures per the above analysis...162,637.91

Total expenditures per the above analysis.\$162,637.91

Total cash received per the above statement..... 159,491.47

Total overdraft Newark Trust Co., Feb.  
16th, 1915, with interest to date of settlement from Feb. 1st, 1915..... \$3,146.44

There are enrolled at this Institution 61 students, 33 of whom are resident students. We are informed that the overdraft of \$3,146.44 is due to the fact that additional expenditure of money was made for the provision of students exceeding the number anticipated.

Records in the various offices are in good condition, with few exceptions.

There might be an improvement in the methods of keeping accounts in some of the Departments, especially in filing duplicate bills of purchases; also records kept of receipts and disbursements from sources other than State, and vouchers filed showing to whom disbursed, date and for what.

## LEVY COURT OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

With the permission of the members of New Castle County Levy Court we spent two days looking into their affairs, and we feel that it is only fair to say that an audit satisfactory to any one could only be made after weeks and possibly some months of labor. We found, however, three reasons that appear to stand out prominently as to the cause of the present condition of their finances:

First: Public demand for building stone roads since 1903.

Second: The expenditure of monies other than provided for in the Annual Budget.

Third: The lowering of the tax rate.

TAX RATE AND AMOUNT OF TAXES RECEIVED,  
1903-1915.

Fiscal year.	Rate per \$100.	Amount of Taxes per assessment
1903-1904	\$0.65	\$313,211.91
1904-1905	.50	250,075.40
1905-1906	.50	254,149.34
1906-1907	.50	265,702.36
1907-1908	.65	437,524.37
1908-1909	.65	370,978.71
1909-1910	.65	450,846.14
1910-1911	.65	452,838.04
1911-1912	.65	468,619.77
1912-1913	.65	398,929.31
1913-1914	.55	412,010.37
1914-1915	.60	451,454.83
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		\$4,526,340.53
8% for errors and discounts. ....		362,107.24
Total amount of taxes received ..		<hr/> \$4,164,233.29

AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED AND SPENT FOR STONE  
ROADS FROM YEAR 1903 TO 1914 FROM  
TAXES RECEIVED.

Fiscal Year	Annual Appr.	Spent	Bal. Appr.	Spent Over Appr.
June 30				
1903-1904	\$15,209.12	\$15,209.12	.....	.....
1904-1905	20,000.00	33,177.56	.....	\$13,177.56
1905-1906	25,547.60	25,547.60	.....	.....
1906-1907	30,000.00	32,682.67	.....	2,682.67
1907-1908	20,000.00	26,706.26	.....	6,706.26
1908-1909	20,000.00	50,427.68	.....	30,427.68
1909-1910	20,000.00	17,614.80	\$2,385.20	.....
1910-1911	30,000.00	63,906.95	.....	33,906.95
1911-1912	50,000.00	66,955.87	.....	16,955.87
1912-1913	40,000.00	55,778.69	.....	15,778.69
1913-1914	30,000.00	52,607.65	.....	22,243.65

\$300,756.72	\$440,614.85	\$2,385.20	\$142,243.33
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Unexpended appropriation 1909-1910.....	2,385.20
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Total amount expended above amount provided  
for in annual budget.....\$139,858.13

Spent for building new roads from taxes 1903-1914..\$440,614.85

Spent for interest on Road Bonds from 1907 to date 208,750.00

Spent for maintenance of stone roads from 1911-1915 152,138.59

Total spent by County, building and mainten-  
ance stone roads..... 801,503.44

Total spent by State, building and maintenance  
stone roads..... 110,614.00

\$912,117.44

STATEMENT MADE FROM

AUDITOR'S REPORT JULY 1. 1912 to JUNE 30, 1913

AUDITOR'S REPORT JULY 1, 1913 to JUNE 30, 1914

CASH REQUIRED FROM DATE TO JUNE 30, 1915

Salaries (five months)..... \$42,500.00

Allowance to assessors..... 2,700.00

Court Expenses.....	6,265.00
Superior Court.....	\$6,265.00
Grand Inquest.....	
Grand and Petit Jurors	
General Sessions.....	
Sundry Expenses.....	
Judges orders.....	
Sheriff's mileage.....	
Magistrates and Constables.....	2,586.00
Coroners and Physicians.....	2,770.00
Rent of Morgue.....	75.00
Trustees of Poor.....	21,210.00
Public Buildings.....	500.00
Water and Light.....	1,900.00
Telephones.....	700.00
District Fund (Maintenance of Bridges and Causeways).....	3,470.00
Wilmington Hd. (Mr. Burris & Mr. Purks \$600.00	
Third district (Mr. Hollingsworth).....	25.00
Fourth " (Mr. Groves).....	440.00
Fifth " (Mr. Smith) \$3,470.00....	40.00
Sixth " (Mr. Foracker).....	1,590.00
Seventh " (Mr. Scott).....	415.00
Floating debt, No. 3, \$100,000.00, 4% interest.....	2,000.00
Highway improvement bonds, \$300,000.00, 4½% interest.....	6,750.00
Board of Prisoners.....	19,000.00
Ferris Industrial School.....	6,000.00
Delaware Industrial School for Girls.....	2,500.00
Hope Farm.....	1,200.00
Printing and Stationery.....	3,250.00
Unappropriated Funds (Incidentals not charged to sp. app.....	5,000.00
Maintenance Fund (\$300 per mile of improved road)	8,700.51
Appoquinimink Hundred.....	\$73.43
Blackbird ".....	1,611.25
Brandywine ".....	20.63
Christiana ".....	1,217.10
Mill Creek ".....	441.71
New Castle ".....	1,232.89
Pencader ".....	1,693.09



