

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following: S. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act establishing a permanent park for the use and enjoyment of the people of this State, out of or from certain public lands situated at Rehoboth, Delaware, and east of Surf Avenue in said town.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to provide for the regulation of the business of receiving deposits or payments on income contracts, certificates or bonds.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, 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:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Whereas, the members of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of Delaware, have learned with deep regret of the death of Merrill H. Tilghman, Democratic nominee for Representative in Congress in 1926 and Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor in 1924, and

Whereas, his very sudden death has caused the citizens of the whole State to be greatly shocked by the loss they have sustained, now therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that we express our deepest sympathy to the members of his family in this hour of great bereavement, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this General Assembly.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 97 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "Town of Little Creek" to borrow Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to install an electric light system and to issue bonds therefor.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to provide for the awarding of medals to the Officers and Enlisted men of the Delaware National Guard for Distinguished Service.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in relation to cultivation of private oyster grounds.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act relating to the salary of the collector of oyster revenue and the pay of the officers and crew of the watch boat.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to night hunting.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 103, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Sussex County to sell and convey certain real estate situated in Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in William H. McCoy, his heirs and assigns.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Frankford," being Chapter 438 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by granting to the Town of Frankford additional powers.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to authorize the owners and possessors of the swamps and low grounds situate on the head waters of Blackwater Mill Pond in Baltimore Hundred in Sussex County, to cut a ditch or drain through the same," the same being Chapter 133, Volume 4, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in Gilbert B. Taylor, Evelyn T. Boyer, Elmer Z. Taylor, Gove S. Taylor, Nellie C. Rowland, Cyrus Taylor, Earl Taylor, Howard D. Taylor, Ethel Taylor, Florence T. Ferguson, J. Norman Taylor, Fannie T. Reeve, William J. Taylor, Bertha T. Hanratty, Fannie M. Donnelly, Katherine H. Davis, Bessie H. Grier and Harry J. Humes.

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

On motion of Mr. Carrow, S. B. No. 97,, entitled:

An Act establishing a permanent park for the use and enjoyment of the people of this State, out of or from certain public lands situated at Rehoboth, Delaware, and east of Surf Avenue in said town.

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in regard to fishing license for non-residents.

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

Mr. Wootten presented the Laurel High School Senior Class and the Class sang its Senior Class Song and "Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Ford, H. B. 49 and H. B. 368 were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, S. B. No. 78, entitled:

An Act authorizing Laurel Special School District to borrow fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to redeem certain bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of Chapter 48, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Professor Charles Helm.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney,

Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 200, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of "The Town of Dover" to borrow Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the improvements of the streets and the extension of the sewers and sewer system of "The Town of Dover."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Col. J. P. Le Fevre.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 48, 71, 72, 73, 82, 83, 84, 93, 94, 103, 123, 131.

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. B. No. 109, 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," approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and in 1925.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Prof. I. W. Howard, Dr. W. C. Jason, Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson, Mr. G. A. Johnson, Prof. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Ellis, Paradee, Russell—3.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the State Board of Pharmacy.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the jurisdiction of Constables of New Castle County, Kent County and Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 111, with S. A. No. 1 and S. A. No. 2, entitled:

An Act providing for the Sale of 114 Shares of the Capital Stock of The National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington, owned by the State.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 193 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to open an inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River or Rehoboth Bay and appropriating Forty Thousand Dollars for the use of said commission.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, S. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to equalize the rights and powers of the father and mother with respect to their minor child.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mrs. Wm. Hilles.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 73.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to make uniform the Law of Bills of Lading.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden, Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 8:

WHEREAS, the Members of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware, have learned with deep regret of the death of Merrill H. Tilghman, Democratic Nominee for Representative in Congress in 1926 and Democratic Nominee for Lieutenant-Governor in 1924, and

WHEREAS, his very sudden death has caused the citizens of the whole state to be greatly shocked by the loss they have sustained, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that we express our deepest sympathy to the members of his family in this, their hour of great bereavement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this General Assembly.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 9th, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

March 9, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wooten, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution creating and defining the powers and duties of a State Commission to associate with any similar commission created by Act of Congress of the United States, and such other commissions as may be created by Act of the Legislatures of the respective States, and with civil committees created by the Sulgrave Institution and other civic bodies in the commemoration of the most momentous and significant anniversary event in the history of the American people, namely, the bi-centennial of the birthday of George Washington, Father and Founder of his Country.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
WM. BALL  
J. LESLIE FORD  
D. W. ELLIS  
C. E. McVEY  
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 307, entitled:

An Act relating to the boundaries of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
J. SCHEIFELE  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
FRANK E. SMITH  
S. B. I. DUNCAN  
M. J. MALONEY

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Witchcraft.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
J. SCHEIFELE  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
FRANK E. SMITH  
S. B. I. DUNCAN  
M. J. MALONEY

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 310, entitled:

An Act to define and remove nuisances; to prevent their proximity to the public highways approaching and entering the City of Wilmington; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
J. SCHEIFELE  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
FRANK E. SMITH  
S. B. I. DUNCAN  
M. J. MALONEY

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Harrington" approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
J. SCHEIFELE  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
FRANK E. SMITH  
S. B. I. DUNCAN  
M. J. MALONEY

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 360, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Compensation of the Superintendent of the Public Building Commission of the City of Wilmington and New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
J. SCHEIFELE  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
FRANK E. SMITH  
S. B. I. DUNCAN  
M. J. MALONEY

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 70 and H. B. No. 159.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 12.05 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—12.05 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to create a State Real Estate Commission; to register, define and regulate Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Harvey J. Hill, Vice-President Del-Mar-Va Peninsula Association; Vincent P. Bradley, of Trenton, N. J.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 19, S. B. No. 78, S. C. R. No. 8.

