

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, and relating to the valuation of estates for inheritance and estate taxes, and the collection of such taxes.

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

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker presented a communication from Walter Dent Smith, Executive Director Temporary Relief Commission, relative to appropriation for relief.

The communication was read and filed.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend 696, Section 47, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, and providing that colts and mule-colts shall be liable for service of sire.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Rees, Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to create a public authority to aid in housing families of low incomes, in eliminating unsanitary and congested housing conditions, and otherwise promoting the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare, and declaring an emergency.

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

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to define certain terms used herein; to declare the necessity of creation of bodies corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and low-cost housing projects; to provide for the appointment, qualifications, removal and compensation of housing Commissioners, and the creation and organization of housing authorities; to define the powers of housing authorities and provide for the exercise of such powers including the right of eminent domain; to provide for the making of grants and the lending of money to housing authorities by Cities and State; to declare that the property of housing authorities is public property for public use; to provide for the application of zoning and building laws; to provide for the incurring of indebtedness and the issuing and securing of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and the execution of agreements; to provide that no indebtedness of an authority shall constitute a debt or obligation of a municipality, County or the State; to define and limit the powers and duties of the State Board of Housing in relation to housing authorities; to provide for the dissolution of housing authorities and the disposition of their property; to provide for the invalidity of any provisions of this Act and their conflict with other existing laws and to declare an emergency requiring that this Act is to take effect from the date of its passage.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lynch, Mr. Garrigues and Mr. Smith.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Eaton, Green, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, Kelton, Minner, Outten, Owens, Poore, Price, Pryor, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Dugan, English, Ford, Hopkins, Jones, McCabe, Phillips, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson—11.

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

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

House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide a portion of the revenue necessary for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of the public highways of the State, by imposing a tax on motor fuels as herein defined, to be collected and paid by distributors as herein defined, with certain rights to refunds as herein set forth, regulating the sale of such fuels, providing for the reports of sales of such fuels, for the collection of said tax by the State Treasurer, and the disposition of the revenue derived therefrom."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Cleaver, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Election Districts of the Tenth Representative District of Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ISAAC G. CLEAVER
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY
JOHN G. JESTER
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Jackson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act designating time for catching, dredging for, or taking seed oysters from the bottom of the Delaware Bay.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend 696, Section 47, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, and providing that colts and mule-colts shall be liable for service of sire.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 27, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 27, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 134.

Mr. Ford, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act relating to the Marketing of Cantaloupes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. V. FORD

W. A. SCOTT

S. P. ENGLISH

On motion of Mr. Simon, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Rees moved that the vote on House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4 be reconsidered and that the bill be restored to the Calendar.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, English, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Ford, Scott—2.

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

Mr. Scott moved that pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, the House proceed to the Senate Chamber for Joint Session.

Motion prevailed and the House proceeded to the Senate Chamber.

JOINT SESSION

Mr. Scott moved that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate preside over the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Griffenberg moved that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House act as Secretaries of the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Neugebauer asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. John F. Newell.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Newell addressed the Joint Session on a Works Program.

Mr. Neugebauer asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. James O'Kane, President of Central Labor Union, of Wilmington, Delaware.

The privilege was granted and Mr. O'Kane addressed the Joint Session on a Works Program for the State.

Mr. Neugebauer asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. John C. Saylor, Secretary of Central Labor Union of Wilmington, Delaware.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Saylor addressed the Joint Session on a Works Program.

Mr. Neugebauer asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. Robert Kelso, a representative of the Federal Emergency Relief Commission, from Washington, D. C.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Kelso addressed the Joint Session on Federal Relief and relief problems generally.

On motion of Mr. Nugebauer, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Kelso for his very fine address.

Mr. Griffenberg moved that the Secretaries compared their Journals.

Motion prevailed and the Secretary of the Senate announced that the Journals had been compared and found to agree.

Mr. Scott moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Motion prevailed.

The House reconvened in the House Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the House recessed until 3:45 o'clock P. M.

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

House met after recess.

Mr. Scott moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, March 28, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. English, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, McCabe, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Eaton, Green, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Minner, Poore, Price, Pryor, Simon, Wheatley—16.

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

On motion, Mr. Jackson introduced House Resolution No. 44, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44

Appropriating money out of State Treasury to pay expenses connected with the present Session.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of money in the State Treasury for the payment of expenses to be incurred by reason of the following Representatives and House Attorney having to take a necessary trip to Washington to confer with Honorable Harry L. Hopkins, relative to a Federal contribution to the State of Delaware:

JOHN W. BURRIS
ALEXANDER R. ABRAHAMS
CHAS. T. JACKSON
WM. T. BENNETT
CHAS. L. TERRY, Jr.

The State Treasurer, upon an order executed by the Speaker of the House, is hereby directed, authorized and empowered to issue a voucher for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, made payable to Alexander R. Abrahams for the payment of expenses of the aforesaid members and Attorney as aforesaid.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Scott, Simon, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Hughes, Jester, McCabe, Minner, Rees, Thompson—6.

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

On motion of Mr. Simon, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 28, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 28, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Minner, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred, H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for a fund for the reward of those apprehending persons guilty of the crime of kidnapping.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDGAR MINNER
JOHN G. JESTER
MORRIS SIMON

Mr. Simon moved that the custodian of State Buildings be notified to have the Legislative Building inspected to determine its safety.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Bennett, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act empowering and authorizing Incorporated Cities and Towns in Delaware to establish, develop, operate, maintain, regulate, and police airports and landing fields.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. T. BENNETT
ISAAC G. CLEAVER
M. V. FORD
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act imposing a tax upon the showing of motion pictures in the State of Delaware and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

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

Mr. McCabe, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend 696, Section 47 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, and providing that colts and mule-colts shall be liable for service of sire.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

VERNON W. McCABE
ROBERT B. KELTON
ROBT. B. HOPKINS, M. D.
JOHN G. JESTER

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act regulating a marriage in the State of Delaware for the protection of future generations, and to prohibit the spreading of venereal disease and tuberculosis.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Poore, Price, Pryor, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. English, Phillips, Rees—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bonham, House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend 4252, Section 1 of Chapter 131, Revised Code of Delaware relating to the qualifications and exemptions of jurors.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Poore, House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 80 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to dissolution of partnerships.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Terry.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cleaver, English, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Kelly, Kelton, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillip, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, McCabe, Mr. Speaker—6.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Election Districts of the Tenth Representative District of Kent County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pryor moved that the Rules be suspended in order to take up for final action House Bill No. 146.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act empowering and authorizing Incorporated Cities and Towns in Delaware to establish, develop, operate, maintain, regulate, and police airports and landing fields.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Armstrong.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Eaton, English, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Dugan, Elliott, Green, Kelton—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kelly, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to provide a Charter for the City of Wilmington, or the creation of a Charter Commission to frame such Charter, for the submission of the Charter so framed to the vote of the citizens of Wilmington, for the presentation of such Charter for the consideration of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware convening in the year 1935, if the same shall be approved by said citizens, and for the payment of the expenses incident to the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes.

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

Mr. Cleaver, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware by changing the boundaries of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County and creating a new Election District in said Representative District.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ISAAC G. CLEAVER
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY
JOHN G. JESTER
DANIEL E. KELLY

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of erecting and equipping an elementary school in Baltimore Hundred between Millville and Ocean View to replace the present wooden structure.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
JOHN PHILLIPS
W. J. POORE

Mr. Kelly, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code (1915) of the State of Delaware by changing the voting place of the Second Election District of the Seventh Representative District in New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Rees, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 29, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 29, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ford moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole in order to hear persons interested in House Bill No. 135, known as the Milk Control Bill.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rees, Mr. Ford was made Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Price, Mr. George Green was granted the privilege of the floor, and addressed the Committee of the Whole in favor of House Bill No. 135.

On motion of Mr. Price, Mr. Henry R. Isaacs was granted the privilege of the floor, and addressed the Committee of the Whole, opposing House Bill No. 135.

On motion of Mr. Price, the Committee of the Whole recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Committee of the Whole met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Price, Mr. Notgee was granted the privilege of the floor, and addressed the Committee of the Whole, opposing House Bill No. 135.

On motion of Mr. Price, Mr. T. A. Baker was granted the privilege of the floor, and discussed generally the provisions of House Bill No. 135.

On motion of Mr. Price, Mr. Caulk was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Committee of the Whole, favoring House Bill No. 135.

On motion of Mr. Price, Mr. Lynch, Attorney for the House, was granted the privilege of the floor, and discussed the general provisions of House Bill No. 135.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Relating to adjournment until Monday, April 2, 1934, at 12 o'clock, noon.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Scott, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Relating to adjournment until Monday, April 2, 1934, at 12 o'clock, noon.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Cleaver, English, Owens—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Scoot, the House adjourned until Monday, April 2, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 2, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

— Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wells, on behalf of the Speaker, asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. Lauritson, the contractor who built the Legislative Building.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Lauritson made a report relating to the construction of the building.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, the report, as follows, was made a part of the Journal:

REPORT OF MR. LAURITSON

This report is in the nature of a request made by the Custodian of the Legislative Building, the Hon. William D. Denney, to remove the Adverse Criticism which has and does exist.

On the first day of December, 1932, we turned the Legislative Building over to the Building Commission and since then there has not been one cent spent on repairs nor maintenance except that which we have done. We have carried this building for eighteen months because of this fact, but we do not feel that we can continue any longer. The State of Delaware has spent \$750,000.00 for property, building and furnishings. This is a large plant needing mechanical as well as material repairs. I feel sure that there is not a person in this Assembly who has not, in the last eighteen months, had repairs made to his home, both on the exterior and the interior. We feel, therefore, that a main-

tenance corp should be engaged to take care of these matters and relieve this unfair and unjust criticism. It will be up to the Custodian to organize his own corp. In buildings of this type and character the number of men required vary in accordance with the degree of maintenance needed. It is not our intention to even suggest any set-up for this department, only it is sorely needed.