Red Lion	Hundred	• 1.83
St. Georges	"	163.28
White Clay Creek	Hundred	2,245.30

Total .....\$139,076.51

### AMOUNT DUE ON DIFFERENT ROADS

5% Balance

Road	Contractor	Amount	Date
Appoquinimink Hundred	Clark	328.00	Dec. 1, 1914
Middletown South	Clark	297.50	Dec. 30, 1914
Blackbird Hd. State	Claringbold	1,105.91	Ju. 6, 1915
West Chester	O'Neal	572.60	Ju. 14, 1915
Middletown-Mt. Pleasant	Juniata	1,564.89	Ju. 28, 1915
State Road Tybouts Corner	Clark	700.00	Sep. 8, 1915
Glasgow-Summitt Bridge	McD	2,205.00	Oct. 6, "
Del. City-St. Georges	Clark	262.25	Oct. 6, "
Hockessin-Yorklyn	Wickersham	970.00	Oct. 21, "
Clark's to Birds Corner	McD	577.50	Nov. 17, "
Newark-Milford Cross Roads	Claringbold	820.00	Dec. 1, "
Kennett Square		573.55	Aug. 11, "
Blackbird Station	Clark	450.00	Dec. 8, "
St. Georges-Boyd's Corner	Stewart	1,552.99	Dec. 29, "
Hockessin-North Star (Not had first acceptance)			

11,980.19 \$11,980.19

### DUE ON CONTRACTS

Hockessin-Yorklyn (Estimated)	3,000.00
Hockessin-North Star	6,481.04
Milford Cross Roads	1,212.80
St. Georges-Boyd's Corner	11,528.62
Milford Cross Roads (Wilbur Wilson)	148.06
Blackbird Station (Clark)	2,007.19
	<hr/> 24,377.71
	<hr/> \$36,357.90
Past due accounts	\$17,620.89
Due May 1, 1915	6,481.04
Due after July 1, 1915	12,255.97
	<hr/> 36,357.90

Past due accounts on different roads . . . .	\$17,620.89	
Two road rollers . . . . .	5,700.00	
For surface treatment of stone roads . . . .	3,950.26	
On road contracts due May 1, 1915 . . . . .	6,481.04	
		<u>33,752.19</u>

\$172,828.70

Amount due on road contracts after July 1, 1915, and ending Dec. 29, 1915 . . . .	12,962.82	
Interest on bonds due July 1, 1915 . . . . .	34,857.50	
Two bonds of \$10,000 each due July 1, 1915	20,000.00	
		<u>67,820.32</u>

\$240,649.02

Less probable cash receipts to June 30, 1915:		
From taxes . . . . .	15,000.00	
Court House Offices . . . . .	25,000.00	
		<u>40,000.00</u>

Probable cash requirements July 1, 1915 . . . \$200,649.02

### INTEREST ON BONDS DUE JULY 1, 1915

	Bonds	Interest
\$300,000	4 %—2d series . . . . .	\$6,000.00
200,000	4 —3d “ . . . . .	4,000.00
200,000	4½ —4th “ . . . . .	4,500.00
59,000	3½ —Court House Loan . . . .	1,032.50
10,000	4 —Seventh Street Bridge . .	200.00
250,000	4½ —Third Street Bridge . . .	5,625.00
600,000	4½ —Twin Buildings . . . . .	13,500.00
		<u>\$34,857.50</u>

### BONDS DUE JULY 1, 1915

2 of \$10,000 each, balance of floating debt No. 3, (\$150,000) . . . . .	20,000.00
	<u>\$54,857.50</u>

## STATEMENT OF BONDS NEW CASTLE COUNTY

	Bonds	Interest	
Court House Loan	59,000.00	3½	1,032.50 July 1. \$10,000 due July 1
Floating Debt No. 3	100,000.00	4	2,000.00 June 1.
7th St. Bridge	10,000.00	4	200.00 July 1. \$10,000 due July 1
Highway Bonds No. 1	300,000.00	4½	6,750.00 June 1. \$1,000,000 Road Bonds.
" " No. 2	300,000.00	4	6,000.00 July 1.
" " No. 3	200,000.00	4	4,000.00 July 1. Inst. \$21,250.
" " No. 4	200,000.00	4½	4,500.00 July 1. Semi-annually.
Third St. Bridge	250,000.00	4½	5,625.00 July 1.
Twin Building	600,000.00	4½	13,500.00 July 1.
	<u>2,019,000.00</u>		<u>43,607.50</u>

## RECAPITULATION

Interest due June 1.....	\$8,750.00
" " July 1.....	34,857.50
Bonds " July 1.....	20,000.00
Total.....	<u>\$63,607.50</u>

BALANCES ON DEPOSIT IN DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS  
IN THE FARMERS BANK OF WILMINGTON  
ON FEBRUARY 16, 1915

Account	Amount
Appoquinimink Hundred.....	\$1,957.01
Blackbird ".....	2,809.37
Brandywine ".....	12,570.73
Christiana ".....	2,892.32
Mill Creek ".....	2,842.73
New Castle ".....	3,871.71
Pencader ".....	134.09
Red Lion ".....	1,581.03
St. Georges ".....	5,564.51
White Clay Creek Hundred.....	4,191.52
County Treasurer for general purposes....	5,190.63

Building Fund (Twin Buildings).....	6,000.00	
Third Street Bridge.....	118,841.00	
Miscellaneous.....	421.18	
General Fund for County purposes.....	1,726.85	
		<hr/> \$170,594.68

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SIMMONS,  
Auditor.