The Speaker announced that he has invited the members of the Senate to join the members of the House for the purpose of presenting to Mr. Charles H. Grantland a basket of flowers as a token of the confidence reposed in him by the Governor and by the members of both Houses on his appointment as Secretary of State. The presentation was made by President pro. tem. Allen who spoke in glowing terms of the many splendid qualities of Mr. Grantland.

Mr. Grantland, in accepting the gift, thanked the members of both Houses for their thoughtful action.

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

S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, authorizing the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware to issue permits to take, capture, have in possession or transport game animals.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Seaford by providing for depositories for money of the Town of Seaford."

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town Council of Georgetown to adopt an ordinance or ordinances providing rules for conducting pool tables and billiard tables, pool rooms and billiard rooms open to public use within the Town of Georgetown, and to regulate the hours of opening and closing the same.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Evans H. B. No. 170 was re-committed.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 184, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act Providing for the Licensing of Fishing Boats."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Thomas McDaniel.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Curry Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Smith F. E., Talley—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Carrow, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, Scheifele, Smith, J. W., Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—13.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Cabbage, Ellis, Ford, Lester, McVey, Shiles.

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

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to night hunting.

Received for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917," being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended by Chapter 233, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and by Chapter 203, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by defining the terms "employers" and "employee" as used in said Act, by providing that said Act shall apply to the State of Delaware and New Castle County.

Received for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to appropriate to the Portrait Commission of the State of Delaware the sum of Five Hundred Dollars annually for the general uses and purposes of the commission.

Received for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act in regard to oyster revenue.

Receipted for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 82 entitled:

An Act authorizing the stenographer of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware to procure a dictating machine for the said Court.

Receipted for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 83, entitled:

An Act relating to the salary of the collector of oyster revenue and the pay of the officers and crew of the watch boat.

Receipted for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 84 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to provide for the regulation of the business of receiving deposits or payments on income contracts, certificates or bonds.

Receipted for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to cultivation of private oyster grounds.

Receipted for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 103, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Sussex County to sell and convey certain real estate situated in Sussex County.

Received for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Newport Trust Company."

Received for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to provide for the awarding of medals to the Officers and Enlisted men of the Delaware National Guard for Distinguished Service.

Received for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the jurisdiction of Constables of New Castle County, Kent County and Sussex County.

Received for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to open an inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River or Rehoboth Bay and appropriating Forty Thousand Dollars for the use of said commission.

Received for on March 9, 1927.

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 96, Article 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Dower.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY  
WALTER L. MARKER  
J. LESLIE FORD  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, relating to the inheritance tax, as amended by Chapter 7 of Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
FRANK E. SMITH  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES

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

S. B. No. 125, entitled.

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

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate of Gilbert B. Taylor, Evelyn T. Boyer, Elmer Z. Taylor, Gove S. Taylor, Bellie C. Rowland, Cyrus Taylor, Earl Taylor, Howard D. Taylor, Ethel Taylor, Florence Ferguson, J. Norman Taylor, Fannie T. Reeve, William J. Taylor, Bertha T. Hanratty, Fannie M. Donnelly, Katherine H. Davis, Bessie H. Grier and Harry J. Humes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
FRANK E. SMITH  
DAVIS H. BELL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
FRANK E. SMITH  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
DAVIS H. BELL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES

Mr. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Frankford," being Chapter 438 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by granting to the Town of Frankford additional powers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
D. H. BELL  
S. B. I. DUNCAN  
M. J. MALONEY  
J. SCHEIFELE  
W. H. RICHARDSON

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Thursday, March 10, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

March 10, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous session, when Mr. Ball moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 18, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the school budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1927, and July 1, 1928, and ending respectively June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. M. BUCKSON,  
T. C. CURRY,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
E. B. SHILES,  
C. E. McVEY,  
JNO W. SHELDRAKE.

On motion of Mr. Ford the House recessed until 11:50 o'clock A. M.

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Same Day—11:50 o'clock A. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Virden introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

## House Resolution No. 14.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, that we wish to commemorate the birthday of our esteemed member from the First Representative District. Wishing him many more bright and happy birthdays. We feel that the State of Delaware would be a much better State to live in if we had many more men of his vision and usefulness. Hoping that he may live to see 89 more birthdays and to serve our glorious State.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act altering and revising the Charter of the City of New Castle" by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
J. SCHEIFELE.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
J. SCHEIFELE.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
J. SCHEIFELE.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Milford," being Chapter 210, of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Amendment.

J. S. EVANS,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
W. H. RICHARDSON.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 243, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow money for the improvement of the water and light plant in the Town of Milford and to issue bonds therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
FRANK E. SMITH.

Mr. Talley on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to divorce.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY,  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
J. LESLIE FORD,  
WALTER L. MARKER,  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, House Bill No. 357 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Burton, S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, authorizing the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware to issue permits to take, capture, have in possession or transport game animals.

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. Ellis, S. B. No. 125, entitled:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Shiles, S. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Seaford by providing for depositories for money of the Town of Seaford."

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town Council of Georgetown to adopt an ordinance or ordinances providing rules for conducting pool tables and billiard tables, pool rooms and billiard rooms open to public use within the Town of Georgetown, and to regulate the hours of opening and closing the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the State Board of Pharmacy.

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, H. B. No. 215 was stricken from the calendar.

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

H. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act relating to the title to the land on which the State Armory at Wilmington is erected, and to the sale thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 189, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the taking of oysters in certain waters.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act increasing the amount to be raised by taxation by the Town of Ellendale.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale,"

by authorizing the Town of Ellendale to borrow not exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1928.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Kent and Sussex Trust Company.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, S. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Kent and Sussex Trust Company.

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

On motion of Mr. Lester the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, H. B. No. 220, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar, Sussex County, 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Russell, H. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes."

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. S. for H. B. No. 126 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to compensation of the Trustees of the Poor of Sussex 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 2, H. B. No. 133, H. B. No. 188, H. B. No. 204, H. B. No. 205, H. B. No. 212.