From December 1, 1932 to August 23, 1933, there were never any leaks. On August 23, 1933, we had that terrible storm which lasted for three days and leaks developed. There was not one building of this type in the path of this storm which did not leak. Following the storm we waterproofed the chimneys. When the walls dried out after this storm in three rooms the paint blistered and started to peel. This was last August and nothing has ever been done about it. It is a disgrace to the State of Delaware to let a matter of this kind go unrepaired. One gallon of paint and a man's time for two days would put this condition in as good an order as before.

Since August 23, 1933, we have not heard of any defects until last week when a leak was discovered in the roof and was due to the expansion and contraction of the copper-coated flashing. This fault could have been repaired in one hour by a mechanic.

On Wednesday evening we were persecuted by the papers in a very unjust manner. The account was exaggerated and made to appear very dangerous. In fact, the building was not safe to be in. This is false and untrue. As far as the truth is concerned the leak was caused by a pipe bend in the Johnson Service line. This could happen in any house, anywhere, at any time. What was characterized as the falling of four large blocks of marble was, in reality, only the falling of a piece of marble door trim loosened by the continual slamming of the door. But you must bear in mind that this is the only time any incident of this character has happened in eighteen months. The slamming of the door loosened the material which held the marble to the jamb. This same thing has happened in other buildings in the State and I suppose elsewhere, but their maintenance men simply put in a 3½" screw when the shrinkage was discovered.

What we are trying to do is to set your minds at rest that this building is as substantial as any in the country. I feel sure that I can answer any question you might ask within reason relative to this structure.

We feel that we have been put on the spot from the very beginning. I spent one afternoon with Mr. Scott Rees during the session in January, 1933, going over the details of elevation. It was stated that the building had been built too low. This is not true. Much thought was given to the elevation and finally the

Commission with the Architect, Mr. Martin, gave us the first floor grade. This grade was arrived at by balancing a cut and fill and at the same time trying to minimize the slope going into St. Jones Creek. After my conference with Mr. Rees he was satisfied that the elevation was correct and that the statements which had been published were untrue. What we are asking now is to be vindicated from the untrue reports and that a resolution be made relieving us from the unfair criticism.

This past winter has been unduly severe. In the act of removing snow and ice from the flat deck on the roof some twelve hundred tiles were broken. We took the liberty of replacing them immediately, but at the same time holes were gouged in the Johns-Manville built-up roofing. These have not been repaired and, should we have a heavy rain, I fear that this flat deck will leak. All of these matters would not have happened if there had been an experienced maintenance corp on hand.

In the beginning when the Commission turned the building over to the State there were two experienced men hired to act in the capacity of maintenance men. These men had been on the job during the construction of the building and knew their job. How long they were kept on I do not know, but it wasn't very long.

This building has been very favorably commented on by some of the outstanding architects and engineers of the country, both as to type and detail of construction. It seems most unfair to us that all the unjust criticism is being made by our own home folks.

There is one criticism which I would like to explain and have cleared up for all times. This building is built of concrete, reinforced concrete, steel and brick. Outside of the paneling, trim and the framing of the tower everything is fireproof. These ceilings are all supported on 8" steel beams cross membered with 4" angles to which is attached 1½" angles supporting the metal lath and plaster. The very fact that this matter was even suggested shows that someone would rather criticize unfairly than justly. Anyone could see either by the blue prints (a set of which is in this building,) or by an inspection of the steel above the ceiling how foolish the very thought is.

There is another matter which you members can appreciate and that is the shrinkage of any kind of material. When it is hot materials expand, when it is cold materials contract. This is true particularly of concrete, steel and wood. This cornice has shrunk due to excessive heat inside. I have seen it 82 degrees inside this building, I have been told that it has been as high as 90 degrees. Woodwork will not stand this excessive dry heat. On our highways in summer, you have, no doubt, seen upheavels due to ex-

pansion. A very few hours after this happens maintenance crews are on the job and repairs are made. There should be no distinction made in this case. This outlay in dollars and cents compares with 30 miles of road.

Gentlemen, if there are any questions you wish to ask I will try to answer them.

On motion of Mr. Poore, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Secretary of State, Charles H. Grantland, being admitted, delivered a message from the Governor.

The message, as follows, was read:

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

April 2, 1934

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives,
The 104th General Assembly of the State of Delaware,
Dover, Delaware.

Gentlemen:

It has been my pleasure to have had a number of conferences with your Joint Committee whose members have been industriously engaged for more than two weeks in the study of the crisis that the State faces and in the preparation of a plan to aid some of our citizens who, through no fault of their own, are still without means to purchase the bare necessities of life. The earnest, conscientious and loyal manner in which your Committee has undertaken the vitally important assignment it was given has so favorably impressed me that I am anxious to contribute such suggestions as occur to me that may prove helpful in your deliberations of how to meet the emergency. Solely with this idea in mind, allow me to submit a thought that may be worthy of your consideration when seeking a way to finance a relief program. Briefly, it is this:

Instead of increasing or levying new taxes, whether they be income, gasoline, property or sales tax, as has been mentioned in order to raise relief funds, let the State declare a temporary

holiday in the building of roads and schools and divert from the revenues received by the Highway Department and the Department of Public Instruction an amount you believe these State bureaus can properly be expected to contribute in the emergency, inasmuch as there are unexpended public monies for new school buildings amounting to \$3,200,000.00 and contracts let for new highways yet to be built at a cost of \$1,600,000.00. Furthermore it is gratifying to know that these departments are in excellent financial condition. The estimated uncontracted balance in the Highway Fund, I have been given to understand, amounts to \$450,000.00 and I am also informed that as nearly as can be estimated the School Fund on July 1st will have a balance of \$3,600,000.00.

I regard the State's first duty to her citizens to provide that they shall not suffer, and certain it is there can be no one who will dispute that as a function of government to do this is vitally more important than the building of expensive highways and costly schools. Come what may no deserving citizen of our State must be allowed to suffer for want of food and shelter, and because I share with you the grave responsibility of seeing to it that such a thing does not occur, I have wanted to lay before you the thought of curtailing the highway and school building programs in order that we may be certain of having enough money to care for those who are in need.

Respectfully yours,

C. D. BUCK, *Governor*

JOINT SESSION

Mr. Abrahams moved that the House go into Joint Session with the Senate to hear a report of the Joint Relief Committee.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott moved that the President Pro Tem of the Senate preside over the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Griffenberg moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House act as Secretaries of the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Abrahams, Secretary of the Joint Relief Committee, made a report.

Mr. Griffenberg moved that the report be made a part of today's Journals.

Motion prevailed.

REPORT OF THE JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 2, 1934

To the Honorable Members of the General Assembly,
Dover, Delaware.

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to study the relief needs of our fellow citizens, and draft a plan and the necessary bill or bills for your consideration, beg to submit the following report. This is but a brief outline and we will be pleased to explain every detail of the program and the reason for our decisions. You realize we had a series of facts and ideas and making decisions was no easy task.

We know that you are aware of the fact that considering relief, administering relief and paying for relief is a matter of human personality and much responsibility. The needs of one are not the needs of another. There must be common sense, diplomacy, shrewdness, and an understanding of composite conditions. Sectional, personal, political and selfish ideas must of necessity be put in the background.

We have considered numerous facts and phases, some mentioned in our request made to the Hon. Harry L. Hopkins, and many others.

Frankly, fellow members, we are faced with a reality. The unemployment and relief needs are positive. On the other hand the financial condition of the State is not as secure and sound as some think it should be, but to our credit it is in better shape than many of our sister States. Even though some say those who went before us, thought nothing of prodigality.

One thing is sure, our sense of values is on a sounder basis than ever before. In life some or all of us do not like to face hardships, but the unemployed citizens have had their share and the State must again take over a burden, one we hoped we had taken care of in November, 1932, when \$2,000,000.00 was appropriated.

We suggest a combination public works, work relief, direct relief plan. We asked Mr. Harry L. Hopkins for his co-operation on the basis of the following program:

\$1,000,000.00 Public Works, new buildings and additions to others.

500,000.00 Work Relief, Secondard Roads, Ditches and Jet-ties.

500,000.00 Direct Relief.

\$2,000,000.00 Total

You will note that direct relief is set up as one-fourth of our program, which coincides with Mr. Kelso's idea on the matter.

The projects included in the public works program have been carefully selected as to necessity, usefulness and real benefits to the citizens, and are scattered throughout the State.

- Building Dams	\$ 50,000.00
State Welfare Home	100,000.00
Industrial School for Girls	15,000.00
Stockley Colony	150,000.00
Industrial School, Colored Girls	12,000.00
Delaware State Hospital	100,000.00
Industrial School for Boys	30,000.00
Brandywine Sanitorium	293,000.00
University of Delaware	150,000.00
Delaware Institute for Blind	100,000.00
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	\$1,000,000.00

These cover many fields of State work and will give employment to thousands of men in the building trades.

Mr. Hopkins promised that if the Legislature approved such a program the U. S. Government would donate \$300,000.00 for Direct Relief. He had very positive doubts as to the amount we set aside for Direct Relief being sufficient, and suggested \$1,000,000.00 and said if passed with the balance of the program, the Government would match the \$1,000,000.00. Based on what we had heard, this is more than most members and citizens expected.

He also stated that if either program failed to pass, in other words, if the public works bill was approved and the direct relief bill killed, or vice versa, he would be of the opinion that Delaware had no serious problem, and did not need support or help from the Government. He was frank to say, however, that from information he had in his possession he knew this was not true.

He also indicated that he would do all in his power to secure if possible assistance for public works, but as to what could be accomplished, the result was indefinite. He was of the opinion that our relief problem would be with us for many months and

realized with others that while public works and other forms of work relief and direct relief help to a great extent, they were by no means permanent cures.

We have prepared a direct relief bill in the amount of \$500,000.00 with a 20% contribution section therein, this bill being based to some extent on the present Emergency Relief Law, but with several important changes. Now the important question is whether to pass a \$500,000.00 direct relief bill and get \$300,000.00, or pass a \$1,000,000.00 bill and get \$1,000,000.00? The ratio is obvious. It is of great importance.