ELLIS M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auditor.

Mr. Barnard on behalf of the Committee on Accounts to whom had been referred, (H. J. R. No. 8) entitled:

A Joint Resolution to Establish a Commission to inquire into the Question of Vocational Education.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Mun. Corp. to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 101), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Providing for the Appointment of Clerks of Election in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with Senate substitute.

Mr. Walker on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 110), entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of the charters of corporations.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 112), entitled:

An Act to authorize the City of Wilmington to Acquire, by purchase or condemnation, any land on or adjacent to the Banks or shores of the River Delaware, and the Riparian rights of the owners thereof, within the limits of said city.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with Substitute.

Mr. Hoffecker moved the Senate take a recess until 7.30 P.M. Motion prevailed.

Same day, 7.30 P. M.

Senate reassembles at expiration of recess.

On Motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 293), entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of a State Armory at New Castle.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 251), entitled:

H. B. No. 251.

An Act providing for the Sanitation of Factories in which the business of packing and preserving fruits, vegetables or bi-products thereof is carried on.

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

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 137), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 349), entitled:

H. B. No. 349.

An Act to Amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by changing the Boundaries of Certain Election Districts of the Tenth Representative District in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker, Total, 13.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson, (H. J. R. No. 9), entitled:

H. J. R. No. 9.

Providing for the due accounting for Legislative Appropriations for Charitable or like purposes.

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

On the question "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 14.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. J. R. No. 12), entitled:

H. J. R. No. 12.

Authorizing and requiring the Secretary of State to furnish each member of the 95th General Assembly a permanently bound copy of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On the question "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Walker. Total, 12.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Wharton and Mr. Williams not voting.

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

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

Mr. Newton on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 149), entitled:

An Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the Farmers' and Truckers' Curbstone Markets in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 284), entitled:

An Act to Provide for an Additional Constable in Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 285), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, Relative to the Publication of the Audit of the Comptroller's Books and Accounts in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 222), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Return of Marriages to Local Registrars, and the Enforcement of Provisions by Local and State Registrars.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably

Mr. Newton on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 276), entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by Rectifying certain other Clerical Errors therein and providing for the Final Printing of said Revised Code as so Amended.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 203), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County, by establishing the number to constitute a quorum and making Provision in case of a Tie Vote.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 108), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 21, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Providing Regulations in Respect to the Grading, Packing, Marking, Shipping, and Sale of Apples.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.



On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 181), entitled:

H. B. No. 181.

An Act to Amend Chapter 16, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the presentation to the Auditor of Accounts of itemized statements and bills.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 12.

NAYS—Messrs. Carter, Furniss. Total, 2.

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

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

Mr. Walker moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 110 be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, for Senate Substitute (S. B. No. 110), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 3685 being Section 3, Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Providing for Special Terms of the Supreme Court in certain cases.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Deputy Attorney General Chaytor.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91, be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 91), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the carrying of concealed deadly weapons.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams. Total, 13.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Walker not voting.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 95), entitled:

An Act to incorporate West Dover Trust Company.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Dailey.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Harris Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 13.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 114), entitled:

H. B. No. 114.

An Act in relation to the banks of the Christiana river and Brandywine river within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington compelling property owners to repair breaches in banks and providing that after the expiration of ten days from the time a breach occurs in such banks the City of Wilmington may repair such banks and providing that the expenses to which the City of Wilmington shall be put in this matter of such repairs shall be a lien on the proerty of the said owners and providing for the sale of said property under such lien.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 14.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Hickman moved that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 101 be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, (H. B. No. 101, with Senate Substitute), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the appointment of Clerks of Election in the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 13.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow, March the 10th, A. M.

Motion prevailed.

March 10, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. President, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called.

Members present: Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tempore. Members all present.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal, Mr. Hoffecker moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Several communications were received in reference to Senate Bill No. 18 regarding the Licensing Clubs.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed Senate Bills No. 113, No. 134, No. 34, No. 121 and No. 78.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed H. J. R., No. 9 and No. 12, and House Bills No. 86, No. 95, No. 96, No. 111, No. 113, No. 292, No. 114, No. 125, No. 126, No. 150, No. 154, No. 181, No. 182, No. 190, No. 204, No. 227, No. 267, No. 290 and No. 349.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed Senate Bill No. 162.

Mr. Hoffecker asked to have Senate Bill, No. 94 stricken from the calendar. There being no objections the Chair granted the request.

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 83), entitled:

"An Act authorizing the commission created by Chapter 51, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, to sell the securities held by them and to transfer the proceeds thereof, together with all other moneys to the State Treasurer."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 82), entitled:

"An Act to Amend Section 483, being Section 29, Chapter 15, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 12), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the assessment of real estate in School Districts.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Hickman, Total, 1.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 15.