On motion of Mr. Ball, House Substitute for H. B. No. 27 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 17, Volume 34 of the Laws of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Evans, House Substitute for S. B. No. 40 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. S. for S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Frankford," being Chapter 438, Volume 22, Laws 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

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

On motion of Virden, S. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 193, entitled:

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

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

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Buckson.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of 114 shares of the capital stock of the National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington, owned by the State.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Lord.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. A. No. 2 to H. B. No. 111, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of 114 shares of the capital stock of the National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington, owned by the State.

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

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the

amendment having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

Cornelius B. Hope, William D. Denney and Albert S. Moore, be and they hereby are appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

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

Mr. Curry moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Elis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake, H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Harrington," approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan,

Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, for the Branch at Wilmington:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:

That Aaron Finger, Leland Lyon and William Coyne, be and they are hereby appointed Directors on the part of the State, of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, for the Branch at Wilmington.

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

Mr. Curry moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, for the Branch at Georgetown:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MET:**

That John G. Townsend, Jr., J. Edward Goslee and Walter B. Hilyard, be and they are hereby appointed Directors, on the part of the State, of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, for the Branch at Georgetown.

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

Mr. Curry moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

**YEAS**—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

**NAYS**—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, H. B. No. 301, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 276 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware in relation to the appointment of a Justice of the Peace in Dagsboro Hundred.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hart, H. B. No. 38 was restored to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Friday, March 11, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

March 11, 1927, 11.00 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

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

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 170, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to further Amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington'."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
M. J. MALONEY  
DAVIS H. BELL  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
FRANK E. SMITH

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

S. B. No. 38 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act making Eastern Standard Time the Standard Time for all official, legal and other purposes in the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 200, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of "The Town of Dover" to borrow Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the improvement of the streets and the extension of the sewers and sewer system of "The Town of Dover."

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the salary of the stenographer for the Court of Chancery.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware, by increasing the salary of the Official Court Stenographer.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to negotiate for the transfer to William P. Short of certain lands now belonging to the State of Delaware and to provide for the conveyance thereof.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, S. B. No. 38 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act making Eastern Standard Time the Standard Time for all official, legal and other purposes in the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Ford the House recessed until 12.00 o'clock noon.

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Same Day—12.00 o'clock noon

House met after recess.

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

H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election and Registration Laws of the State of Delaware as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording Private Acts.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 64 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bowers."

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to throw or deposit material of any kind into or upon any public road or highway in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Jas. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town Council of Georgetown to adopt an ordinance or ordinances providing rules for conducting pool tables and billiard tables, pool rooms and billiard rooms open to public use within the Town of Georgetown, and to regulate the hours of opening and closing the same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
DAVIS H. BELL  
M. J. MALONEY  
FRANK E. SMITH  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. Jas. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Seaford by providing for depositories for money of the Town of Seaford."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
DAVIS H. BELL  
M. J. MALONEY  
FRANK E. SMITH  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. Frank E. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in Chapter 48, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in relation to commercial fertilizers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRANK E. SMITH  
JOHN T. TALLEY  
ORA W. DAVIS  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
JOHN ASHTON  
D. W. ELLIS  
HARRY LESTER

On motion of Mr. Ford the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2.00 P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of the following:

H. J. R. No. 7, H. B. No. 11, H. B. No. 81, H. B. No. 111, H. B. No. 141, H. B. No. 144, H. B. No. 145, H. B. No. 193, H. B. No. 200.

On motion of Mr. Ball, House Bill No. 38 was recommitted.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

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

H. M. BUCKSON  
WM. BALL  
T. C. CURRY  
C. E. McVEY  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
E. B. SHILES  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of monies from the General Fund of the State of Delaware to meet emergency expenditures.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
WM. BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
T. C. CURRY  
C. E. McVEY

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the State Board of Health for promotion of the public health.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
WM. BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
T. C. CURRY  
C. E. McVEY

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the relief of Lewes Special School District.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
WM. BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
T. C. CURRY  
C. E. McVEY

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the pay of registrars and assistant registrars for services performed during the year 1926 as required by law.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
WM. BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
T. C. CURRY  
C. E. McVEY

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 65, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to create a Service Bureau for Foreign-Born Residents and to make an appropriation therefor.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

H. M. BUCKSON  
WM. BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
T. C. CURRY  
C. E. McVEY

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to provide for the continuance of the commission provided for by Joint Resolution approved March 13, 1923, to

suggest a revision of the existing laws of the State relating to minor children and to make an appropriation therefor.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

H. M. BUCKSON  
WM. BALL  
T. C. CURRY  
C. E. McVEY  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
E. B. SHILES  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

On motion of Mr. Carrow, H. J. R. No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution creating and defining the powers and duties of a State Commission to associate with any similar commission created by Act of Congress of the United States, and such other commissions as may be created by Act of the Legislatures of the respective States, and with civil committees created by the Sulgrave Institution and other civic bodies in the commemoration of the most momentous and significant anniversary event in the history of the American people, namely, the bi-centennial of the birthday of George Washington, Father and Founder of his Country.

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

Mr. Carrow moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, H. B. No. 282, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 86, of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to Divorce.

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

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Marker, Paradee, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Wootten—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake, H. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 3, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles" in reference to rear view mirrors.

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

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, House Substitute for H. B. No. 143 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Dela-

ware; 1915, relating to the Inheritance Tax, as amended by Chapter 7 of Volume 29 of the Laws 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?"

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 143 and H. S. for H. B. No. 143 were recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 345, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society for operation expenses.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

March 11, 1927.

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

H. C. R. 10 Approved March 9, 1927.

✓ H. C. R. 12 Approved March 9, 1927.

H. C. R. 11 Approved March 9, 1927.

H. B. 47 Approved March 9, 1927.

H. B. 78 Approved March 8, 1927.

H. B. 124 Approved March 9, 1927.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. J. R. No. 4, H. B. No. 68 and H. B. No. 186.