A bill, a tentative one, will be read and explained. We are unanimous in our opinion that direct relief is necessary in spite of the fact that we wish it were not.

As to the public works program it is self explanatory. The projects are familiar ones and while it was impossible to grant, or set up amounts desired or thought necessary, they are in our judgment, as near equitable as possible, all things considered. We intend to specify what work is to be done, taking into consideration the greatest needs of the institutions. All these points will be explained.

The \$500,000.00 for work relief in supplying work on secondary roads, ditches and jetties is to be spent on such roads throughout the State, and for work at Rehoboth, Bethany Beach, Mispillion River and as suggested some streets in Wilmington, thoroughfares damaged during the winter by inter-state traffic which of necessity had to pass through Wilmington. The summary includes following estimates:

Bethany Beach	\$ 25,000.00
Rehoboth Beach	50,000.00
Mispillion River	20,000.00
Forestation Camp	50,000.00
Ditches	100,000.00
Streets, Wilmington	50,000.00
Indian River	50,000.00
Secondary Roads	155,000.00
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	\$500,000.00

The \$1,000,000.00 for Public Works and the \$500,000.00 for work relief will certainly put quite an army of the unemployed to work and relieve the pressure on direct relief. We have considered a closer tie up between the relief commission and the Federal and other employment agencies, and will submit suggestions.

In addition to the above the Board of Education is rushing its program; and including the Federal grants on several of the school projects, and the Fourth Senatorial District, the Henry C. Conrad School, the board will have under way within ninety (90) days, \$3,200,000.00 worth of work. Some of the schools being built out of the \$2,500,000.00 appropriation have been started as most of your are aware.

Your committee has conferred with State Boards and officials and for your information can advise you that the State Highway Commission has under contract, or about to be let, \$1,708,299.25 worth of work. The location of these roads will be gladly furnished to all desiring this information. As to unexpended funds the Highway Commission advised us on March 28, that for the balance of the calendar year the Department would have available \$450,000.00. We can also advise that some Legislators and citizens feel that in as much as Highway bonds were paid off or cancelled with funds not derived from Highway Department incoming revenue that that department should curtail programs and help finance the foregoing program at this time, by diverting one cent per gallon of the gasoline tax to the State Treasury or devising some other means of assisting.

There are also some other projects now under construction in various parts of the State, such as the addition to the Wilmington Water Works and sewer disposal systems in several towns, these being P. W. A. projects, same giving work to hundreds of workers. And we have not forgotten the Federal Buildings scheduled to be erected in Wilmington, New Castle, Laurel and Seaford. Might add that we made inquiry concerning the Wilmington Post Office Building while we were in Washington Saturday, and hope to receive some definite information at an early date.

A summary or concise picture of the foregoing is as follows:

April 30, 1934-January 31, 1935

Public Works Program	\$1,000,000.00
Work Relief	500,000.00
Direct Relief. \$500,000.00 State	
100,000.00—20% contributions	600,000.00
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State Highway Department Contracts	1,708,299.25
New Schools in State	3,200,000.00
Other P. W. A. projects under contract	578,787.00
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	\$7,587,086.25

Should the direct relief amount be increased,
the time will be extended in accordance
with the amount.

Federal Buildings heretofore mentioned, when
started, estimated 1,115,000.00

\$8,702,086.25

This appears to be a comprehensive program, but the cost will be on the taxpayers. That is part of our job, but we have not reached a definite decision as to same, that is as to the best way of taking care of the financial problem.

We were anxious to present the complete program and later present as the works bills were introduced, means of taking care of the costs. We have several plans in mind, namely:

- 1—Increased Income Tax.
- 2—One cent tax on gasoline.
- 3—Sales tax.
- 4—Tax on Stocks and Bonds.
- 5—State Real Estate Tax.
- 6—Capitation Tax.

We realize that we are not the wisest men in the Legislature, that we do not know it all, and that others may have much better ideas, but we believe all the foregoing worthy of your serious consideration, and we urge you to give this more than just snap judgment, consider, please, the various conditions prevailing throughout the State, the idea of helping as many citizens as possible and remember that we all share in the cost, directly or indirectly. Also remember that we are all Delawareans.

We appreciate your co-operation, your willingness to assist, your confidence and we trust we have presented something which will prove of value in solving a very difficult problem. We assure you of our interest and sincere endeavors to continue working in your behalf until a satisfactory program has been passed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. NEUGEBAUER, *Chairman*

ALEX. R. ABRAHAMS, *Secretary*

W. MAILLY DAVIS

JAMES B. McCABE

CARL RAY VAN SANT

WILLIAM T. BENNETT

JOHN W. BURRIS

CHARLES T. JACKSON

Mr. Griffenberg moved that the Joint Relief Committee be extended a rising vote of thanks for their work.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Griffenberg moved that the Secretaries of the Joint Session compare their Journals.

Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the Journals had been compared and found to agree.

Mr. Scott moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Motion prevailed.

The House reconvened in the House Chamber.

Mr. Kelly, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 30 of "The Liquor Control Act" being Chapter 18 of Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, relating to license fees for operating distilleries.

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

Mr. McCabe moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, April 3, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, English, Ford, Green, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Poore, Simon, Thompson, Wilson—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Elliott, Hopkins, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—8.

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

Dover, Delaware, April 3, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Senate Chaplain, Rev. C. N. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Private, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act creating the "Delaware Employment Finance Corporation," guaranteeing and describing bonds to be issued by that Corporation, authorizing and directing the investment of State Funds in such bonds, and defining and limiting the powers of the Corporation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with four amendments.

J. E. OWENS
EDGAR MINNER
W. JENNINGS POORE

On motion of Mr. Owens, House Bills Nos. 98 and 109 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, House Bill No. 100 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announcer he is about to sign:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

Mr. Simon arose to a point of personal privilege and read a report relative to conditions of the Legislative Building, calling attention of the House to certain defects in the building.

Mr. Jackson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate money to regularly organized and motorized fire companies in Kent County.

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

On motion, Mr. Rees introduced House Resolution No. 45, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45

WHEREAS, the Honorable Frank W. Schroeder who was elected Representative from the Twelfth Representative District of New Castle County has submitted his resignation as a member of this House, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the resignation of Frank W. Schroeder as a member of the House of Representatives be and the same is hereby accepted, and be it further

RESOLVED that a vacancy be declared to exist in the House of Representatives by reason of the aforesaid resignation.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Jones, Kelton, Simon—8.

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

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

An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 17, Chapter 18, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, commonly known as "The Delaware Liquor Control Act."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cleaver, Dugan, Elliott, English, Hopkins, Jones, Kelly, Minner, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Thompson, Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Eaton, Ford, Green, Hughes, Kelton, McCabe, Outten, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Wheatley, Wilson—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. Hopkins, House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware by changing the boundaries of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County and creating a new election district in said Representative District.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Hopkins, Kelly, Kelton, Outten, Pryor, Simon, Wilson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Dugan, English, Ford, McCabe, Minner, Owens, Poore, Price, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—13.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott, House Bill No. 107 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act relating to the Marketing of Cantaloupes.

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

Mr. Wheatley introduced House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 144.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 144 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lynch and Senator Cannon.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Eaton, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, House Bills Nos. 64, 65, 66 and 72 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 4, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 4, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

— Prayer by the Senate Chaplain, Rev. C. N. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, and relating to the valuation of estates for inheritance and estate taxes, and the collection of such taxes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
J. THOMAS ROBINSON
J. G. JESTER

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act imposing a tax upon the showing of motion pictures in the State of Delaware and providing penalties for violations of this Act.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
J. G. JESTER
J. THOMAS ROBINSON

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate money to regularly organized and and mortorized fire companies in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. E. OWENS

G. ROY EATON

M. V. FORD

CHAS. H. WHEATLEY

Mr. Thompson, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 104, as substituted, entitled:

An Act to provide for the cooperation of this State with the Federal Government and its officers and agencies in effectuating the policies of a statute of the United States entitled "An Act to encourage National Industrial Recovery, to foster fair competition, and to provide for the construction of certain useful Public Works, and for other purposes," approved June Sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, in order to encourage industrial recovery, to reduce unemployment, to foster fair competition, to eliminate unfair competitive practices, by the enactment of legislation of like nature relating to transactions within the State of Delaware, including those affecting intra-state commerce only; and to declare an emergency.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

GLEN W. THOMPSON

DANIEL E. KELLY

GEORGE P. ELLIOTT

JOHN W. PHILLIPS

EDGAR MINNER

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to appropriate the revenues arising from the inheritance tax and the estate tax to the credit of the General Fund.

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

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to transfer the moneys in the Sinking Fund to the credit of the General Fund.

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

Mr. Pryor moved that 300 copies of House Bill No. 113 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint traffic officers," by adding a new paragraph to Section 1 thereof relating to the power of the State Highway Department to remove traffic officers.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion, Mr. Cleaver introduced House Resolution No. 46, as follows, and moved its adoption:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars as part compensation to the Employees and Attaches of the House of Representatives, the same to be paid pursuant to warrants signed by the Speaker of the House; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the money paid pursuant to this Resolution is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury for the payment thereof as part of the expenses of the House of Representatives connected with the present Session.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, Dugan, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelton, Minner, Owens, Phillips, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Hughes, Poore, Rees—3.

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

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Private, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 143, entitled: An Act relating to actions at law upon sealed instruments.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

J. E. OWENS
H. L. BONHAM
W. A. SCOTT
W. J. POORE

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act requiring the Boards of School Trustees and Boards of Education of Special School Districts to give to teachers, principals or superintendents, after two years of service, its reasons in writing for terminating a teacher's, principal's or superintendent's service," by providing a means of appeal to the State Board of Education.

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act designating time for catching, dredging for, or taking seed oysters from the bottom of Delaware Bay.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. THOMAS ROBINSON

EDGAR MINNER

CHAS. T. JACKSON

VERNON W. McCABE

The Speaker announced that House Bill No. 148 will be made a special order of business for Friday, April 6, 1934, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 5, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 5, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—31.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Rees presented a paper relating to State financing, which was read.