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

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

"An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by setting forth the qualifications of Candidates for certificates to Practice Medicine."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 251), entitled:

An Act providing for the Sanitation of Factories in which the business of packing and preserving fruits, vegetables or By-products thereof, is carried on."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 169), entitled:

"An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act to protect the people of Delaware from fraudulent Practitioners."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 47), entitled:

"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by making it unlawful to use tires less than four inches in width on certain vehicles."

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Anderson on behalf of the Committee on Finance to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 153), entitled:

"An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, etc., of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County, to employ an additional Clerk."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 68), entitled:

"An Act to Amend Section 397 of the Revised Code by Increasing the Salaries of the Deputy Attorneys General."

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House herewith returns H. B. No. 106 as per request.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 242), entitled:

An Act to Amend Paragraph 2291, Section 19, of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware regulating the right to vote at special school elections.

H. Sub. for S. B. No. 170, An Act to Amend 3224, Section 28, Chapter 92 of the Revised Code approved Oct. 19, A. D., 1914.

Entitled: "Conveyancers" relating to Preferences of Purchase Money Mortgages when duly recorded.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 315, entitled.

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the Commissioner of Education.

H. B. No. 161.

An Act relating to the sanitary control in Barber Shops in the City of Wilmington.

H. B. No. 162.

An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to fees of the Board of Examiners of Barbers.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 217) entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Sinking Fund of the State of Delaware.

(H. Bill No. 123).

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2461 Section 104, Thereof.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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



(S. B. No. 162), entitled:

An Act Providing for bringing into Court, Corporations defendants in Criminal Cases amending Chapter 155, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Harris (S. B. No. 37), entitled:

S. B. No. 37.

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by abolishing the special license to retail liquor dealers in respect to selling intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart to be drunk off the premises.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Frazier, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Wharton, Walker. Total, 8.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Williams. Total, 9.

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

On motion of Mr. Furniss (H. B. No. 106), entitled:

An Act to Amend Section 10 of Chapter 227, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to Re-Incorporate the town of St. Georges in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Carter not voting.

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

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

Mr. Barnard moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 39 be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 39), entitled:

S. B. No. 39.

An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes in Kent County by establishing the office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer and prescribing the duties of said office and abolishing the offices of County Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Frazier, Hickman, Mitchell, Newton, Walker. Total, 6.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnard, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Wharton, Williams. Total, 8.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Webb not voting.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost. Mr. Barnard and Mr. Hoffecker changed their vote to no, in order for re-consideration.

Mr. Gormley moved the Senate take a recess until 2.30 P. M. Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2.30 P. M.

Senate re-assembles at expiration of recess.

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

(H. B. No. 218), entitled:

An Act providing for the Collection of Taxes for the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Senate Substitute for H. Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware Relative to the Alteration of the Boundaries of School Districts by union or otherwise and making certain provisions concerning school districts so altered.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Webb, (H. B. No. 1), was taken up for final action.

Mr. Frazier offered a Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 1.

Mr. Frazier moved that Senate Substitute for House Bill, No. 1, be adopted in lieu of the original bill. The vote by roll call being asked for resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Wharton, Walker. Total, 7.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Williams. Total, 10.

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

On motion of Mr. Webb, (H. B. No. 1), entitled:

## H. B. No. 1.

An Act to repeal Section 180, of the Revised Code, regulating the shipment or carrying of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors into Local Option territory or the delivery of same in such territories.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Furniss, Gormley, Hart Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 11.

NAYS—Messrs. Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton. Total, 5.

Mr. Carter not voting.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 218), entitled:

An Act providing for the Collection of Taxes for the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Mun. Corp. to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 26), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware entitled, "Primary Elections."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Mun. Corp. to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 255), entitled:

An Act to Amend "An Act authorizing the Town of Clayton to borrow money, and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water, and a sewerage system for the town and to control and regulate the same," being Chapter 229, Volume 27, of the Laws of Delaware, which was approved March 12, 1913, so as to increase the authorized amount of said bonds, and providing that the same may be used for a water works, or for a sewerage system or both purposes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with Senate substitute.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Mun. Corporations to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 225), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a State Athletic Commission to Regulate Boxing and Sparring in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Harris (S. B. No. 72), entitled:

S. B. No. 72.

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Carter, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffercker, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 9.

NAYS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Furniss, Gormley, Joseph. Total, 5.

Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Williams, not voting.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Anderson moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 82, be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 82), entitled:

S. B. No. 82.

An Act ratifying, approving and confirming a certain agreement executed by the Commissioners of Lewes and the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company, relative to certain lands near Lewes, Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 14.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Gormley moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 112, be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gormley, (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 112), entitled:

S. B. No. 112.

An Act to authorize the City of Wilmington to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, any land on or adjacent to the banks or shores of the River Delaware, and the Riparian rights of the owners thereof, within the limits of said city.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Harris Hart, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 12.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnard, Hickman. Total, 2.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hoeffcker moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 95, be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoeffcker, (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 95), entitled:

S. B. No. 95.

An Act to Amend Chapter 90, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing that the State Child Labor Inspector shall be appointed by Governor.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Wharton moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 137, be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wharton, (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 137), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing all of said Chapter and inserting in lieu thereof a new Chapter creating a Board of Supervisors of State Institutions and defining its powers and duties.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman moved that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 255 be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 255 with Senate Substitute), entitled:

Sen. sub. H. B. 255.