On motion of Mr. Bell, S. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in Gilbert B. Taylor, Evelyn T. Boyer, Elmer Z. Taylor, Gove S. Taylor, Nellie C. Rowland, Cyrus Taylor, Earl Taylor, Howard D. Taylor, Ethel Taylor, Florence T. Ferguson, J. Norman Taylor, Fannie T. Reeve, William J. Taylor, Bertha T. Hanratty, Fannie M. Donnelly, Katherine H. Davis, Bessie H. Grier and Harry J. Humes.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Chas. L. Harmonson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Elis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 346, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to St. Michael's Day Nursery.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 347, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$32,250) to Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 348, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Two Thousand Dollars to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 349, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Ever-Ready Circle King's Daughters.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 351, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Four Hundred Dollars to the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the maintenance of a Soldier's Rest Room at Delaware City.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 158, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of

Dagsboro, by granting additional powers to the Commissioners of the Town of Dagsboro.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Lieut. Gov. J. Hall Anderson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

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

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 2, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929.

Received for on March 11, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by authorizing the Town of Ellendale to borrow not exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7000) and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof.

Received for on March 11, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 205, entitled:

An Act increasing the amount to be raised by taxation by the Town of Ellendale.

Received for on March 11, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 133, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 189, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the taking of oysters in certain waters.

Received for on March 11, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

Received for on March 11, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 212, entitled:

An Act relating to the title to the land on which the State Armory at Wilmington is erected, and to the sale thereof.

Received for on March 11, 1927.

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act empowering "the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville, to sell its electric lighting plant and appurtenances and its distribution system and to make contracts with third parties for light, heat and power.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey,

Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W. Talley, Tinsman, Wootten, 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 87, entitled:

An Act empowering "the Commissioners of Millsboro to sell its electric lighting plant and appurtenances and its distribution system and to make contracts with third parties for light, heat and power.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Evans, S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Frankford," being Chapter 438 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by granting to the Town of Frankford additional powers.

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. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans,

Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Bell, H. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Smyrna to refund certain bonds.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. J. H. Hughes.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an emergency appropriation for the maintenance of schools.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

H. M. BUCKSON

WM. BALL

JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

E. B. SHILES

JNO. W. SHELDRAKE

T. C. CURRY

C. E. McVEY

On motion of Mr. Tinsman the House adjourned until Monday, March 14, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

March 14, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

The Speaker offered a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington which was read and on motion of Mr. Virden the communication was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham the House recessed until 12:15 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day, 12:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 327, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the County Treasurer and collection of taxes in New Castle County as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 92, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
E. B. SHILES,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County as amended by Chapter 71, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN.  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
E. B. SHILES,

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in relation to Free Schools.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN.  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
E. B. SHILES,

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 303, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to License Tags for Convertible Cars.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

WM. BALL,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
E. B. SHILES,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN.

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

An Act to amend 238 Section 201 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles, as amended by Chapter 13, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
E. B. SHILES,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 193 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the State Board of Health.

Received for on March 14, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 111 with S. A. No. 1 and S. A. No. 2, entitled:

An Act providing for the Sale of 114 Shares of the Capital Stock of The National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington, owned by the State.

Receipted for on March 14, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. J. R. No. 7, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to negotiate for the transfer to William P. Short of certain lands now belonging to the State of Delaware and to provide for the conveyance thereof.

Receipted for on March 14, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised of Delaware by increasing the salary of the Official Court Stenographer.

Receipted for on March 14, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Receipted for on March 14, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 144, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Receipted for on March 14, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 145, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes Levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad.

Receipted for on March 14, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the salary of the stenographer for the Court of Chancery.

Received for on March 14, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 200, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of "The Town of Dover" to borrow Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the improvement of the streets and the extension of the sewers and sewer system of "The Town of Dover."

Received for on March 14, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election and Registration Laws of the State of Delaware as amended.

Received for on March 14, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to revive and extend the time for recording Private Acts.

Received for on March 14, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to throw or deposit material of any kind into or upon any public road or highway in the State of Delaware.

Received for on March 14, 1927.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 85, S. B. No. 86, S. B. No. 87, S. B. No. 88, S. B. No. 123.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele House Substitute for H. B. No. 50 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele H. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 106, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to classify real estate for the purpose of municipal taxation, and to exempt certain lands from municipal taxation within the City of Wilmington.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mrs. Barsham, Miss Penrose and Mr. J. B. McManus.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Carrow, Duncan, Evans, Maloney, Marker, Scheifele, Virden, Mr. Speaker—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman—22.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Paradee.

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

On motion of Mr. Talley, House Substitute for H. B. No. 88 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Talley, H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for girls.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mrs. Bradford.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ashton on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 13:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13. RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF HON. ALDEN R. BENSON.

WHEREAS, in the death of Hon. Alden R. Benson, the State has lost a useful and high minded citizen whose public service has been notable and whose private life has been above reproach; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly give public expression of its appreciation and offer its sympathy to Mr. Benson's widow and relatives in their bereavement; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met:—That this General Assembly recognize and praise the constructive public service of General Benson as Secretary of State, during the administration of Governor Denney, and as a member of the State Highway Department for four years; that we further recognize the value and lasting effect of his example as a high minded, able and dignified gentleman, whose integrity and honesty, both public and private, were above suspicion or reproach;

THAT WE extend to his bereaved widow and family the sincere sympathy of this General Assembly.

THAT a copy of these resolutions be spread at large upon the Journal, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy sent to Mrs. Benson.

THAT a committee consisting of four members of the House and four members of the Senate, be appointed to attend the funeral services.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ashton moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ball moved that a committee of four (4) members of the House and four (4) members of the Senate be appointed to attend the funeral of Hon. Alden R. Benson.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, S. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "Town of Little Creek" to borrow Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to install an electric light system and to issue bonds therefor.