Mr. Rees moved that the paper be made a part of the Journal.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cleaver, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Hopkins, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Green, Scott, Simon—4.

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

SUGGESTED PLAN OF STATE FINANCE UNTIL JUNE 30, 1935

1. Transfer the Sinking Fund cash to the General Fund.
 - a. If necessary, re-finance the \$2,905,000 of highway bonds maturing from 1962-1968. Can be issued as serials, at about 3½%. Save about \$3,000 per year for 25 years.
2. Highway Department pay the maturities on the County Highway Bonds.
3. Bond issue for relief.
 - a. Twenty-five year serial bonds
 - (1) Let bidders name the interest rate
 - (2) Make bonds callable.
 - (3) Annual debt service from school fund and highway fund, each pay one-half.
 - (4) Use all estate and inheritance tax of over \$200,000 per year to call and cancel bonds.
 - (5) State Tax Department to go over all the estates settled since 1929 and see if all valuations are correct and all taxes have been paid.
4. State Tax Department to appoint one appraiser of each estate to be settled from now on.
5. Appoint a Committee of two members from each House to study, in conjunction with State Tax Commissioner and other interested people, means of increasing the yield of the franchise tax.

Mr. McCabe moved that the Committee appointed to investigate the work of the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission be asked to make a report on Tuesday, April 10, 1934.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Hughes, Simon—2.

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

Mr. Pryor, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration and bonding of Commission Merchants, receiving, buying, soliciting, or negotiating the purchase of farm produce.

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

Mr. Jackson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Special Constable for the office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for Kent County.

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

Mr. Jackson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to license for hunting and fishing for residents and exceptions thereto.

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

Mr. Jackson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to hunting and fishing license for non-residents; scope of term; fee.

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

Mr. Bennett introduced House Resolution No. 47, as follows, and moved its adoption:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

WHEREAS, in the summer of 1933, due to storms, certain portions of Sussex County used for Agricultural purposes was ruined to the extent that 1933 crops could not be harvested, which meant a severe loss to the farmers and tenant farmers of Sussex County, and;

WHEREAS, Due to the financial condition of farmers and tenant farmers in the storm area in Sussex County, State of Delaware, they are, at the present time, unable to provide food for their live stock, which from day to day is dying off because of the lack of proper nourishment, and;

WHEREAS, due to the obligations owed and outstanding by the farmers and tenant farmers of Sussex County in the storm area, they are unable to borrow funds with which to purchase food for their live stock, and the condition is so grave, that if assistance is not rendered to the farmers and tenant farmers in Sussex County, as aforesaid, that a great loss of life will take place in reference to their stock, as the live stock, in many cases at the present time, is undernourished and unable to work.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly that the Speaker of the House be and is hereby directed to communicate with one of the three or all of the representatives of Delaware in the Federal Congress at Washington and request, in the name of the House of Representatives, that the said representative or representatives in the Federal Congress, in the event they are unable to obtain for the farmers and tenant farmers in Sussex County, as aforesaid, from the Relief Division of the Federal Government, relief, to introduce a special act in Congress wherein conditions as aforesaid shall be set forth and an appropriation asked for for the much needed relief, as aforesaid.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Jackson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 174 of Volume 35 of the Laws of Delaware in reference to displaying of license buttons and tags.

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

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

An Act appropriating Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars and authorizing the expenditure thereof for the construction and equipping of classrooms at the Minquadale School House in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cleaver, Dugan, Elliott, English, Green, Hopkins, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Eaton, Hughes, Outten, Owens, Scott, Simon—7.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Paragraph 2, Section 17, Chapter 18, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, known as "The Liquor Control Act."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cleaver, Dugan, Elliott, English, Hopkins, Jones, Kelly, Minner, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Eaton, Ford, Green, Hughes, Kelton, McCabe, Outten, Pryor, Scott, Simon—11.

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

On motion of Mr. Elliott, House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, creating a Commission for the control of the manufacture, distribution, sale and transportation of alcoholic liquor, wines and beer.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Elliott, English, Hopkins, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Minner, Owens, Poore, Price, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Eaton, Ford, Green, Hughes, McCabe, Outten, Phillips, Pryor, Scott, Simon—10.

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

On motion of Mr. Kelly, House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by repealing Paragraphs (e), (f) and (g), additions to Section 2 of Chapter 8, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, relating to income tax.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Jones, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Kelton, Simon—7.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rees, the House recessed until 3:50 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 3:50 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Eaton, the House adjourned until Friday, March 6, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 6, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Senate Chaplain, Rev. C. N. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—31.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint Traffic Officers," by adding a new paragraph to Section 1 thereof, relating to the power of the State Highway Department to remove traffic officers.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

J. E. OWENS
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY
M. V. FORD

Mr. Kelly, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to the Streets and Sewers of Wilmington" passed the 20th day of April, A. D. 1887, in relation to the proper lighting of Streets, Squares, Lanes and Alleys of said City, by vesting power in "The Council" to enact Ordinances with relation thereto.

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

On motion, Mr. Wheatley introduced House Resolution No. 48, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48

Appropriating money out of State Treasury to pay expenses connected with the Present Session.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of money in the State Treasury for the payment of the expenses of the House of Representatives connected with the Present Session, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the respective persons herein-after named respective sums set opposite their names, viz:

Leo J. Dugan	\$140.00
Harry B. Van Sciver	140.00
Alexander R. Abrahams	140.00
George P. Elliott	140.00
Daniel Kelly	140.00
G. Roy Eaton	140.00
Leonzo L. Green	140.00
Robert Kelton	145.60
Harry L. Bonham	117.60
Scott E. Rees	117.60
Herbert W. Price	106.40
Isaac G. Cleaver	98.00
William A. Scott	98.00
Clifford Pryor	98.00
Matthew W. Ford	98.00
Charles T. Jackson	98.00
Edward Hughes	98.00
W. Jennings Poore	98.00
Morris Simon	98.00
Edgar Minner	98.00
Edward G. P. Jones	98.00
John G. Jester	98.00
Norman W. Outten	98.00
George A. Wilson	98.00
John W. Burris	98.00

John E. Owens	98.00
Charles H. Wheatley	109.70
Glenn W. Thompson	154.00
William T. Bennett	126.00
Stansbury English	159.60
Vernon W. McCabe	152.60
John W. Phillips	145.60
J. Thomas Robinson	100.80
Dr. Robert Hopkins	98.00

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, Dugan, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Minner, Outten, Phillips, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Mr. Simon—1.

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

By request, Mr. Robinson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act transferring certain monies now in the Sinking Fund of the State Treasury to the General Fund thereof.

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

By request, Mr. Robinson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying maturities on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Road Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, maturing during the period of the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware between April 1, 1934, and June 30, 1935.

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

On motion of Mr. Rees, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wheatley, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act requiring the Boards of School Trustees and Boards of Education of Special School Districts to give to teachers, principals or superintendents, after two years of service, its reasons in writing for terminating a teacher's, principal's or superintendent's service," by providing a means of appeal to the State Board of Education.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHAS. H. WHEATLEY
SCOTT W. REES
CHARLES T. JACKSON
ROBT. B. HOPKINS, M. D.
E. G. P. JONES

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to appropriate the revenue arising from the inheritance tax and the estate tax to the credit of the General Fund.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
JOHN G. JESTER
J. THOMAS ROBINSON

On motion of Mr. Jackson, House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act designating time for catching, dredging for, or taking seed oysters from the bottom of the Delaware Bay.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Capt. Tarburton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Cleaver, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Owens, Poore, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any board, bureau, commission or department of the State of Delaware, to employ, or to retain upon its payroll, any person who refuses or neglects to pay any unsecured debt duly contracted for by such person.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Abrahams, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to relieve the people of the State of Delaware from the hardships and suffering caused by unemployment, creating and organizing for such purpose a Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for its work by directing the payment of a portion of the moneys allocated to the State Highway Department and the proceeds of corporation franchise taxes into a Special Fund to be known as the "Temporary Emergency Relief Fund."

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

Mr. Elliott moved that 500 copies of House Bill No. 166 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Owens, House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act relating to actions at law upon sealed instruments.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cleaver, Eaton, Elliott, English, Green, Hopkins, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Rees, Scott, Simon, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned until Monday, April 9, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 9, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Senate Chaplain, Rev. C. N. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to the streets and sewers of Wilmington" passed the 20th day of April A. D. 1887, in relation to the proper lighting of streets, squares, lanes and alleys of said City, by vesting power in "The Council" to enact ordinances with relation thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. E. OWENS

CHAS. H. WHEATLEY

H. WILSON PRICE

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to hunting and fishing license for non-residents; scope of term; fee.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. THOMAS ROBINSON
EDGAR MINNER
CHARLES T. JACKSON

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to license for hunting and fishing for residents and exceptions thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. THOMAS ROBINSON
EDGAR MINNER
CHARLES T. JACKSON

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Special Constable for the office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. A. SCOTT
CLIFFORD PRYOR
W. J. POORE
SCOTT W. REES

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to the holding of incompatible offices by an officer, member or employee of the Government of the State of Delaware or any political sub-division thereof.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

W. A. SCOTT
W. JENNINGS POORE
CLIFFORD PRYOR
SCOTT W. REES

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133, Revised Code of Delaware, by providing proceedings in aid of execution on judgments.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

W. A. SCOTT
W. JENNINGS POORE
CLIFFORD PRYOR
SCOTT W. REES

Mr. Rees moved that the vote on House Bill No. 84 be reconsidered and that the bill be restored to the Calendar.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelton, Minner, Outten, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Forestry and Public Lands, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to protect aboriginal sites in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. PHILLIPS
VERNON W. McCABE
ROBT. B. HOPKINS, M. D.

Mr. Cleaver, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to provide for the election of Boards of Education and Boards of School Trustees of School Districts and Special School Districts in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Owens, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act relating to the disqualification of Judges and Justices of the Peace.

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

On motion of Mr. Simon, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Rees, the House recessed until 3 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Bonham moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, April 10, 1934 at 12 o'clock noon.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Dugan, Elliott, Jones, McCabe—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Eaton, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Kelly, Miner, Outten, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Mr. Speaker—13.