An Act authorizing the Town of Clayton to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and a sewerage system for the town and to control and regulate the same, being Chapter 229, Volume 27, of the Laws of Delaware, which was approved March 12, 1913, so as to increase the authorized amount of said bonds and providing that the same may be used for a Water Works or for a Sewerage System or for both purposes.



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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Reading Clerk Bradley, Mr. Clough.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Walker. Total, 14.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 123), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2461, Section 104 thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 161), entitled:

H. B. No. 161.

An Act relating to the sanitary control in Barber Shops in the City of Wilmington.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 242), entitled:

H. B. No. 242.

An Act to Amend Paragraph 2291, Section 19, of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, regulating the right to vote at special school elections.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 315), entitled:

H. B. No. 315.

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the Commissioner of Education.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 170), entitled:

S. B. No. 170.

An Act to Amend 3224, Section 28, Chapter 92, of the Revised Code, approved October 19, A. D. 1914, entitled, "Conveyances," relating to preferences of purchase money mortgages when duly recorded.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 217), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Sinking Fund of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, (H. B. No. 162), entitled:

H. B. No. 162.

An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by abolishing the Board of Examiners of Barbers.

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

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Mun. Corporations to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 218), entitled:

An Act providing for the collection of taxes for the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Senate Bill No. 147 was taken up for final action.

Mr. Anderson asked to have action on Senate Bill, No. 147, deferred for the time being, there being no objections, the Chair granted the request.

Mr. Frazier on behalf of the Committee on F. O. & G. to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 152), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Title 12 of Fish, Oysters and Game, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1914.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with Senate Substitute.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Mun. Corporations, to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, March the 11th, 1915. Motion prevailed.

March 11, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called.

Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker, Mr. President Pro Tempore. Mr. Williams absent.

Mr. Williams paired with Mr. Harris, on political matters for to-day.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal. Mr. Hoffercker moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson on behalf of the Committee on Finance to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 124), entitled:

An Act to Appropriate money towards the Maintenance of Delaware College.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier moved that House Bill No. 19 with Senate Substitute be returned to the Senate for re-consideration and the Secretary be instructed to request the same from the House. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporation to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for (S. B. No. 79), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to investigation to be made by the Collector of State Revenue.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with Substitute.

Mr. Wharton asked to have Senate Bill, No. 181, stricken from the calendar, there being no objections the Chair granted the request.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, (S. B. No. 175), entitled:

S. B. No. 175.

An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes by appropriating \$500 to the Public Lands Commission.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 12.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Hart not voting.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Walker on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 190), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the filing of annual reports by corporations.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bills, No. 106, No. 1 and No. 76.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (S. B. No. 190), entitled:

S. B. No. 190.

An Act relative to the filing of annual reports by corporations.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 12.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Carter, Mr. Furniss and Mr. Joseph not voting.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard (S. B. No. 153), entitled:

S. B. No. 153.

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, etc., of the State in and for Kent County, to employ an additional clerk.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 15.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harris, (H. B. No. 82), entitled:

H. B. No. 82.

An Act to Amend Section 483, being Section 29, Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Hall.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 15.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Harris, (H. B. No. 83), entitled:

H. B. No. 83.

An Act authorizing the Commission created by Chapter 51, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, to sell the securities held by them and to transfer the proceeds thereof together with all other moneys to the State Treasurer.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 14.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Frazier moved that Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 152, be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, (H. B. No. 152 with Senate Substitute), entitled:

H. B. No. 152.

An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Title 12, of Fish, Oysters and Game, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1914.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—None.

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



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

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate re-assembled at expiration of recess.

Mr. Anderson on behalf of the Committee on Finance to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 151), entitled:

An Act in relation to the erection of additional building and for other improvements for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, and to Provide the necessary funds therefor.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 117), entitled.

An Act for the Protection of the People of the State of Delaware by providing for the Regulation and Supervision of Investment Companies and prescribing the Powers and Duties of the Insurance Commissioner.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with Substitute.

Mr. Anderson on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 293), entitled:

An Act providing for the Erection of a State Armory at New Castle.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred, (House Substitute for S. B. No. 170), entitled:

An Act to Amend 3224, Section 28, Chapter 92 of the Revised Code, approved October 19, A. D. 1914 entitled, "Conveyances," relating to Preferences of Purchase Money Mortgages when duly Recorded.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Mun. Corporations to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 162), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in Relation to Fees of the Board of Examiners of Barbers.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 135), entitled:

An Act to Prohibit the Making or Dissemination of False or Misleading Statements or Assertions Concerning any Merchandise, Securities, or Services, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Mun. Corporations to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 123), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2461, Section 104 thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker asked to have Senate Bill, No. 168 re-committed, there being no objections the Chair granted the request.

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 200), entitled:

An Act to further amend "An Act to confer Banking Powers on the Liberty Trust Company, a Corporation of the State of Delaware," approved March 29, A. D. 1907.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Mun. Corporations to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 161), entitled:

An Act relating to the Sanitary Control in Barber Shops in the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Wharton presented the following Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 and on his motion was read and adopted.