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

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of monies from the General Fund of the State of Delaware to meet emergency expenditures.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Chas. H. Grantland, Secretary of State.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Viriden, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Davis—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Viriden, H. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the pay of Registrars and Assistant Registrars for services performed during the year 1926 as required by law.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Viriden, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tinsman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware by increasing the tax imposed on Motor fuels and by giving the State Highway Commission certain powers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
J. S. EVANS,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
T. C. CURRY,  
H. M. BUCKSON,  
E. B. SHILES.

As provided for in H. C. R. No. 13, the Speaker appointed the following committee to attend the funeral of the Hon. Alden R. Benson:

Messrs. Ashton, Buckson, Hart, Paradee.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

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. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Virden, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Spanish War veterans of the State of Delaware for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act appropriating money from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying maturities of certain highway improvement bonds and State aid road bonds, issued by Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties and maturing during the fiscal biennium, of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1929.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Le Cates, 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 S. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriation and borrowing money therefor," by appropriating certain moneys for specific use and purposes.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 84 of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 91, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the deputies and clerks of certain county offices of New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 80, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware), in relation to the deputies and clerks or assistants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. C. R. 13, entitled:

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF HON. ALDEN R. BENSON.

WHEREAS, in the death of Hon. Alden R. Benson, the State has lost a useful and high minded citizen whose public service has been notable and whose private life has been above reproach; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly give public expression of its appreciation and offer its sympathy to Mr. Benson's widow and relatives in their bereavement; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met:— That this General Assembly recognize and praise the constructive public service of General Benson as Secretary of State, during the administration of Governor Denney, and as a member of the State Highway Department for four years; that we further recognize the value and lasting effect of his example as a high minded, able and dignified gentleman, whose integrity and honesty, both public and private, were above suspicion or reproach;

THAT WE extend to his bereaved widow and family the sincere sympathy of this General Assembly.

THAT a copy of these resolutions be spread at large upon the Journal, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy sent to Mrs. Benson.

THAT a committee consisting of four members of the House and four members of the Senate, be appointed to attend the funeral services.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 198, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle."

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the United Spanish War Veterans of the State of Delaware for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 80, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware), in relation to the deputies and clerks or assistants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, S. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 91, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware), in relation to the deputies and clerks of certain county offices of New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, S. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 84 of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware), in relation to the Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller of New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act appropriating money from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying maturities of certain highway improvement bonds and State aid road bonds, issued by Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties and maturing during the fiscal biennium, of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1929.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriation and borrowing money therefor," by appropriating certain moneys for specific use and purposes.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 15, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

March 15, 1927, 11.00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Mr. Dickerson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to authorize the owners and possessors of the swamps and low grounds situate on the head waters of Blackwater Mill Pond in Baltimore Hundred in Sussex County, to cut a ditch or drain through the same," the same being Chapter 133, Volume 4, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. B. DICKERSON

L. O. RUSSELL

C. E. BURTON

D. W. ELLIS

W. H. RICHARDSON

A. HASTINGS

FRANK E. SMITH

Mr. Carrow introduced the following resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 15:

WHEREAS, this House has learned with profound regret of the death on the fourteenth instant of Mr. James Ford, the

father of the Hon. J. Leslie Ford, a member of this House; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this House desires hereby to express its sincere sympathy to its fellow member in his deep bereavement.

RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased and that they be spread upon the journal of this House.

On motion of Mr. Carrow H. B. No. 352 was re-committed.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele the House recessed until 12.10 o'clock P. M.

Same Day 12.10 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to Curbstone Markets.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. S. EVANS

J. SCHEIFELE

W. H. RICHARDSON

FRANK E. SMITH

S. B. I. DUNCAN

M. J. MALONEY

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" under certain conditions to construct a system of sewers and disposal works in and for the City of New Castle, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. S. EVANS  
S. B. I. DUNCAN  
DAVID H. BELL  
M. J. MALONEY  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
FRANK E. SMITH  
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain County officers of Kent County to appoint deputies and providing for the salaries therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
C. E. McVEY  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
D. W. ELLIS  
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 211, entitled:

An Act creating a Rural Park Commission for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
C. E. McVEY  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
D. W. ELLIS  
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act to suppress mob violence.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
C. E. McVEY  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
D. W. ELLIS  
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to construct sewage disposal plants and sewers within said County outside of the Corporate limits of any City or Town and to make charges for connecting with said sewers and providing for the regulation of the use of said sewers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
C. E. McVEY  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
D. W. ELLIS  
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in William H. McCoy, his heirs and assigns.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
C. E. McVEY  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
D. W. ELLIS  
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 374, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Levy Courts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
C. E. McVEY  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
D. W. ELLIS  
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Burton, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, authorizing the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware to issue permits to take, capture, have in possession of transport, game animals.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. BURTON  
WALTER L. MARKER  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE  
H. M. BUCKSON  
HARRY LESTER  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
L. O. RUSSELL

On motion of Mr. Lester the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 240, 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" approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and 1925.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. S. CONWELL  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
J. S. EVANS  
EDWARD HART  
A. HASTINGS  
ORA W. DAVIS  
W. H. RICHARDSON

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act limiting the Consolidation of Schools.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. S. CONWELL  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
EDWARD HART  
J. S. EVANS  
ORA W. DAVIS

Mr. Conwell, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 90, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended in relation to free schools.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. S. CONWELL  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
EDWARD HART  
J. S. EVANS  
ORA W. DAVIS

On motion of Mr. Richardson H. B. No. 242 with H. A. No.1, was re-committed.

On motion of Mr. Conwell, H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in Chapter 48, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in relation to commercial fertilizers.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hansen, State Chemist.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 229, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, and to extend the boundaries of the Town of Woodside.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to create an Emergency Fund for the use of the State Board of Agriculture,

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act relating to the debt of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware authorizing the General Assembly to empower Municipal Corporations, other than Counties, to adopt zoning ordinances.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled: "An Act providing for a Police Pension Fund for

members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 123, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in H. S. for S. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Frankford," being Chapter 438, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 233, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, in relation of distress for rent.