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

On motion of Mr. Bonham, the House recessed until 3:35 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 3:35 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act designating time for catching, dredging for, or taking seed oysters from the bottom of the Delaware Bay.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Scott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the daily limit on game fish.

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

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

Senate Concurreren Resolution No. 14, entitled:

Relating to adjournment Sine Die of the Second Special Session of the 104th General Assembly.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion, Mr. Rees introduced House Resolution No. 49, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby authorized and directed to communicate with the Auditor of Accounts and the Attorney General of the State of Delaware and request them to appear before the House of Representatives upon a date to be fixed by the Speaker, and then and there to explain and justify the action of the Auditor of Accounts of the State of Delaware in refusing and neglecting to approve for payments warrants drawn by the Speaker of the House pursuant to Resolutions of the House of Representatives for expenses of the House of Representatives and the members thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Elliott, English, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Minner, Outten, Phillips, Poore, Rees, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Eaton, Kelton, Price, Scott—4.

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

On motion, Mr. Scott introduced House Resolution No. 50, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, that the State Librarian be and she is hereby instructed to furnish postage stamps in the amount not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) to be used by the Mail Clerk of the House for the use of the Members of the House; the State Librarian is hereby authorized to draw on the State Treasurer for a sufficient sum to cover the expenditure authorized by this Resolution; the State Treasurer shall pay said warrant out of any moneys in the State Treasury as an expense of the House of Representatives for the Second Special Session of the One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bills Nos. 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51 were stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Simon moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, April 10, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Hopkins, Kelly, Kelton, Pryor, Simon, Wilson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Burris, English, Ford, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—18.

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

Mr. Pryor moved that House Bill No. 113 be made a special order of business for Thursday, April 12, 1934, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled:

Relating to adjournment Sine Die of the Second Special Session of the One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly.

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

Mr. McCabe moved that action on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be deferred.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Pryor, Scott, Simon,—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Burris, English, Ford, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Burris, English, Ford, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Hopkins, Kelly, Kelton, Pryor, Simon—11.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Pryor moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, April 10, 1934, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 10, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 10, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 148.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 12:40 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 12:40 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

Same Day, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Secretary of State, Charles H. Grantland, being admitted, delivered a message from the Governor.

The message was read and on motion was made a part of the Journal as follows:

STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

April 10, 1934

To the Members of the House of Representatives,
104th General Assembly,
Dover, Delaware.

Gentlemen:

News of the sudden action taken by your Honorable Body at the session of April 9th, when a majority of the members of the House of Representatives concurred in a Senate Resolution to adjourn Sine Die on Friday, April 13th, came to me as a complete surprise and a great shock. Am I to understand that in the next four days you contemplate being able to enact legislation that will provide some means of relief for hundreds of citizens in our industrial centers, many of them children, who without assistance from the State will be without food and a roof over their heads? Are you not unduly optimistic, realizing as you must that four weeks have passed since the sixth of March, 1934, when you reconvened and that as yet nothing whatsoever has been accomplished in the way of relief legislation? If on the other hand, the above assumption is incorrect, and you are deliberately planning to leave these halls on Friday without rendering any assistance to those of your fellow men who look to you to help them keep their families from acute suffering, if not actual starvation, you are unnatural representatives of a great State, unsuited and unequal to coping with a grave emergency.

I cannot believe that you will permit it to be said of you, that lacking foresight, courage and ability to meet an acute crisis, you ran home to hide. I have been associated with you too long to believe any one of you entertain any serious intentions of deserting the ship in a storm, and until it is proven that I am mistaken, I propose to retain my faith in your accredited intellect and patriotic ability to meet the greatest emergency this State has ever had to face.

The situation among the unemployed in the industrial towns such as Wilmington and its immediate vicinity is so different from that which prevails in the rural communities of the State, I would implore you to make personal investigations of just how serious the situation is should there be any question in your minds that unemployment relief is no longer necessary. At the same time I would have you know that a number of the members of the General Assembly from the two lower counties of our State have said to me that relief in their communities is no longer needed. I have no disposition to undertake to enter into a

controversy as to this belief, as they should know and do know, much more about it, but I am reliably informed as to the conditions in and around Wilmington and because it is so serious, I must insist that this General Assembly take cognizance of it and enact some relief measure before you adjourn that will provide a means by which we may be able to cope with it.

It is highly important you should know that before I left the Capital yesterday afternoon, the insidious, unbecoming and unbelievable rumor was abroad that the object of the concurrent resolution to adjourn at the end of the present week was to force the Governor shortly thereafter to call another Special Session of the General Assembly. If there should be any member of this Honorable Body who had such a selfish and unprincipled thought in mind when he voted for this resolution, it can be accounted for by the fact that he does not know the Governor of his State. Let there be no misunderstanding on such a question as another Special Session. You have in your hands a grave responsibility and as matters now stand, four days left in which to meet it.

Should you attempt to evade the important issue that is solely yours, and take refuge in your homes at the close of this week, you will incur the wrath and indignation of an irate citizenry.

If I have been creditably informed, it is generally admitted by those present at the conference with Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, at Washington, D. C., some ten or more days ago, that Mr. Hopkins stated a one-man commission to administer relief for the entire State of Delaware was the ideal commission, and it is reported to be the opinion of several members of the joint committee appointed to study the relief needs of our citizens that a single commissioner is the solution of the problem that now confronts us. If such be the facts in the matter, such a person undoubtedly can be found to assume such responsibilities and bill can be formulated to meet such an exigency.

Once more may I caution you not to be misled in believing that there is any possibility of my calling another special session of the 104th General Assembly when you next adjourn *Sine Die*.

Respectfully yours,

C. D. BUCK, *Governor*

Mr. Minner, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act relating to the disqualification of Judges and Justices of the Peace.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDGAR MINNER
JOHN G. JESTER
STANSBURY P. ENGLISH
MORRIS SIMON

On motion, Mr. Wheatley introduced House Resolution No. 51, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, that the sum of One Hundred and Forty-seven Dollars (\$147.00) be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the State Treasury, as an expense of the House of Representatives for the Second Special Session of the One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly, the warrants for said sum to be made payable as follows:

To Mr. C. T. R. Bates	
Services and Expenses	\$118.00
To Mrs. F. J. Strickland	
For Services	16.00
To Mrs. Walter Kerslake	
For Services	13.00

The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said warrants out of any monies in the State Treasury which are not limited by any provision of the State Constitution.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Burris, Cleaver, English, Ford, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Dugan, Hopkins—3.

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

Mr. McCabe, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act designating the limits of distance from any school house within which the State Board of Education shall provide for the transportation of children in attendance of such school house.

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

Mr. McCabe, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," as amended by the Act of March 26, 1923, and as further amended by Chapter 173, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, and relating to the ballots to be used in elections in school districts and special school districts for the bonding of said districts.

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

Mr. Jackson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Fish and Game Commission to permit the erection of blinds on property of the State of Delaware for use in hunting.

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

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to relieve the people of the State of Delaware from the hardships and suffering caused by unemployment, creating and organizing for such purpose a Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for its work, and designating the sources from which the money so appropriated is to be derived.

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

Mr. Rees asked that a communication from Mr. H. Ralph Everts be read.

The Clerk started to read the communication, when Mr. Scott and Mr. Simon objected to the reading of the communication.

The objections were sustained, and on motion of Mr. Jackson, the House took up work on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware by changing the boundaries of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County and creating a new election district in said Representative District.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Armstrong.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Outten, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Wheatley—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133, Revised Code of Delaware, by providing proceedings in aid of execution on judgments.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, English, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Pryor, Rees, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for a fund for the reward of those apprehending persons guilty of the crime of kidnapping.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, Dugan, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Burris, Eaton, Elliott, Jones, Simon—7.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate money to regularly organized and motorized fire companies in Kent County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Hughes—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Owens moved that the Rules be suspended in order to take up for final action House Bill No. 168.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Owens, House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act relating to the disqualification of Judges and Justices of the Peace.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Culbertson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to relieve the people of the State of Delaware from the hardships and suffering caused by unemployment, creating and organizing for such purpose a Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for its work by directing the payment of a portion of the moneys allocated to the State Highway Department and the proceeds of Corporation Franchise Taxes into a Special Fund to be known as "The Temporary Emergency Relief Fund."

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

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 11, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 11, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Rees asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. Henry Hazel, State Auditor, to make an explanation of his action in reference to his refusal to O. K. expense vouchers for Members of the House.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Hazel made an explanation of his action in refusing to O. K. the expense vouchers.

Mr. Rees asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. Percy Warren Green, the Attorney General of the State of Delaware.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Green answered questions and made an explanation of his advice to the State Auditor to refuse to O. K. expense vouchers of the Members of the House pursuant to House Resolution authorizing such payment.

Mr. Rees asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. Stewart Lynch, Attorney for the House.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Lynch gave an explanation of his opinion relative to the expense vouchers of Members of the House as authorized by House Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, the House recessed until 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 4:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 144 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to the Marketing of Cantaloupes.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion, Mr. Wheatley introduced House Resolution No. 52, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

WHEREAS, this body is in receipt of a communication from His Excellency, the Honorable C. Douglass Buck, Governor of this State, and referring to the action taken by the House of Representatives on a resolution fixing a day for adjournment sine die; and

WHEREAS, in said communication, the writer, acting on misapprehensions or from motives not in keeping with a man occupying his high position, endeavored either to take the members of this House to task or reprimand them for concurring in a resolution which had its origin in a Senator belonging to and a member of the party to which the Governor belongs; and

WHEREAS, it is the sentiment of the members of the House of Representatives that the Governor has acted without due regard for the members of the House of Representatives and to the fact that said members fully realize the extent and seriousness of the task which has confronted them in arriving at a program of relief; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives stand fully cognizant of the fact that they were in session for a period of thirty-two days in the fall of 1933 endeavoring to formulate and adopt a program of public works as an aid to the unemployment situation now rampant in Delaware, and during all of such time, the Governor instead of urging the adoption of a measure in keeping with the purposes of said special session permitted the members of his own party to sit daily in the House and, on one pretext or another, defeat every effort of the Majority members of the House to comply with the purposes of the special session. Finally, it was the act of the Governor that sent us home without the realization and adoption of one concrete measure embodying the suggestions and recommendations of our President, this to the disgrace of every person who opposed such measures, and to the glory of those who sought the passage of such measures; and

WHEREAS, the same evil and baneful influences have been at work since our meeting here on March 6, 1934, seeking at all times, by means of an unfair, prejudiced and poisonous minded Wilmington press to create, for rank, dishonest and deceitful political purposes, the impression that the members of the majority party in the House are unmindful of the distress in this State, and oblivious of the situation now confronting us; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose now of the members of the House of Representatives to avoid the evils and weaknesses which flowed from the adoption in November 1932 of the Relief measure adopted at the first Special Session of this One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly, which evils are well known to all interested in ascertaining the truth, despite the constant and consistent efforts of the Wilmington Press to hide the truth and their failure to hide the matters and facts surrounding the dispensing of relief by the members of the present Relief Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, when the Legislature was called into this Special Session there was not one scintilla of evidence of a program presented by His Excellency, Honorable C. Douglass Buck, Governor, nor has there been such a program offered during the Session; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House do resent such a message, impugning the motives of the members of this House in the matter of adjourning Sine Die Friday, April 13, 1934.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, believing that the Governor of this State is a servant rather than a dictator of the people as well as ourselves we pledge to the people of this State that whatever we do will be for the best interests of the people rather than to boost the political future of any particular person.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cleaver, English, Ford, Jester, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Jackson, Jones, Kelton, Pryor, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson—14.

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

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to relieve the people of the State of Delaware from the hardships and suffering caused by unemployment, creating and organizing for such purpose a Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for its work by directing the payment of a portion of the moneys allocated to the State Highway Department and the proceeds of Corporation Franchise taxes into a Special Fund to be known as "The Temporary Emergency Relief Fund."

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendments.

SCOTT W. REES

M. V. FORD

W. J. POORE

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act appropriating Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a Public High School within the territory comprising the Fifth Representative District in Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

SCOTT W. REES

M. V. FORD

JOHN PHILLIPS

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 12, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 12, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker presented a communication from Layton & Ayers relative to unpaid accounts against the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission for Sussex County.

The communication was received, read and filed.

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to relieve the people of the State of Delaware from the hardships and suffering caused by unemployment, creating and organizing for such purpose a Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for its work, and designating the sources from which the money so appropriated is to be derived.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

SCOTT W. REES
JOHN PHILLIPS
M. V. FORD

On motion, Mr. Pryor introduced House Resolution No. 53, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

Memorializing Congress to pass the Frazier-Lempke Bill now pending before Congress.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cleaver, English, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, Outten, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Green, Hughes, Minner, Owens, Phillips, Simon, Van Sciver, Wheatley—12.

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

On motion, Mr. Jackson introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has, by virtue of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, fixed a day for adjournment Sine Die of this Second Special Session of the One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, it appears that it will be impossible for the General Assembly to complete and adopt by four o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, April 13th, 1934, a Relief Program adequate to care for the distressed citizens of this State; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly, the Senate concurring herein, that Friday, April 20th, 1934, at 4:00 P. M. be fixed as the time for adjournment Sine Die of this Second Special Session of the One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly, and that the action taken under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be rescinded insofar as it fixes 4:00 P. M., Friday, April 13th, 1934, as the day for adjournment Sine Die.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Minner, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Burris, English, Hughes, Jester, McCabe, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—10.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

JOINT SESSION

Mr. Scott moved that the House repair to the Senate for a Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott moved that the President Pro Tem of the Senate preside over the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Maull moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House act as Secretaries of the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Eaton asked for the privilege of the floor for Rev. Ralph L. Minker, of Wilmington, Delaware.

The privilege was granted and the Rev. Minker addressed the Joint Session on the needs of an adequate relief program.

The Rev. Minker presented Rabbi Henry Tavel and Rev. Father J. Francis Tucker, who addressed the Joint Session on the needs of an adequate relief program.

Mr. Eaton moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House compare their Journals.

Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the Journals had been compared and found to agree.

Mr. Eaton moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Motion prevailed.

The members of the House reconvened in the House Chamber.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, entitled:

In reference to the 150th Anniversary of the Death of Caesar Rodney.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 80 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to dissolution of partnerships.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to pay the costs and expenses incident to the suit of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware to determine the boundary line between the States.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act creating the "Delaware Employment Finance Corporation," guaranteeing and describing bonds to be issued by that corporation, authorizing and directing the investment of State funds in such bonds, and defining and limiting the powers of the corporation.

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

Mr. Owens introduced House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 113.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 113 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Eaton, Elliott, Hughes—4.

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

Mr. Owens introduced House Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 113.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 113 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Elliott—1.

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

Mr. Owens introduced House Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 113.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 113 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Elliott—1.

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

Mr. Owens introduced House Amendment No. 4 to House Bill No. 113.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 4 to House Bill No. 113 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Shakespear.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Hughes, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Rees—12.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 106.

House Bill No. 138.

Mr. Jackson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to certain State Agencies or State Institutions for the purchase of land, erection, alteration, repairing and equipment for buildings for said State Agencies or Institutions for the purpose of providing work for the unemployed of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Bonham moved that a copy of House Bill No. 175 be made for each member.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Elliott moved that copies of all Relief Bills be made for each member.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Jackson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to certain agencies or institutions for the purchase of land, erection, alteration, repairing and equipment for buildings for said agencies or institutions, for the purpose of providing work for the unemployed of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Abrahams, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act to provide revenue for School Purposes."

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

Mr. Abrahams, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for the State by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors as herein defined, and prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax, and providing penalties for non-payment.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, entitled:

Changing time to adjourn Sine Die.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Poore, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 30 of "The Liquor Control Act" being Chapter 18 of Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, relating to license fees for operating distilleries.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. JENNINGS POORE
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY
W. A. SCOTT
E. G. P. JONES
CLIFFORD PRYOR

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned until Friday, April 13, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 13, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Rees moved that the vote on House Bill No. 113 with four House Amendments be reconsidered and the Bill restored to the Calendar.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, Eaton, Elliott, English, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Hughes—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Rees, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to relieve the people of the State of Delaware from the hardships and suffering caused by unemployment, creating and organizing for such purpose a Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for its work by directing the payment of a portion of the moneys allocated to the State Highway Department and the proceeds of Corporation Franchise Taxes into a Special Fund to be known as the "Temporary Emergency Relief Fund."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
H. B. VAN SCIVER
M. V. FORD
W. JENNINGS POORE

On motion of Mr. Price, House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 29, Chapter 18, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, known as "The Liquor Control Act."

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Ewart.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Elliott, English, Hopkins, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Eaton, English, Ford, Green, Hughes, Jester, Kelton, Outten, Pryor, Scott, Simon—11.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain claims against the State.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act relating to actions at law upon sealed instruments.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to foreign corporations.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of a portion of the costs by the State Highway Department of the construction of an inlet from the Delaware Bay into the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal at Lewes.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals by amending 4714, Section 18, thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the acquisition and holding of real estate and personal property by aliens, as amended by Chapter 188, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to provide for the co-operation of this State with the Federal Government and its officers and agencies in effectuating the policies of a Statute of the United States entitled "An Act to encourage National Industrial Recovery, to foster fair competition, and to provide for the construction of certain useful Public Works, and for other purposes," approved June Sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, in order to encourage Industrial Recovery, to reduce unemployment, to foster fair competition, to eliminate unfair competitive practices, by the enactment of Legislation of like nature relating to transactions within the State of Delaware, including those affecting intrastate commerce only; and to declare an emergency.

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

On motion of Mr. Pryor, House Substitute for House Bill No. 104 was adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, House Substitute for House Bill No. 104.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, Elliott, English, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Green, Jones, Kelton, Simon, Wilson—9.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bills Nos. 114, 115, 116 and 117 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Minner, House Bill No. 131 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, and relating to the valuation of estates for inheritance and estate taxes, and the collection of such taxes.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Dougherty.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Jester, Kelly, Price, Pryor, Rees—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Kelton, Minner, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—25.

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

Mr. Jackson presented a report from the Joint Committee, appointed to formulate Relief Program Bills, as follows:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE

The Joint Committee desires to state that the Committee Bill, known as House Bill No. 166 was presented by the Committee with the knowledge that amendments would be presented. In order to get the matter before the House it was presented Friday. We could have worked for three more weeks and still had other sections to consider, but thought it was the opportune time to present the measure.

The measures, House Bill No. 166 and No. 174 are similar in many paragraphs, as the Attorneys for both Houses assisted us in the preparation of all measures.

The Committee has been informed that House Bill No. 166 will be reported out of the Appropriation Committee today.

C. A. NEUGEBAUER
ALEX. R. ABRAHAMS
W. M. DAVIS
CHAS. T. JACKSON
W. T. BENNETT
JAMES B. McCABE
C. R. VAN SANT
JNO. W. BURRIS

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the report was adopted.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 126.

House Bill No. 132.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20.

Mr. Abrahams, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money and the creation of a debt by or on behalf of the State of Delaware by the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for the purpose of securing the money for a Public Works Program and Work Relief Projects.

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

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 154, entitled:

An Act to appropriate the revenues arising from the inheritance tax and the estate tax to the credit of the General Fund.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Jester, Kelly, Minner, Phillips, Pryor, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Hughes, Jones, Kelton, McCabe, Outten, Owens, Poore, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson—16.

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

On motion of Mr. McCabe, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend 696, Section 47, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, and providing that colts and mule-colts shall be liable for service of sire.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Cannon.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Wheatley, on motion for leave, introduced Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 144 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to the Marketing of Cantaloupes.

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

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Fish and Game Commission to permit the erection of blinds on property of the State of Delaware for use in hunting.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. THOMAS ROBINSON
VERNON W. McCABE
EDGAR MINNER
JNO. W. BURRIS
CHAS. T. JACKSON

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 5 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 5 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned until Monday, April 16, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 16, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the daily limit on game fish.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHAS. T. JACKSON
J. THOMAS ROBINSON
EDGAR MINNER
JNO. W. BURRIS

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 174 of Volume 35 of the Laws of Delaware in reference to displaying of license buttons and tags.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. THOMAS ROBINSON
CHAS. T. JACKSON
EDGAR MINNER
JNO. W. BURRIS

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money and the creation of a debt by or on behalf of the State of Delaware by the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for the purpose of securing the money for a Public Works program and Work Relief projects.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

SCOTT W. REES
JOHN PHILLIPS
H. B. VAN SCIVER

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money and the creation of a debt by or on behalf of the State of Delaware by the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for the purpose of securing the money for a Public Works Program and Work Relief Projects.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott, House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to relieve the people of the State of Delaware from the hardships and suffering caused by unemployment, creating and organizing for such purpose a Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for its work by directing the payment of a portion

of the moneys allocated to the State Highway Department and the proceeds of Corporation Franchise Taxes into a Special Fund to be known as "The Temporary Emergency Relief Fund."

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

On motion of Mr. Scott, House Substitute for House Bill No. 174 was adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

On motion of Mr. Scott, House Substitute for House Bill No. 174.

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

Mr. Van Sciver introduced House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 174.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute to House Bill No. 174 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Kelton, Simon, Van Sciver—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—22.

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

Mr. Van Sciver introduced House Amendment No. 2 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 174.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 2 to House Substitute to House Bill No. 174 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Jones, Kelton, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—22.

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

Mr. Abrahams introduced House Amendment No. 3 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 174.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 3 to House Substitute to House Bill No. 174 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jones, Kelton, Pryor, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, English, Ford, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—19.

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

Mr. Rees introduced House Amendment No. 4 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 174.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Terry.

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 4 to House Substitute to House Bill No. 174 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Cleaver, English, Hopkins, Jester, McCabe, Minner, Price, Pryor, Rees, Mr. Speaker—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson—19.

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

Mr. Scott introduced House Amendment No. 5 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 174.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 5 to House Substitute to House Bill No. 174 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Scott introduced House Amendment No. 6 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 174.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Terry.

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 6 to House Substitute to House Bill No. 174 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Scott introduced House Amendment No. 7 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 174.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 7 to House Substitute to House Bill No. 174 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Minner, Outten, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Elliott, Hughes, McCabe, Owens, Phillips, Wilson—6.

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

Mr. Pryor introduced House Amendment No. 8 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 174.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 8 to House Substitute to House Bill No. 174 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lynch.

On the question, "Shall House Bill No. 174 as substituted and amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Minner, Owens, Poore, Price, Pryor, Thompson, Wheatley—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hughes, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Phillips, Rees, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—20.

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

Mr. Scott moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, April 17, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jones, Kelton, Owens, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, McCabe, Outten, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—15.

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

And the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 17, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 17, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 1:45 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 1:45 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

Mr. Scott moved that the vote on House Substitute for House Bill No. 174 as amended be reconsidered.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Green, Kelton, Simon, Van Sciver—8.

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

Mr. Scott moved that the Rules be suspended in order to take up for final action House Substitute for House Bill No. 174 as amended.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Scott, House Substitute for House Bill No. 174 as amended.

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

Mr. Rees moved that a vote on House Substitute for House Bill No. 174 as amended be taken without further reading.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Price moved that the amendments to House Substitute for House Bill No. 174 be read.

Motion prevailed.

The amendments were read.

Mr. Elliott introduced House Amendment No. 9 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 174.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 9 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 174 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

On the question, "Shall House Substitute for House Bill No. 174 as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Green, Jones, Kelton, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson—10.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jackson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making separate appropriations to the Two Temporary Emergency Relief Commissioners of the State of Delaware in and for the City of Wilmington; the Two Temporary Emergency Relief Commissioners of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County outside of the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington; the Two Temporary Emergency Relief Commissioners of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County and the Two Temporary Emergency Relief Commissioners of the State of Delaware in and for Sussex County, for the purpose of providing Work Relief for the unemployed in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County outside of the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, Kent County and Sussex County.

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

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the construction and equipment of a suitable hospital and a barracks building for said school.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

SCOTT W. REES

M. V. FORD

W. JENNINGS POORE

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money and the creation of a debt by or on behalf of the State of Delaware by the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for the purpose of securing the money for a Public Works Program and Work Relief Projects.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

SCOTT W. REES
M. V. FORD
W. JENNINGS POORE

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue for the State by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors as herein defined, and prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax, and providing penalties for non-payment.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

SCOTT W. REES
JOHN G. JESTER
CHAS. T. JACKSON
J. THOMAS ROBINSON

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

SCOTT W. REES
CHAS. T. JACKSON
J. THOMAS ROBINSON

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to provide a Charter for the City of Wilmington, for the creation of a Charter Commission to frame such Charter, for the creation of the Charter so framed to the vote of the citizens

of Wilmington, for the presentation of such Charter for the consideration of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware convening in the year 1935, if the same shall be approved by said citizens, and for the payment of the expenses incident to the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendments.

SCOTT W. REES
CHAS. T. JACKSON
J. THOMAS ROBINSON

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wheatley, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to provide for the election of Boards of Education and Boards of School Trustees of School Districts and Special School Districts in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHAS. H. WHEATLEY
SCOTT W. REES
E. G. P. JONES
CHAS. T. JACKSON

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of a portion of the costs by the State Highway Department of the construction of an inlet from the Delaware Bay into the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal at Lewes.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals by amending 4714, Section 18, thereof.

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

The Chair presented House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 189, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Georgetown," as amended, by authorizing the "Town Council of Georgetown," to pass zoning ordinances.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any board, bureau, commission or department of the State of Delaware, to employ, or to retain upon its payroll, any person who refuses or neglects to pay any unsecured debt duly contracted for by such person.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the acquisition and holding of real estate and personal property by aliens, as amended by Chapter 188, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

The Chair presented the following resolution, which, on further motion, was adopted:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

In reference to the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Death of Caesar Rodney.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, entitled:

Relating to Joint Session, Wednesday, April 18, 1934, at 2 o'clock P. M.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented the following resolution, which, on further motion, was adopted:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Relating to Joint Session on Wednesday, April 18, 1934, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, Delaware.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kelton, House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the State of Delaware, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

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

Mr. Van Sciver moved that action on House Bill No. 129 be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kelton, House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to protect aboriginal sites in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 30 of "The Liquor Control Act" being Chapter 18 of Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, relating to license fees for operating distilleries.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Minner, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Hughes, McCabe, Outten, Thompson, Wheatley—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to license for hunting and fishing for residents and exceptions thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson, House Substitute for House Bill No. 160 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, House Substitute for House Bill No. 160.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Burris, Jackson, Kelly, Price, Rees, Simon, Van Sciver, Mr. Speaker—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson—25.

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson, House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to hunting and fishing license for non-residents; scope of term; fee.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Poore, Price, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Cleaver, Elliott, English, Jester, Phillips, Pryor, Rees, Thompson—8.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abrahams, House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to relieve the people of the State of Delaware from the hardships and suffering caused by unemployment, creating and organizing for such purpose a Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for its work by directing the payment of a portion of the moneys allocated to the State Highway Department and the proceeds of corporation franchise taxes into a Special Fund to be known as the "Temporary Emergency Relief Fund."

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

Mr. Abrahams introduced House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 166.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 166 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Jones, Kelton, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—22.

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

Mr. Abrahams moved that action be deferred on House Bill No. 166.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 49.

House Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

On motion of Mr. Scott, House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the daily limit on game fish.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, House Bill Nos. 159 and 162 were stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Jackson moved that House Bills Nos. 175, 176 and 181 be made a special order of business for Thursday, April 19, 1934 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, as amended by Chapter 189 of Volume 32 of the Laws of Delaware, relating to aliens.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
W. JENNINGS POORE
CLIFFORD PRYOR
W. A. SCOTT

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying maturities on certain highway improvement bonds and State aid road bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, maturing during the period of the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware between April 1, 1934 and June 30, 1935.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. A. SCOTT
CLIFFORD PRYOR
SCOTT W. REES

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to certain State Agencies or State Institutions for the purchase of land, erection, alteration, repairing and equipment for buildings for said State Agencies or Institutions for the purpose of providing work for the unemployed of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

J. E. OWENS
M. V. FORD
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to certain agencies or institutions for the purchase of land, erection, alteration, repairing and equipment for buildings for said agencies or institutions, for the purpose of providing work for the unemployed of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

J. E. OWENS
M. V. FORD
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY

Mr. Ford, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 144 as amended, entitled:

An Act relating to the Marketing of Cantaloupes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. V. FORD
S. P. ENGLISH
W. A. SCOTT
NORMAN OUTTEN
G. A. WILSON

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making separate appropriations to the Two Temporary Emergency Relief Commissioners of the State of Delaware in and for the City of Wilmington; the Two Temporary Emergency Relief Commissioners of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County outside of the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington; the Two Temporary Emergency Relief Commissioners of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County and the Two Temporary Emergency Relief Commissioners of the State of Delaware in and for Sussex County, for the purpose of providing Work Relief for the unemployed in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County outside of the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, Kent County and Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
M. V. FORD
W. JENNINGS POORE

Mr. Kelton again called up for action, House Bill No. 129.

Mr. Kelton introduced House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 129.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 129 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

On the question, "Shall House Bill No. 129 as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker presented a communication from Mr. Pierre S. duPont, urging action on relief measures before the General Assembly.

Mr. Owens moved that the Speaker be directed to answer Mr. duPont and inform him of the action of the House today on House Bill No. 174.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 18, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 18, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker presented the following communication, which on motion was made a part of the Journal:

RESOLUTION

At the weekly meeting of the Wilmington Lions Club held April 17, 1934, the following resolution was proposed, seconded and unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that it is the sense of this meeting that an adequate relief program is essential in order to take care of our citizens who are in want;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wilmington Lions Club take this opportunity to urge upon the General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the General Assembly enact legislation sufficient to provide for adequate relief and to secure Federal appropriation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the presiding officer of the Senate and to the presiding officer of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Wilmington Lions Club at its meeting held April 17, 1934.

SAMUEL H. BAYNARD, Jr.

Secretary

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 12:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to provide a law for the exemption from taxation of all erected buildings and improvements made within three years after the passage of this law for a period of ten years.

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

Mr. Jackson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of Special Constables for the Office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for Kent County.

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

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to provide a spillway at Silver Lake, at or near the Town of Rehoboth, Sussex County, Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to provide a spillway at Silver Lake at or near the Town of Rehoboth, Sussex County, Delaware.

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

JOINT SESSION

Mr. Scott moved that pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, the House repair to the Senate for Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott moved that the President Pro Tem of the Senate preside over the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Maull moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House act as Secretaries of the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Maull asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. I. B. Finklestein, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, Delaware.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Finklestein addressed the Joint Session on very urgent need of an adequate Relief Program.

Mr. Maull asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. Russell Ramsey, Executive Secretary of the Taxpayers Research League.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Ramsey addressed the Joint Session on the need of an adequate Relief Program.

Mr. Maull asked for the privilege of the floor for Mrs. Julia H. Tallman.

The privilege was granted and Mrs. Tallman addressed the Joint Session on the need of an adequate Relief Program.

Mr. Maull asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. John C. Saylor, Secretary of the Central Labor Union of Wilmington, Delaware.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Saylor addressed the Joint Session on the urgent need of an adequate Works Program.

Mr. Maull asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. Gerish Gassaway, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, Delaware.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Gassaway addressed the Joint Session on the need of an adequate Relief Program.

Mr. Maull moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House compare their Journals.

Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the Journals had been compared and found to agree.

Mr. Scott moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Motion prevailed.

The House reconvened in the House Chamber.

Mr. Cleaver, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of Special Constables for the Office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ISAAC G. CLEAVER
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY
JOHN G. JESTER
DANIEL E. KELLY

On motion of Mr. Pryor, Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the acquisition and holding of real estate and personal property by aliens, as amended by Chapter 188, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompsan, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Wheatley, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 144 as amended, entitled:

An Act relating to Marketing of Cantaloupes.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 128.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint traffic officers," by adding a new paragraph to Section 1 thereof relating to the power of the State Highway Department to remove traffic officers.

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

Mr. Rees introduced House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 156.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 156 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, Minner, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Eaton, Green, Hughes, Jones, Kelton, Outten, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wilson—12.

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

Mr. Rees introduced House Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 156.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 156 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Green, Hughes, Jones, Kelton, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver—12.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Zack Wells.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Green, Hughes, Jones, Kelton, Pryor, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wilson—14.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

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

House Bill No. 129 with Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the State of Delaware, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend 4252, Section 1 of Chapter 131, Revised Code of Delaware relating to the qualifications and exemptions of jurors.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver, House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to provide for the election of Boards of Education and Boards of School Trustees of School Districts and Special School Districts in the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Cleaver, House Substitute for House Bill No. 167 was adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver, House Substitute for House Bill No. 167.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Hughes, Jones, Kelton, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver—13.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Fish and Game Commission to permit the erection of blinds on property of the State of Delaware for use in hunting.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 147 was made a special order of business for Thursday, April 19, 1934, at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to define certain terms used herein; to declare the necessity of creation of bodies corporate and politic, to be known as housing authorities to engage in slum clearance and low-cost housing projects; to provide for the appointment, qualifications, removal and compensation of Housing Commissioners and the creation and organization of housing authorities; to define the powers of housing authorities and provide for the exercise of such powers including the right of eminent domain; to provide for the making of grants and the lending of money to housing authorities by Cities and State; to declare that the property of housing authorities is public property for public use; to provide for the application of zoning and building laws; to provide for the incurring of indebtedness and the issuing and securing of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and the execution of agreements; to provide that no indebtedness of an authority shall constitute a debt or obligation of a municipality, County or the State; to define and limit the powers and duties of the State Board of Housing in relation to housing authorities; to provide for the dissolution of housing authorities and the disposition of their property; to provide for the invalidity of any provisions of this Act and their conflict with other existing laws and to declare an emergency requiring that this Act is to take effect from the date of its passage.

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

On motion of Mr. Rees House Substitute for House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4 was adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

On motion of Mr. Rees House Substitute for House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 4.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Eaton, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, Kelton, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Dugan, Elliott, Jones, Wilson—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to provide a spillway at Silver Lake, at or near the Town of Rehoboth, Sussex County, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. E. OWENS
H. WILSON PRICE
G. ROY EATON

Mr. Bennett, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 189, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Georgetown," as amended, by authorizing the "Town Council of Georgetown," to pass zoning ordinances.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. T. BENNETT
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY
ISAAC G. CLEAVER
DANIEL E. KELLY
H. B. VAN SCIVER

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 19, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 19, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. McCabe asked for the privilege of the floor for Senior Vice Counsellor Pratt, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Pratt extended an invitation to the members of the House to attend a ball given for the purpose of raising funds for disabled veterans.

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Providing for the appointment of a Committee of House and Senate Members to study the Franchise Taxes.

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

Mr. Pryor moved that the vote on House Bill No. 156 as amended be reconsidered and that the Bill be restored to the Calendar.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, Dugan, English, Ford, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Eaton, Green, Hughes Jones, Kelton, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson—8.

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

Mr. Ford, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration and bonding of Commission Merchants, receiving, buying, soliciting, or negotiating the purchase of farm produce.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. V. FORD
W. A. SCOTT
S. P. ENGLISH
G. A. WILSON
NORMAN OUTTEN

Mr. Minner, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act relating to the crime of kidnaping and providing a penalty therefor, by amending 4714, Section 18, of Chapter 149, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDGAR MINNER
H. WILSON PRICE
S. P. ENGLISH
MORRIS SIMON

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of a portion of the costs by the State Highway Department of the Construction of an Inlet from the Delaware Bay into the Lewes and Rehoboth Canal at Lewes.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

G. ROY EATON
J. E. OWENS
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY

Mr. Wheatley, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," as amended by the Act of March 26, 1923, and as further amended by Chapter 173, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, and relating to the ballots to be used in elections in school districts and special school districts for the bonding of said districts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
ROBT. B. HOPKINS, M. D.
E. G. P. JONES

Mr. Wheatley, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act designating the limits of distance from any school house within which the State Board of Education shall provide for the transportation of children in attendance of such school house.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
ROBT. B. HOPKINS, M. D.
E. G. P. JONES
CHAS. T. JACKSON
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Providing for the appointment of a Committee of House and Senate Members to study the Franchise Taxes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
JOHN G. JESTER
CHAS. T. JACKSON

On motion of Mr. Elliott, House Bill No. 136 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 157 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate money to regularly organized and motorized fire companies in Kent County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to protect aboriginal sites in the State of Delaware.
And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to provide a law for the exemption from taxation of all erected buildings and improvements made within three years after the passage of this law for a period of ten years.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

SCOTT W. REES
CHAS. T. JACKSON
JOHN G. JESTER

Mr. Hopkins, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay bonds of the United School Districts, Nos. 8, 12, 93, 153 and 160, of Milton, in the County of Sussex, Delaware.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 140.

House Bill No. 129, as amended.

House Bill No. 153.

House Bill No. 125.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 144.

On motion of Mr. Abrahams, House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money and the creation of a debt by or on behalf of the State of Delaware by the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for the purpose of securing the money for a Public Works Program and Work Relief Projects.

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

On motion of Mr. Abrahams, House Substitute for House Bill No. 179 was adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

On motion of Mr. Abrahams, House Substitute for House Bill No. 179.

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

Mr. Abrahams introduced House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 179.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 179 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Kelly, Kelton, Outten, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. English, McCabe, Owens, Phillips, Wheatley—5.

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

Mr. Abrahams introduced House Amendment No. 2 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 179.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 2 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 179 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Kelly, Kelton, Outten, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. English, McCabe, Owens, Phillips, Wheatley—5.

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

Mr. Abrahams introduced House Amendment No. 3 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 179.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 3 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 179 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Outten, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Burris, English, McCabe, Owens, Phillips, Wheatley—6.

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

Mr. Abrahams introduced House Amendment No. 4 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 179.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 4 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 179 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Kelly, Kelton, Outten, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Simon, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Burris, English, Jones, McCabe, Owens—5.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Dougherty.

On the question "Shall House Substitute for House Bill No. 179, as amended, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Kelton, Outten, Poore, Price, Pryor, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Burris, English, Hughes, Jones, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Owens, Phillips, Rees, Wheatley—11.

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the House recessed until 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 4.30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned until Friday, April 20, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, April 20, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker presented a telegram from Walter Dent Smith, Executive Director of Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, informing the House that the Commission's funds were exhausted.

The communication was read and filed.

Mr. Wheatley, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to pay bonds of the United School Districts Nos. 8, 12, 93, 153 and 160 of Milton, in the County of Sussex, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CHAS. H. WHEATLEY
ROBT. B. HOPKINS, M. D.
CHAS. T. JACKSON
SCOTT W. REES

Mr. Rees moved that the vote on House Bill No. 179 be reconsidered and the bill restored to the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wheatley, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Appropriating moneys out of the State Treasury to pay expenses of the Second Special Session of the 104th General Assembly.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 64 with Senate Amendments, entitled:

An Act to relieve the people of the State of Delaware from the hardships and suffering caused by unemployment, creating and organizing for such purpose a Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and making an appropriation for its work by directing the payment of a portion of the moneys allocated to the State Highway Department and the proceeds of Corporation Franchise Taxes into a Special Fund to be known as the Temporary Emergency Relief Fund.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the Court of Chancery, by adding a new Paragraph to 3846, Section 3 of said Chapter, providing for constructive service of Process on Parties to suits in equity who cannot be located.

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

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any Board, bureau, commission or department of the State of Delaware, to employ, or to retain upon its payroll, any person who refuses or neglects to pay any unsecured debt duly contracted for by such person.