## JOINT RESOLUTION REGARDING THE WAR IN EUROPE

WHEREAS, these United States are blessed with peace, while Great Britain and Europe are in the throes of war;

AND WHEREAS, it is meet that they who are favored by providence be mindful of them that suffer misfortune;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

First. That we, the representatives of the people of Delaware, do deeply deplore the world tragedy which is being enacted in Europe;

Second. That we request President Woodrow Wilson to proffer to the belligerents at such time as he shall deem proper the good offices of the American Government in the cause of peace, believing that his record and reputation single him out as pre-eminently qualified for so momentous a task.

Mr. Anderson on behalf of the Committee on Elections to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 142), entitled:

An Act to Amend Section 15, Chapter 58 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled, "Primary Elections."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson on behalf of the Committee on Finance to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 39), entitled:

An Act to appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for the Building and Equipping of a Kent County Hospital, to be located at Dover, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 89), entitled:

## H. B. No. 89.

An Act to Amend Chapter 27, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, by setting forth the qualifications of Candidates for certificates to practice medicine.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Downward.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 15.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 340), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to "Divorce."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 315), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the Commissioner of Education.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns to whom had been referred, (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 77), entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Governor of the State of Delaware to take and receive for and on behalf of the State of Delaware, an Option for the Purchase by said State of certain lands and tenements in the Town of Dover owned by James M. Satterfield, Esquire.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Substitute.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 216), entitled:

H. B. No. 216.

An Act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington by providing for the appointment of Special Police Officers.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 108), entitled:

H. B. No. 108.

An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing regulations, in respect to the grading, packing, marking, shipping, and sale of apples.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Leatherbury.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 13.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

(S. B. No.    ), entitled:

S. B. No. 1.

An Act to Amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of the State by making Good Friday a Legal Holiday.

S. B. No. 101.

An Act to Amend Chapter 72, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 2328, Section 2, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

S. B. No. 65.

An Act to repay the State College for colored students expenses incurred in holding summer schools.

S. B. No. 103.

An Act appropriating money for Agricultural Extension.

S. B. No. 123.

An Act to appropriate money towards the maintenance of the Agricultural experiment station at Delaware College.

S. B. No. 125.

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to redeem certain bonds and to issue other bonds in place thereof.

S. B. No. 126.

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools to determine the amount to be raised by taxation for school purposes.

S. B. No. 66.

Appropriating five hundred dollars annually for the maintenance of a summer school for colored teachers at State College for colored students.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

(S. B. No. 188), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code by Providing for the Comfort of the Traveling Public.

Senate Substitute for House Bill, No. 69.

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the disposal of dead animals and birds.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 122), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Title 12, of Fish Oysters, and Game of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1914.

House Substitute for S. B. No. 54.

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by providing an open season for fishing for pike in waters of Sussex county.

## H. B. No. 252.

An Act to Amend Chapter 537, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Smyrna by giving authority to sentence offenders to a longer term of imprisonment in the County Jail.

## H. B. No. 308.

An Act to Authorize the Council of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to Compensate the Present Board of Assessment, Revision, and Appeals, for Extra Work done by Them.

## H. B. No. 309.

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to Borrow Money for Public Work and Improvement.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Entitled:

## S. B. No. 92.

An Act to Amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Section 2431 providing for the planting and propagating of oysters in Lewis river.

## S. B. No. 161.

An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the printing of Public Laws.

## S. J. R. No. 10.

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the sale of milk in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gormley (H. B. No. 218), entitled:

An Act providing for the collection of Taxes for the City of Wilmington.



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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Total, 15.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Newton, (H. B. No. 222), entitled:

H. B. No. 222.

An Act to Amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being an Act concerning Marriages and Marriage Licenses.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Downward.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Total, 11.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Newton, (H. B. No. 251), entitled:

H. B. No. 251.

An Act providing for the Sanitation of Factories in which the business of packing and preserving fruits, vegetables or bi-products thereof is carried on.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Hall.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Newton, Walker. Total, 9.

NAYS—Messrs. Carter, Furniss. Total, 2.

Mr. Gormley, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Wharton not voting.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 276), entitled:

H. B. No. 276.

An Act to Amend Chapter of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hofferer, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 11.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Furniss, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Mitchell not voting.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 284), entitled:

H. B. No. 284.

To Provide for an Additional Constable in Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Roach.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hofferer, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 285), entitled:  
H. B. No. 285.

An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, Relative to the Publication of the Audit of the Comptroller's Books and Accounts in Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 15.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Barnard, (H. J. R. No. 7), entitled:  
H. J. R. No. 7.

Relative to certain property taxable.

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

On the question "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 15.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Barnard, (H. J. R. No. 8), entitled:

H. J. R. No. 8.

To establish a Commission to inquire into the question of Vocational Education.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Downward.

On the question "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 15.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Furniss not voting.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Barnard, (H. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

H. J. R. No. 10.

Relating to Corporations on the Books in the office of the Secretary of State.

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

On the question "Shall the Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 76), entitled:

S. B. No. 76.

An Act to authorize the Board of Public Education of Wilmington to borrow one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be expended for the erection and equipment of an addition to the Wilmington High School in the City of Wilmington.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Samuel Baynard.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 15.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Gormley not voting.

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

Ordered to the House for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton, (H. B. No. 169), entitled:

H. B. No. 169.

An Act to Amend Chapter 27, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an act to protect the people of Delaware from fraudulent practitioners.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Downward.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnard, Gormley, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. Total, 7.

NAYS—Messrs. Frazier, Hart. Total, 2.

Mr. Harris not voting.