And presented the Same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act to create an emergency fund for the State Board of Agriculture for the prevention and control of plant and livestock diseases.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915), relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. B. No. 216, entitled:

An Act to provide for the continuance of the Commission provided for by Joint Resolution approved March 13, 1923 to suggest a revision of the existing laws of the State relating to Minor Children, and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mrs. Hilles.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 216 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham, H. B. No. 155, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the State Board of Health for promotion of the public health.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Davis, Secretary of Board of Health.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russel, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wooten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, H. B. No. 243, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow money for the improvement of the Water and Light Plant in the Town of Milford and to issue bonds therefor.

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. Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wooten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State Highways, and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," by appropriating certain moneys for specific use and purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE  
WALTER L. MARKER

Mr. Talley, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act appropriating monies from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying maturities on certain highway improvement bonds and State aid road bonds, issued by Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties and maturing during the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware ending June 30, 1929.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN T. TALLEY  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM  
FRANK E. SMITH  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE  
WALTER L. MARKER

On motion of Mr. Russell, H. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the relief of Lewes Special School 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. Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS Mr. Smith, F. E.—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Witchcraft.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Broughall, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Mr. Wootten—1.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Bell.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Dickerson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Land, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act to empower the Public Lands Commission for the State of Delaware to expend certain moneys in the hands of said Commission for the construction of roads leading to or through any public lands under the supervision and control of said Commission.

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

J. B. DICKERSON  
C. E. BURTON  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
L. O. RUSSELL  
D. W. ELLIS  
A. HASTINGS

Mr. Curry, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 386, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations," approved March 3, A. D. 1927.

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

T. C. CURRY  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
J. S. EVANS  
D. W. ELLIS  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE  
EDWARD HART

On motion of Mr. Hart, S. B. No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 233, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, in relation to distress for rent.

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

On motion of Mr. Buckson, S. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915), relating to the Levy Court of Sussex County.

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

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, S. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act to create an emergency fund for the State Board of Agriculture for the prevention and control of plant and livestock diseases.

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

On motion of Mr. Buckson, S. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford.

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

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of Boxing and Sparring exhibitions or performances in the State of Delaware.

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

J. SCHEIFELE  
C. E. McVEY  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
D. W. ELLIS  
WM. E. VIRDEN

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Kent and Sussex Trust Company."

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Amendment No. 1.

HOWARD M. BUCKSON  
ELIJAH E. WOOTTEN  
THOS. C. CURRY  
J. S. EVANS  
DAVIS H. BELL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 16th, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

March 16, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Spanish War Veterans of the State of Delaware for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
E. B. SHILES,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
THOS. C. CURRY,  
C. E. McVEY.

Mr. Buckson on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to the State Insurance Commissioner for the payment of insurance premiums.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

H. M. BUCKSON,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
E. B. SHILES,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE,  
THOS. C. CURRY,  
C. E. McVEY.

On motion of Mr. Virden the rules were suspended and the business on the calendar was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. B. No. 386 with House Substitute was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 184 was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson, H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, regulating the sale of crabs from Indian River or Rehoboth Bay.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Buckson—1.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Bell and Maloney.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. S. for H. B. No. 35 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to Amend Section 22 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in reference to the terms of office of Sheriffs.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Burton, Conwell, Curry, Dickerson, Evans, Lester, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bell, Carrow, Davis, Duncan, Ellis, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, Marker, Paradee, Shiles—11.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Cubbage.

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

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Altering and Revising the Charter of the City of New Castle" by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties.

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. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 252, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to construct sewage disposal plants and sewers within said County outside of the Corporate limits of any City or Town and

to make charges for connecting with said sewers and providing for the regulation of the use of said sewers.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. S. for H. B. No. 58 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 58, entitled:

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

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. J. B. McManus.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Maloney.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 170 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County as amended by Chapter 71, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 202, H. B. No. 97, H. B. No. 59, H. B. No. 57, H. B. No. 56, H. B. No. 55, H. B. No. 42, H. C. R. No. 13.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in relation to Free Schools.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—31.

**NAYS**—Messrs. Shiles, Wootten—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McVey the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day, 2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 168 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 310, entitled:

An Act to define and remove nuisances; to prevent their proximity to the public highways approaching and entering the City of Wilmington; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of the 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. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker offered a communication from the Wilmington Methodist Preacher Association which was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in William H. McCoy, his heirs and assigns.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Simonton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Conwell, H. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an Emergency Appropriation for the Maintenance of Schools.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Harry J. Holloway.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Cabbage, Davis, Ellis, Hastings, Paradee, Smith, F. E.—7.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shiles, H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware by increasing the tax imposed on motor fuels and by giving the State Highway Commission certain powers.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator W. F. Deputy.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, S. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriation and borrowing money therefor," by appropriating certain moneys for specific and purpose.

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?"

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. A. No. 1 to S. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriation and borrowing money therefor," by appropriating certain moneys for specific and purpose.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Julian C. Walker, House Attorney.

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator W. F. Deputy.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Shiles, S. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act appropriating money from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying maturities of certain highway improvement bonds and State aid road bonds, issued by Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties and maturing during the fiscal biennium, of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1929.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator W. F. Deputy.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act authorizing the "Town of Little Creek" to borrow Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) to install an electric light system and to issue bonds therefor.

Received for on March 16, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to create an Emergency Fund for the use of the State Board of Agriculture.

Receipted for on March 16, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 55, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing anti-hog cholera serum and virus.

Receipted for on March 16, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 56, entitled:

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

Receipted for on March 16, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act proposing an Amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware authorizing the General Assembly to empower Municipal Corporations, other than Counties, to adopt zoning ordinances.

Receipted for on March 16, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act relating to the debt of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Receipted for on March 16, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 202, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 229, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, and to extend the boundaries of the Town of Woodside.

Received for on March 16, 1927.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. C. R. No. 13, entitled:

**RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF HON. ALDEN R. BENSON.**

WHEREAS, in the death of Hon. Alden R. Benson, the State has lost a useful and high minded citizen whose public service, has been notable and whose private life has been above reproach; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly give public expression of its appreciation and offer its sympathy to Mr. Benson's widow and relatives in their bereavement; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met:— That this General Assembly recognize and praise the constructive public service of General Benson as Secretary of State, during the administration of Governor Denney, and as a member of the State Highway Department for four years; that we further recognize the value and lasting effect of his example as a high minded, able and dignified gentleman, whose integrity and honesty, both public and private, were above suspicion or reproach;

**THAT WE** extend to his bereaved widow and family the sincere sympathy of this General Assembly.

**THAT** a copy of these resolutions be spread at large upon the Journal, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy sent to Mrs. Benson.

**THAT** a committee consisting of four members of the House and four members of the Senate be appointed to attend the funeral services.

Received for on March 16, 1927.

Mr. Curry on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 386, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to

the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations," approved March 2, A. D. 1927.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

T. C. CURRY,  
J. S. EVANS,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
JOHN ASHTON,  
EDWARD HART,  
D. W. ELLIS,  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE.

Mr. J. S. Evans on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred S. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford, Delaware."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
M. J. MALONEY,  
S. B. I. DUNCAN,  
W. H. RICHARDSON,  
J. SCHEIFELE,  
FRANK E. SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. S. for H. B. No. 194 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Council of "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" under certain conditions to construct a system of sewers and disposal works in and for the City of New Castle, Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. J. Elwood Melson.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis,

Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ashton, H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for an emergency contingent fund for the Attorney General's Department.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Paradee, Russell—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hart, S. B. No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, authorizing the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware to issue permits to take, capture, have in possession or transport game animals.

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. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Para-

dee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

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

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

H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act relating to the sinking fund of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by regulating the taking of carp from the waters of the Delaware Bay.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act in relation to obtaining money by promise to cause criminal charge to be abandoned.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled Ditches by striking out 3646 Section 8 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a new 3646 Section 8.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 173 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," by increasing the amount which may be raised annually by taxation in the Town of Georgetown and authorizing the appropriation of a sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars in any one year for the maintenance and support of the property and equipment of the Fire Company of the Town of Georgetown.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Burton, S. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Kent and Sussex Trust Company.

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?"

On motion of Mr. Burton, H. A. No. 1 to S. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Kent and Sussex Trust Company.

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

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—28.

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 the bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Rich-

ardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
C. E. McVEY,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
WM. BALL,  
WM. O. CUBBAGE,  
D. W. ELLIS.

Mr. Burton on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game to whom had been referred S. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in regard to Fishing License for Non-Residents.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. BURTON,  
H. M. BUCKSON,  
HARRY LESTER,  
WALTER L. MARKER,  
L. O. RUSSELL,  
WILLIAM C. PARADEE,  
W. H. RICHARDSON.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 80, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware) in relation to the Deputies and Clerks or Assistants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
E. B. SHILES.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 91, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware) in relation to the Deputies and Clerks of certain county offices of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
E. B. SHILES.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code so as to permit a widow entitled to dower in lands to be sold by an executor or administrator for the payment of the debts of the decedent to waive the assignment of dower by metes and bounds and to elect to take in lieu thereof an equivalent share of the proceeds of the sale of such real estate.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware (1915) relating to the Inheritance Tax as amended by Chapter 7 of Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the roads and bridges of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 253 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to roads and bridges in New Castle County by authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to expend money collected for road taxes in any Hundred to be used for the building and maintenance of sewage disposal plants and sewers in said Hundred.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to offenses against private property.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Ball on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 287, entitled:

An Act giving to the owner of a threshing machine a lien upon wheat or grain threshed.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

WM. BALL,  
WILLIAM TINSMAN,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
DAVIS H. BELL,  
FRANK E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

On motion of Mr. Buckingham the House adjourned until Thursday, March 17th, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

March 17, 1927—11.00 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members Present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—32.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. B. No. 326 was recommitted and the last report on H. B. No. 326 was stricken from the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Curry the rules were suspended to take up the business on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Curry, House Substitute for H. B. No. 386 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Curry, H. B. No. 386, entitled:

An Act to Amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations," approved March 2, A. D. 1927.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Chas. H. Grantland, Secretary of State.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Russell,

Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence,

On motion of Mr. Ford, S. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act in relation to obtaining money by promise to cause criminal charge to be abandoned.

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

On motion of Mr. Paradee, S. B. No. 95, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by regulating the taking of carp from the waters of the Delaware Bay.

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. Virden, S. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled Ditches by striking out 3646 Section 8 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a new 3646 Section 8.

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

On motion of Mr. McVey, S. B. No. 173, with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Georgetown," by increasing the amount which may be raised annually by taxation in the Town of Georgetown and authorizing the appropriation of a sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars in any one year for the maintenance and support of the property and equipment of the Fire Company of the Town of Georgetown.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 12.00 o'clock noon.

Same Day—12.00 o'clock noon

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Duncan the House recessed until 2.00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2.00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, S. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 80, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware), in relation to the deputies and clerks or assistants for the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Ellis, Hart, Paradee—3.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Bell, House Substitute for H. B. No. 35 was restored to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, House Substitute for H. B. No. 143 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

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

S. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by fixing the open seasons for taking fish in inland waters.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, relating to the Inheritance Tax, as amended by Chapter 7 of Volume 29 of the Laws 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 84 of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the comptroller and deputy comptroller of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
DAVIS H. BELL  
E. B. SHILES  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 233, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 84 of Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware in relation to the annual salary of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
DAVIS H. BELL  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by fixing the open seasons for taking fish in inland waters.

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. Tinsman, S. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (as amended by Chapter 91, Volume 30, Laws

of Delaware), in relation to the deputies and clerks of certain county offices of 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 364, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended by Chapter 22, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Public Arms and Defense.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Paradee, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Wootten—5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills Nos. 32, 40, 195, 81.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the roads and bridges of New Castle County.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Wyoming", approved February 21, 1905, being Chapter 182 of Volume 23 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. S. EVANS  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
J. SCHEIFELE  
FRANK E. SMITH  
DAVIS H. BELL  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
M. J. MALONEY

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 173 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Georgetown," by increasing the amount which may be raised annually

by taxation in the Town of Georgetown and authorizing the appropriation of a sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars in any one year for the maintenance and support of the property and equipment of the Fire Company of the Town of Georgetown.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. S. EVANS  
DAVIS H. BELL  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
M. J. MALONEY  
W. H. RICHARDSON  
FRANK E. SMITH  
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. J. S. Evans, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 168, entitled:

An Act to provide for the collection of Taxes and Assessments for the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. S. EVANS  
J. SCHEIFELE  
FRANK E. SMITH  
S. B. IRWIN DUNCAN  
DAVIS H. BELL  
W. H. RICHARDSON

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act to suppress mob violence.

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. Ashton, Ball, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Hart, Hastings, Maloney, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckson, Evans, Wootten—3.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Bell, Lester, Paradee.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tinsman, H. B. No. 253, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to roads and bridges in New Castle County by authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to expend money collected for road taxes in any Hundred to be used for the building and maintenance of sewage disposal plants and sewers in said Hundred.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wootten, H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 99, of the Revised Code so as to permit a widow entitled to dower in lands to be sold by an executor or administrator for the payment of the debts of the decedent to waive the assignment of dower by metes and bounds and to elect to take in lieu thereof an equivalent share of the proceeds of the sale of such real estate.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Broughall, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Cabbage—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 96, Article 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Dower.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Broughall, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Cabbage—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 327, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the County Treasurer and collection of taxes in New Castle County as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 92, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Davis—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 345, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society for operation expenses.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 348, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Two Thousand Dollars to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 349, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Ever-Ready Circle King's Daughters.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 351, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Four Hundred Dollars to the Women's Christian Temperance Union for the maintenance of a Soldier's Rest Room at Delaware City.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act relating to a water supply for Brandywine Sanitarium and appropriating money therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the setting on fire of any woodlot, etc.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. A. No. 1 to S. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to create a State Highway Department, establishing a system of State highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriation and borrowing money therefor," by appropriating certain moneys for specific purposes.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Russell, S. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town Council of Georgetown to adopt an ordinance or ordinances providing rules for conducting pool tables and billiard tables, pool rooms and billiard rooms open to public use within the Town of Georgetown, and to regulate the hours of opening and closing the same.

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?"

On motion of Mr. Russell, action on this bill was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, S. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in regard to fishing license for non-residents.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, H. B. No. 284, entitled:

An Act to Amend 238 Section 201 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles, as amended by Chapter 13, Volume 34, Laws 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act relating to a water supply for Brandywine Sanitarium and appropriating money therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Ashton, S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the setting on fire of any woodlot, etc.

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

On motion of Mr. McVey the House adjourned until Friday, March 18, 1927, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

March 18, 1927, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F E., Talley, Tinsman, Viriden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

On motion of Mr. Viriden the rules were suspended to take up the business on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Paradee, S. A. No. 1 to H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bowers."

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

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Talley, Viriden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hart, H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, concerning fees of Justices of the Peace.

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. Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Talley, Virden, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Wootten.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Evans, H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to offenses against private property.

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. Ashton, Buckingham, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Talley, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hart, H. S. for H. B. No. 102 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Hart, H. B. No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Townsend," being Chapter 174, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, by giving to the "Commissioners of the Town of Townsend" certain additional powers.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Chas. H. Grantland, Secretary of State.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Talley, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, S. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Spanish War veterans 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.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs Ashton, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Sheldrake, Talley, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. S. for H. B. No. 354 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Buckson, H. B. No. 354, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to the State Insurance Commissioner for the payment of insurance premiums.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 220, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar, Sussex County, Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 14 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the tax imposed on motor fuels and by giving the State Highway Commission certain powers.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 193 of Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware, and relating to Sunday fishing.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act appropriating seven thousand dollars a year for two years to Agricultural Fair Association, a corporation of this State.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act appropriating seven thousand dollars a year for two years to Agricultural Fair Association, a corporation of this State.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the roads and bridges of New Castle County.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Charles Grubb.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrake, H. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for prizes.

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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Conwell—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B. No. 374 was recommitted.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 88, H. B. No. 169, H. B. No. 345, H. B. No. 348, H. B. No. 349, H. B. No. 351.

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, S. B. No. 173 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," by increasing the amount which may be raised annually by taxation in the Town of Georgetown and authorizing the appropriation of the sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars in any one year for the maintenance and support of the property and equipment of the Fire Company of the Town of Georgetown.

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?"

On motion of Mr. F. E. Smith, Senate Amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," by increasing the amount which may be raised annually by

taxation in the Town of Georgetown and authorizing the appropriation of a sum not to exceed One Thousand Dollars in any one year for the maintenance and support of the property and equipment of the Fire Company of the Town of Georgetown.

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

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—30.

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 the bill as amended pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 374, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Levy Courts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute.

J. SCHEIFELE,  
WM. E. VIRDEN,  
C. E. McVEY,  
WM. BALL,  
J. LESLIE FORD,  
D. W. ELLIS.

On motion of Mr. Ford, H. S. for H. B. No. 239 was adopted in lieu of the original.

On motion of Mr. Ford, H. B. No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in relation to curbstone markets.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Chas. H. Grantland, Secretary of State.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Duncan—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 91, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the deputies and clerks of certain county offices of 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?"