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

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

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 105), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statutes Relating to the City of Wilmington," in relation to Assessors and Collectors.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 122), entitled:

## H. B. No. 122.

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing that mud shad and gar fish may be taken from the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

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. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 252), entitled:

## H. B. No. 252.

An Act to Amend Chapter 537, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware entitled, An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Smyrna by giving authority to sentence offenders to a longer term of imprisonment in the County Jail.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, (H. B. No. 309), entitled:

## H. B. No. 309.

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to Borrow Money for Public Work and Improvement.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, (Senate Substitute for H. B. No. 54), entitled:

## S. B. No. 54.

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by providing an open season for fishing for pike in waters of Sussex County.

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. Hickman (H. B. No. 308), entitled:

## H. B. No. 308.

An Act to authorize the Council of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to Compensate the Present Board of Assessment, Revision, and Appeals for Extra Work done by Them.



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

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed Senate Bills, No. 1, No. 66, No. 65, No. 92, No. 101, No. 103, No. 123, No. 125, No. 126, No. 161, No. 188 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Mr. Hoffecker on behalf of the Committee on Education to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 242), entitled:

An Act to Amend Paragraph 2291, Section 19 of Chapter 71, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, regulating the right to vote at Special School Elections.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Frazier on behalf of the Committee on F. O. & G., to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 122), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Title 12 of Fish, Oysters and Game, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1914.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, (House Substitute for S. B. No. 54), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing an open season for fishing for pike in the waters of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with Substitute.

The Secretary of the State being admitted presented the following message from the Governor which was received and read and on motion of Mr. Gormley, the report be spread upon the Journal.

STATE OF DELAWARE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, Del., March 11, 1915.

To the Members of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly of Delaware.

I herewith transmit a copy of the Report of the Commission appointed in conformity with the Joint Resolution, approved on the third day of February 1915, for the purpose of conferring with a like Commission of the State of New Jersey in relation to the laws regulating fish in the waters of the Delaware River and Bay.

The bill proposed and recommended by this Commission will be presented to the Assembly and I respectfully request your prompt consideration of this subject.

I also call your attention to the expenses of this Commission an itemized statement being attached to the Report.

Respectfully,

CHAS. R. MILLER,  
Governor.

TO THE HONORABLE CHARLES R. MILLER,  
Governor of the State of Delaware.

DEAR SIR:

In conformity with a joint resolution, approved on the third day of February, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the present General Assembly authorized you to appoint a Commission, consisting of three members, to confer with a like Commission of the State of New Jersey and draft modifications of the laws regulating the taking of fish in the waters of the Delaware River and Bay between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, and to report the same to the General Assembly now in session.

In conformity with the provisions of this resolution, you appointed John P. LeFevre, Joseph H. King, and William S. Hilles, members of the Delaware Commission, and the Governor

of New Jersey appointed William A. Logue, Firman L. Carpenter and James M. Stratton, members of the New Jersey Commission.

Immediately upon receiving notice of our appointment, the Delaware Commission met and organized, and forthwith proceeded to get into communication with the New Jersey Commission.

In order to ascertain the needs of the Delaware fishermen and others, a meeting was called by our Commission which was largely attended. Immediately thereafter, the Delaware Commission drafted proposed amendments to the law which were immediately taken up with the New Jersey Commission. We find little or no difference of opinion between the two Commissions as to what the provisions of the new law should be, and such differences as exist, we believe can be readily reconciled. The Commissions of both States have discussed and considered the matter with a desire to reconcile any differences of interest or opinion which may exist, and most, if not all of such differences have been disposed of.

We have drafted a Bill which we are submitting herewith, which we believe substantially complies with the requirements of the New Jersey Commission but which has not yet met with their approval, and consequently we are not in a position to report concurrent action on the part of both Commissions. In view however, of the fact that there is at present in this State no law regulating the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay, we believe it would be wise and recommend to the General Assembly the passing of the Act submitted.

The Commissioner has considered most carefully the various questions arising under the compact between the State of Delaware and the State of New Jersey, approved March 20th, 1905. This compact provides that immediately upon its execution the Legislatures of the two States should appoint three commissioners for the purpose of drafting uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay between the two States, and that the two commissions within two years from their appointment should report to the Legislatures of the respective States the proposed laws so framed and recommended. The faith of both States was pledged to adopt the laws so recommended by the commission. The compact further provided that the said

laws so recommended by the commissions should constitute the sole laws for the regulation of the taking and catching of fish in said waters, and that said laws should remain in force until altered, amended or repealed by concurrent legislation of the two States.

The compact further provided that all laws relating to the fisheries in the Delaware River, not inconsistent with the right of common fishery, should continue in force in the respective States until the enactment of the concurrent legislation as provided in the compact.

In accordance with the provisions of the compact, the commissions were duly appointed by each of the States; the said commissions framed a joint fishing law, and this law was in due course enacted by the State of New Jersey, but the State of Delaware declined to enact the law thus recommended and passed an Act in 1909 in material respects different from the one passed by the State of New Jersey and recommended by the joint commission. Both the New Jersey Act and the Delaware Act provided that their respective provisions should not become operative until passed by the Legislatures of both States.

The State of Delaware in adopting the Revised Code of 1914, enacted for the first time the legislation recommended by the joint commission, and this Act contains a similar provision that it shall not go into effect until New Jersey has enacted a similar Statute.

In the meantime, the Legislature of New Jersey had repealed the Act recommended by the joint commission and adopted other fishing laws and regulations for the waters of the Delaware River and Bay, which laws are now on the Statute books of the State of New Jersey.

While this Commission and the New Jersey Commission has considered most seriously what may be the effect of the various provisions of the compact upon any fishing laws applied to the said waters heretofore, now, or hereafter enacted by the Legislature of this State, we have felt that it is not within our province to determine and finally pass upon these questions, which are of grave importance to the people of both States, and we recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of a new commission with substantially the same powers as the

present commission, and with authority to consult with the Attorney General of this State and to co-operate with a like commission to be appointed by the State of New Jersey, both commissions under proper, legal guidance to report to the Legislatures of their respective States two years from now their recommendation as to a law to be adopted by each State.

We would further suggest to the Governor of the State of Delaware the desirability of the questions raised under the compact being the subject of communication and agreement between the proper departments of the two States in order that a law may be passed which is not only in conformity with the provisions of the compact, but which may be within the power of the respective Legislatures of the two States to enact.

We submit herewith a statement of the actual expenses incurred by the members of this Commission, all of which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. H. KING,  
JOHN P. LEFEVRE,  
WM. S. HILLES.

Expenses incurred by John P. LeFevre, Joseph H. King, and William S. Hilles, Commissioners.

Car Fare.....	\$18.32
Telephone and Telegrams.....	3.47
Stenographer.....	57.60
Hotel Bills.....	10.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$89.39

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 309), entitled:

An Act to Authorize "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to borrow money for public work and improvement.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman moved that Rule No. 13, be suspended and House Bill No. 309 be taken up for final action. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporation to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 308), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington to compensate the present Board of Assessments, Revision and Appeals for Extra work done by them.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House herewith return S. Sub. for H. B. No. 19, as requested.

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

Entitled:

S. B. No. 82.

An Act ratifying, approving and confirming a certain agreement executed by the Commissioners of Lewes and the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company, relative to certain lands near Lewes, Delaware.

S. B. No. 179.

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State, defining the duties of Special Deputy Attorney's General.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

(S. B. No. 8), entitled:

An Act entitled "An Act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare by leveeing, ditching, and draining the wet, swamp and overflowed lands within the State, and providing for the establishment of levee or drainage districts for the purpose of enlarging or changing any natural water courses, and for digging ditches or canals for securing better drainage or providing better outlets for drainage, for building levees or embankments and installing tide gates or pumping plants for the reclamation of overflowed lands, and prescribing a method for so doing; and providing for the assessment and collection of the

cost and expense of the same, and issuing and selling bonds therefor, and for the care and maintenance of such improvements, when constructed.

S. B. No. 28.

An Act providing for the protection of property along the shore of the Atlantic ocean at Rehoboth, Sussex County, the appropriation by this State, of ten thousand dollars for such purpose, and creating a commission, to carry into effect the Provision of this Act.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hickman moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 105 be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 105), entitled:

S. B. No. 105.

An Act to Amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington, in relation to Assessors and Collectors.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 13.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman asked for the unanimous consent of the members to take up House Bill No. 308, there being no objections the Chair granted the request.

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

(S. B. No. 110), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 3685, being Section 3, Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for Special terms of the Supreme Court in certain cases.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hoffecker moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 119 be adopted in lieu of the original bill. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, (Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 119), entitled:

S. B. No. 119.

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State Watch Boat.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 12.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, (H. B. No. 308), entitled:



H. B. No. 308.

An Act to authorize the Council of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to Compensate the Present Board of Assessment, Revision and Appeals, for extra work done by Them.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Attorney Daniel Hastings.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. Total, 13.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 309), entitled:

H. B. 309.-

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to Borrow Money for Public Work and Improvement.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Walker. Total, 13.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 7.30 o'clock, P.M.

At expiration of recess Senate re-assembles.

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

(H. B. No. 305), entitled:

An Act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington.

H. B. No. 266.

An Act to Amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the election of United States Senators.

House Sub. for Senate Bill No. 148.

An Act for the protection of Poultry Raising in Sussex County and Kent County.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 248), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to open season for hunting game.

H. B. No. 287.

An Act to Amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to Weights and Measures.

H. B. No. 253.

An Act to Amend an Act entitled An Act to Incorporate the Town of Little Creek by increasing the appropriation of the Levy Court.

H. B. No. 250.

An Act to Amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware providing that the Veterinarians shall present certificates when applying for licenses.

H. B. No. 196.

An Act to Amend Chapter 182, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Wyoming by increasing the appropriations by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

H. B. No. 188.

An Act to Amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for certain occupational licenses.

H. B. No. 109.

An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the appointment of an additional State Detective.

H. B. No. 304.

An Act creating a Board of Assessment for the City of Wilmington and providing the means and methods by which said Board shall assess property therein for the purpose of raising revenue for City and School purposes.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

Entitled:

H. B. No. 172.

An Act to Amend Chapter 205, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An Act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes.

H. B. No. 174.

A supplement to an Act entitled: An Act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington, and for other purposes, being Chapter 205, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.

H. B. No. 300.

An Act to create a Public Building Commission for the City of Wilmington and New Castle County, prescribing its duties and defining its powers.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 205, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes."

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 174), entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled, "An Act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes being chapter 205, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 266), entitled: