

Mr. President appointed Messrs. Behan, Williams, Hussey and Ehinger to escort Governor Boggs and Commander Cooper T. Holt of the National Veterans of Foreign Wars to the Joint Session.

The Serenant-at-Arms announced the Honorable J. Caleb Boggs, Governor of the State of Delaware, and Cooper T. Holt, Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They were admitted and invited to the Rostrum by Mr. President.

Mr. President introduced Commander Holt to the Joint Session, who gave the address of the day.

On motion of Mr. Reilly, a rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Holt.

The previously appointed committee escorted Governor Boggs and Commander Holt from the Session.

Mr. Reilly moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compare their respective Journals. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compared their Journals, found them to agree, and so notified the President.

Mr. Reilly moved the two Houses now separate to reconvene in their respective chambers. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 149—"An Act Making an Appropriation for the Purchase and Improvement of Real Property on or Near the Green in Dover and Authorizing Use of Funds Previously Appropriated," by Ehinger and Mayhew; to Appropriations.

HB 150—"An Act to Amend Chapter 9, Title 10, Delaware Code, by Conferring Upon the Family Court of the State of Delaware for New Castle County an Additional Power," by King, Keller, Spicer, Shockley, Lambert, Reed, Appleford, Carpenter and Snedeker; to Judiciary.

HB 151—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11, Title 10, Delaware Code, by Conferring Upon the Juvenile Court of Kent and Sussex Counties an Additional Power," by King, Keller, Shockley, Spicer, Appleford, Reed, Lambert, Carpenter, Tribbitt, Simpler and Snedeker; to Judiciary.

HB 152—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in Regard to Use of Surplus Funds," by Snowden; to Revised Statutes.

HB 153—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in Regard to Revenue and Taxation," by Snowden; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 154—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1, 3 and 5 of Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Supreme Court, Court of Chancery and Superior Court," by Alexander, Hussey, Kaufman, Snowden and Tribbitt; to Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 10**, **SB 11**, and **SB 45**.

Messrs. Snowden, Mayhew and Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by Mr. Snowden, was adopted: **HR 48**—"Expressing Best Wishes of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly to Representative Manning and Her Husband on Their Wedding Anniversary."

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly have learned that Representative Margaret R. Manning of Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and Robert N. Manning, her husband, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 7, 1957, and

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives wish to express their best wishes to Representative Margaret R. Manning, her husband, and their children, and NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the best wishes of its Members are extended to Representative Margaret R. Manning and Robert N. Manning, her husband, on their fifteenth wedding anniversary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Members of the House extend to the four children of the Mannings their best wishes for their good health and success, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered on the Journal of the House and copies be sent to Representative Manning, her husband, their children, and the Press.

Mr. English introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 49**—"Authorizing the Payment of Certain Expenses for Telephone Service, Repair Service on One Electric Typewriter, and Rental of Two Typewriters."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the hereinafter named amounts are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of expenses connected with the present session and necessary to the work of the session, as follows:

The Diamond State Telephone Company, 124 South State Street, Dover, Delaware, for local service and equipment and calls on telephone numbered Dover 8541, covering the period from January 1, 1957 to and including February 10, 1957..... \$24.89

The Diamond State Telephone Company, 124 South State Street, Dover, Delaware, for local service and equipment and calls on telephone numbered Dover 5711, Extensions 222, 223, 224, 228, covering the period from January 1, 1957 to and including February 10, 1957..... \$18.05

International Business Machines Corporation,
909 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington 99, Delaware, for
repair service on IBM Electric Typewriter No. 64535
on February 12, 1957..... \$12.75

Royal Typewriter Company, Inc., 203 Philadel-
phia Pike, Wilmington, Delaware, for rental of two
Royal Typewriters, No. 5068953 and No. 5070188, for
a period of three months from January 7, 1957..... \$30.00

Mr. Appleford moved that **HB 85**—"An Act to Amend
An Act Entitled "An Act Changing the Corporate Name of
"The Commissioners of Wyoming to 'The Town of Wyoming'
and Establishing a Charter Therefor", Being Chapter 189,
Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, as Amended by Chapter
87, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, by Increasing the
Amount of Money Which May be Raised Each Year in Taxes,"
be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in
order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll
call revealed.

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts,
Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey,
Kaufman, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Man-
ning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Rich-
ards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker
Mayhew—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keller, Shockley, Simpler, Tribbitt,
Wolf—5.

HB 85 having received the constitutional majority, passed the
House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second
reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

HB 155—"An Act to Amend Chapter 50, Title 15, Dela-
ware Code, Relating to Municipal Elections Outside the City
of Wilmington," by Quigley; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 156—"An Act to Amend Chapter 50, Title 15, Dela-
ware Code, Relating to the Use of Voting Machines in Elec-
tions," by Quigley; to Elections.

HB 157—"An Act to Amend Title 30, Delaware Code, by
Providing for a State Municipal Street Aid Fund from the
Proceeds of the State Motor Fuel Tax; Distribution of Such
Fund to Incorporated Cities and Towns for Street Purposes,"
by Mayhew and Spicer; to Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Quigley acted as Temporary Speaker during the in-
troduction of **HB 157**.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until
Monday, March 11, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

31ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:50 P. M., on March 11, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Carpenter, Clark, English—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 66, HR 48.**

The following bills were reported out of the respective committees as favorably (unless otherwise stated): **SB 46**, from Private Corporations; **HB 58**, Municipal Corporations, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 84** and **HB 157**, Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 66.**

HB 119 was stricken from the calendar on request of Mr. Pryor.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 158—"An Act to Amend Chapter 16, Title 9, Delaware Code, Entitled "Public Building" by Changing the Salary of the Superintendent," by Hussey; to Public Buildings and Highways.

HB 159—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1, Title 31, Delaware Code, Relating to the Burial Expenses of Indigent Persons," by Walls; to Public Health.

HB 160—"An Act Appropriating Money to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in Sussex County," by West and Walls; to Appropriations.

HB 161—"An Act Appropriating Money to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in New Castle County," by Quigley and Pryor; to Appropriations.

HB 162—"An Act to Amend Title 16, Delaware Code, Entitled "Health and Safety," in Respect to Tuberculosis," by Clark; to Public Health.

HB 163—"An Act to Appropriate Money to the New Castle Historic Buildings Commission for the Purpose of Repairing and Restoring the Central Portion of the New Castle Courthouse," by Quigley; to Appropriations.

HB 164—"An Act to Amend Title 15, Delaware Code, Entitled "Elections" in Regard to the Election Commissioner," by Appleford, Carpenter and Wolf; to Elections.

HB 165—"An Act to Appropriate Money to the New Castle Historic Buildings Commission for the Purpose of Repairing and Restoring the East Wing of the New Castle Courthouse," by Quigley; to Appropriations.

HB 166—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" to Permit the Waiver of Pension Benefits," by Ehinger; to Miscellaneous.

HB 167—"An Act to Amend Chapter 5, Title 1, Delaware Code, Relating to Legal Holidays," by Snowden and Shockley; to Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Hussey, the following petition was presented:

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition **HB 29** out of the Revised Statutes Committee pursuant to the rules of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

James Quigley, Paul F. Livingston, Nelson Massey, Charles R. Pryor, H. E. Mayhew, Edward J. Hussey, Elmer Betts, H. Clifford Clark, George W. Cain, Edgar Alexander, Joseph B. Walls, Norman A. Eskridge, Harry G. McAllister, Horace Mills, Paul E. Shockley, Sherman W. Tribbitt, Charles C. King, Clifford M. Simpler, John Keller, Lester Kaufman

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 12, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

32ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:50 P. M., on March 12, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Clark—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 46**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following

bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 52—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries for the State's Share of the Initial Costs of the Improvements of the Indian River Bay Channel via Pepper's Creek in Sussex County, and Authorizing and Empowering the Said Commission to Act as the Agency of the State of Delaware to Do All Things Necessary to Comply With the Requirements of the United States Government Relative to the State's Contribution to Said Improvement," to Appropriations.

SB 67—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries for the State's Share of the Initial Costs of the Improvement of White's Creek Between Indian River Bay and a Point Beyond Assawoman Canal to Lord Baltimore School in Sussex County, and Authorizing and Empowering the Said Commission to Act as the Agency of the State of Delaware to Do All Things Necessary to Comply With the Requirements of the United States Government Relative to the State's Contribution to Said Government," to Appropriations.

HB 74 was reported out of the Committee on Municipal Corporations as favorably.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 46**.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 168—"An Act to Amend Chapter 13, Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Supported Salary Schedules for School Employees," by Providing That School Teachers, Principals and Superintendents Shall Receive Such Salary as Provided by the State and No Other," by West, Mills, Cain and Betts; to Education.

HB 169—"An Act Calling for the Submission to the Qualified Electors of the State at the Next General Election of the Question of a Convention to Revise and Amend the Constitution," by Lawson; to Elections.

HB 170—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Judiciary," by Tribbitt; to Judiciary.

HB 171—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Judiciary," by Tribbitt; to Judiciary.

HB 172—"An Act Proposing Amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Judiciary," by Tribbitt; to Judiciary.

HB 173—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11, Title 10, Delaware Code, Relative to the Jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court of Kent and Sussex Counties," by Mayhew and Massey; to Judiciary.

Messrs. Quigley and Walls introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was given first and second reading by title only, and on request of Mr. Quigley, the rules were suspended in order to give the resolution the third and final reading in order to pass the House, and on further motion by Mr. Quigley, the resolution was adopted by voice vote, and ordered to the Senate for concurrence: **HCR 4**—"Wishing Representative Charles West and Eleanor Lee West, His Wife, Best Wishes on the Birth of a Son."

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 119th General Assembly have learned with pleasure that Eleanor Lee West, wife of Representative Charles West of Millsboro, gave birth to a bouncing baby boy politician this morning, and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Assembly wish to congratulate Representative West and his wife on the birth of their first child and wish to express their sincere wishes that this fine boy may be a continuous source of happiness to them; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the Members of the 119th General Assembly hereby heartily congratulate Representative Charles West and his lovely wife Eleanor Lee West on the birth of their first child, a healthy baby boy, and that best wishes of the Members are hereby extended to Representative West and his wife on this pleasurable event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Members of the Assembly join with a host of friends in wishing the young son a long, successful and happy life, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the Journals of both Houses and that a copy hereof be sent to Representative West and his wife, Eleanor Lee.

Mr. Pryor moved that **SB 46**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 81, Title 9, Delaware Code, Relating to Specific Organizations Exempt from Certain Taxation and Assessment on Real Property," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Clark, Keller, Shockley, Simpler—6.

SB 46 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Messrs. Snedeker and Quigley introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was given first and second reading by title only, and on motion of Mr. Quigley, the rules were suspended in order to give the resolution the third and final reading in order to pass the House, and on further motion by Mr. Quigley the resolution was adopted by voice vote and ordered to the Senate for concurrence: **HCR 5**—"Memorializing the Congress of the United States to Consider Favorably a Federal Program to Improve Delaware Waterways."

WHEREAS, an oil tanker known as the U. S. N. S. Mission San Francisco and a Liberian freighter known as the S. S. Elna II collided in the Delaware River, near New Castle, Delaware, on Thursday, March 7, 1957, which resulted in a great loss of life, personal injury and much property damage; and

WHEREAS, there have been many other collisions and groundings of vessels in that area in recent years which clearly necessitates an immediate Federal Program of improvement of Delaware Waterways for the benefit of shipping; and

WHEREAS, the United States Senators from Delaware have expressed their intent to urge Congress to approve legislation which would improve both the Delaware River and the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware urges and requests the Congress of the United States to enact legislation with sufficient appropriation which would make possible the necessary steps to make the Delaware River and the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal safe passageways for all ships, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senators and the Representative of the United States from Delaware are respectfully requested to exert every effort and utilize all facilities at their disposal to further said action; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall forthwith be transmitted to the presiding officer of each House, and to the Chairmen of the proper committees in the House and Senate of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from the State of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 13, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

33RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 3:05 P. M., on March 13, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Carpenter—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 46**.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 46**.

HB 43 was reported out of the Miscellaneous Committee as favorably.

HB 156 was reported out of the Elections Committee as favorably.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 174—"An Act to Amend Chapter 29, Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled "Transportation of Pupils" by Providing That School Bus Owners Shall Receive Compensation in Addition to the Amount of Compensation Received by Contract," by Mills, West, Walls, Quigley, Spicer, McAllister, Reed and Kaufman; to Education.

HB 175—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled "Education" by Providing for the Payment of Local School Expenses by Districts Not Maintaining High Schools; Taxes," by Lambert; to Education.

HB 176—"An Act to Amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled "An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," by Changing the Salary of Certain Officials," by Quigley; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 177—"An Act to Provide for the Completion of the Construction, Equipping and Furnishing of Buildings Under Construction at the State Hospital at Farnhurst and Making an Appropriation Therefor," by Shockley; to Appropriations.

HB 178—"An Act Appropriating Certain Money to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in Kent County," by Massey and Mayhew; to Appropriations.

Mr. Shockley moved that **HB 137**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 535 of Volume 50 Laws of Delaware Entitled "An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Delaware Veterans' Military Pay Commission to Pay Certain Valid Claims of Veterans of World War II Which are Barred by the Lapse of Time" by Extending Certain Time Limits Therein," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Kaufman, Keller, Simpler, Tribbitt—5.

PRESENT—Mr. West—1.

HB 137 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shockley moved that **HB 140**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 449 of Volume 50 Laws of Delaware by Extending the Expiration Date for Various Provisions of the Veterans Military Pay Act II," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Kaufman, Keller, Simpler, Tribbitt—5.

HB 140 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 14, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

34TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 P. M., on March 14, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On request of Mr. Snowden, he was granted the personal privilege of the floor. He read the following letter, which was put on the Journal on motion by him.

COMING OF AGE?

Editor of the Morning News:

I want to quickly assure Mr. L. Lee Layton, Jr., that his criticism of organized labor is welcome. I believe Mr. Layton is sincere and a gentleman and I'm sure if he and I were to put our heads together, we would more often agree than disagree.

He and I would agree, I'm certain, that the current investigation of organized labor is perhaps the healthiest thing that has happened in a long while. Labor leaders know this and have adopted a policy of cooperation with a fair investigation.

We know that there are a handful of knaves and ruffians among us who place selfish interests above those of the men they should serve.

However, what I think Mr. Layton is more concerned about is the more subtle corrupt practices that are outwardly legal, yet are unethical and contrary to the principles of moral law. An economic weapon can be used in many instances with severe and ruthless effects. And it is the use and abuse of this power of unions in our economy that I and many other labor leaders have been concerned about.

Unionism is now entering a phase, as has business before it, of learning the hard way to be more sensitive to public opinion. As a result of the introspection, the self-analysis in labor today, I foresee a code which will spell out ethical practices in all levels of labor's economic activity. I sincerely believe this is a necessary step in the self-inventorying, self-disciplining process now taking place in labor and I do not believe the substitute for this action, state or national legislation, as proposed by Mr. Layton, would prove effective.

It is well to remember that the united labor movement is predominantly clean. Although handicapped by the lack of communication facilities, labor is doing its utmost to demonstrate to the public that our goal is to go forward with the total community, and not to make gains at the expense of the community.

Labor leaders everywhere long ago came to the conclusion that they cannot ignore the economic interests and rights of pensioners, the aged living on social security benefits, and others living on fixed incomes. We are aware of the farmer and the small businessman, who are faced with rising costs and lower prices for their products, dictated by competitive conditions. Many labor leaders have long ago shed the doctrine of "more" for themselves, and substituted for it the slogan "More for others." Labor leadership throughout the nation has discarded many labor policies of 20 years ago for the new 1957 model embodying community service and economic justice for all.

The science of union-management relations has come out of the caves and is undergoing rapid change prior to its entrance into the maturation phase. However, with this metamorphosis there will still be union-management strife and dissension. There will be no complete end to the industrial relations conflict. Conflict is an inescapable condition of life, industrial as well as personal. Swords may be beaten into plowshares, but even a plowshare can be used to clobber an opponent.

Again, the answer to this does not lie in legislation. The answer lies within the minds of men. The answer will come with increased understanding and better communication between labor leaders and wage earners and every other group and person in our society. The answer lies in experience and a thorough application of the common sense application of the common sense approach in the relations between unions and management and unions and other segments of our society.

I'm certain, given time and freedom that the high ideals and the sense of morality that served labor leaders so well in their conduct of local union affairs will assert themselves in their conduct on the national and international level. The selfish, the corrupt, the narrow-minded will be eliminated from the ranks of labor at all levels through the natural process of the survival of the righteous and the just. Anti-labor legislation, such as the "right to work" legislation, will only impede and in many instances arrest this process.

WALTER KRATZ

Wilmington, March 5.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 179—"An Act to Amend Title 20, Delaware Code, Entitled "Military and Civil Defense," to Provide Pensions for Paraplegic Veterans and Appropriating Funds," by Betts and Manning; to Military Affairs.

HB 180—"An Act to Amend Chapter 79, Title 3, Delaware Code, by Providing for the Appointment of Special Constables," by Lawson and Shockley; to Judiciary.

JOINT SESSION

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives. They were admitted and seated. Lieutenant Governor Buckson invited the Speaker of the House to a seat on the Rostrum.

Mr. Reilly moved that the House and Senate convene in Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Reilly moved that the President of the Senate preside over the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Reilly moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House act as Secretaries of the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Reilly moved that the President appoint a committee to escort Governor Boggs and Commander Daniels to the Joint Session. Motion prevailed.

Mr. President appointed Senators Behan and Williams and Representatives Shockley and Ehinger to the committee.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that Governor J. Caleb Boggs and Command W. C. Daniels, National Commander of the American Legion, were waiting admission. Mr. President ordered that they be admitted.

Mr. President recognized Commander John Longbotham, State Commander of the American Legion.

Commander W. C. Daniels was introduced by Mr. President and gave the address of the day.

After the address, the previously appointed committee escorted Governor Boggs and Commander Daniels from the Session.

Mr. Cook moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compare their respective Journals. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compared their Journals, found them to agree, and so notified the President.

Mr. Cook moved the two Houses now separate to reconvene in their respective chambers. Motion prevailed.

HB 29 was given the third and final reading on request of Mr. Quigley. After the reading, a statement of the bill was read. On request of Mr. Quigley, Mr. Andrew Christie was granted permission of the floor to explain the statement.

Mr. Quigley moved that the Statement of **HB 29** be spread on the Journal.

On the question, "Shall the Motion pass the House?" the roll call revealed.

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Killer, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, West—15.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

The Statement of **HB 29** having received the constitutional majority was spread on the Journal, as follows:

STATEMENT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 29

House Bill #29 agrees to an amendment to the State Constitution approved by the 118th General Assembly.

The Amendment makes it possible for certain non-profit organizations to conduct the game of Bingo provided that the qualified electors in any of the four districts named in the Act vote favorably at a referendum to be held in four districts at the same time as the general election in 1958. No Bingo could be played under the provisions of this Amendment until after the general election in 1958, and only after the playing of Bingo is approved by a majority of electors in the particular district involved.

Enabling legislation must be passed after the Constitutional Amendment is passed by both the House and the Senate.

I request that this statement be printed in full in the House Journal.

HA 1 to **HB 29** was introduced by Messrs. Quigley and Hussey, and on motion of Mr. Quigley, adopted.

Senator Melson was granted the privilege of the floor on request of Mr. Snowden, to explain **HB 29** with **HA 1**.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 29** with **HA 1**—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Section 17 of Article Two of the Constitution of the State of Delaware," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, Md. Speaker Mayhew—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Lambert, Lawson, Keller, (Mrs.) Manning, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, West—9

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Reed, Richards—5.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

Messrs. Livingston, Mills, Quigley and Shockley changed their vote from yea to nay in order to take the bill up for reconsideration.

HB 29 with **HA 1** not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 29** with **HA 1** be restored to the calendar. Motion prevailed.

The following bills were reported out of the respective committees favorably, as follows: **HB 68**, from Judiciary; **HB 144**, from Education; **HB 174**, from Education; **HB 130**, from Public Health.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 181—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Public Welfare for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957," by Eskridge, Ehinger, Quigley and Spicer; to Appropriations.

HB 182—"An Act Appropriating Money to Blades School District No. 172," by Mills and McAllister; to Appropriations.

HB 183—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Dover, Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, by Providing for the Borrowing of Money and Issuance of Notes in Anticipation of an Authorized Bond Issue," by Ehinger, Massey and Richards; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 184—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Dover, Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, by Revising the Method of Hearing Appeals from the General Session," by Ehinger, Richards and Massey; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 185—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11, Title 10, Delaware Code, Known as the Juvenile Court of Kent and Sussex Counties Act by Providing a New Method of Determining the Judge's Salary," by Quigley; to Judiciary.

Mr. Tribbitt moved that **SB 65**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 16 Title 9, Delaware Code Relating to Levy Court of New Castle County," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Reed, Snedeker, Wolf—4.

SB 65 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Tribbitt moved that **SB 26**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 55, Title 16, Delaware Code, in Respect to Admission, Detention and Commitment of Persons to the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Delaware, and to Provide for Appeals," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—Mr. West—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Richards, Snedeker, Wolf—4.

SB 26 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HCR 4** and **HCR 5**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills: **SB 70**, **SB 71**, **SB 72**, **SB 74**, and **SB 76**.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was given first and second reading by title only, and on motion of Mr. Quigley, the rules were suspended in order to give the resolution the third and final reading in order to pass the House, and on further motion by him, the resolution was adopted by voice vote, and ordered to the Senate for concurrence: **HCR 6**—"Request to the Governor of the State of Delaware to Return Senate Bill Number 45 for Reconsideration."

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives desires to give reconsideration to Senate Bill No. 45; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, that the Governor of the State of Delaware respectfully be requested to return Senate Bill No. 45 to the House of Representatives for reconsideration by the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Friday, March 15, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

35TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:50 P. M., on March 15, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

Members absent—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, Hussey, Massey, Shockley—5.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

HJR 3 and **SCR 17** were reported out of the Miscellaneous Committee as favorably.

Mr. Eskridge moved that the rules be suspended in order to give **HJR 3** the third and final reading in order to pass the House. Motion prevailed. On further motion by him the resolution was adopted by voice vote and ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eskridge asked that **SCR 17** be given the third and final reading in order to pass the House. On motion of Mr. Quigley, action was deferred.

The Chair presented the following bills, which were given first and second reading by title only and referred to committees as follows:

SB 70—"An Act to Amend Title 15, Chapter 71, Delaware Code, Relating to Special Elections, by Changing the Number of Days Elapsing Between Receipt of the Writ and holding the Special Election," to Elections.

SB 71—"An Act to Amend Chapter 83, Title 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to Valuation and Assessment of Property," to Private Corporations.

SB 72—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1, Title 8 Delaware Code Relating to General Corporation Law," to Private Corporations.

SB 74—"An Act to Amend Chapter 5, Title 8 of the Delaware Code Relating to Corporation Franchise Tax," to Private Corporations.

SB 76—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Title 21 of the Delaware Code, by Providing for the Removal of Plates by Dealers and Junk Men and Providing Penalties for Violations," to Miscellaneous.

Mr. Snowden moved that **HB 43**—"An Act to Amend Title 9, Delaware Code, Entitled "Counties" to Repeal Requirements That Receiver of Taxes Sit in Each Hundred of New Castle County," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Mills, Pryor, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, English, Livingston, McAllister, Quigley, Tribbitt, Walls, West,, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—11.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, Hussey, Keller, King, Massey, Shockley, Wolf—8.

Messrs. Lawson, Snowden and Spicer changed their vote from yea to nay for the purpose of reconsideration.

HB 43 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 6 with **SA 1**—"An Act to Amend Title 9, Delaware Code, Entitled "Counties" by Establishing an Office of Building Inspector for Kent County; and Providing Certain Limitations; Requiring Building Permits; Penalties," to Miscellaneous.

SB 30—"An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code by Increasing the Number of Unused Days of Sick Leave That May be Accumulated by School Employees," to Education.

SB 47—"An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to Sally Glynn Paris for Additional Salary to Which She Was Entitled to be Paid as a Teacher at the Marshallton School District No. 77," to Education.

SB 68—"An Act to Amend Chapter 41, Title 21, Delaware Code, Relating to Driving Regulations," to Public Buildings and Highways.

SB 101—"An Act to Amend Chapter 39, Title 29, of the Delaware Code Entitled "Delaware Commission on Interstate Cooperation," to Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Monday, March 18, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

36TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:35 P. M., on March 18, 1957.

Prayer by Mr. Leon Donovan.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Carpenter—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HCR 4** and **HCR 5**.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 65** and **SB 26**.

HB 155 was reported out of the Committee on Municipal Corporations as favorably.

On motion of Mr. Snowden, **HB 43** was restored to the calendar.

Mr. English introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 50**—"Authorizing Payment on Account to Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, that the State Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to any attache or employee, who has been duly appointed by Resolution of the House of Representatives, upon the order of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to any one person, on account of services to the present Session of the House of Representatives. Any such sums so paid shall be charged against the salary of the individual attache or employee to whom such sum or sums are paid, and shall be a part of the expenses of this Session of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the Governor was delivered to the House:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE
STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, March 18, 1957

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

This will advise you that on the dates indicated I have approved the following legislation:

February 12, 1957, House Bill No. 27—An Act Appropriating One Hundred Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, Delaware, for the Purpose of Paying the Salaries of Personnel of the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Delaware, for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957.

March 11, 1957, Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to Amend Chapter 7, Title 5, Delaware Code of 1953, Relating to Banks and Trust Companies by Reducing the Minimum Par Value of Capital Stock of a Bank Organized Under Title 5, Chapter 7, from Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to Five Dollars (\$5.00).

March 11, 1957, Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to Amend Chapter 7, Title 5, Delaware Code of 1953, Relating to Banks and Trust Companies by Changing the Lower Limit to Which Par Value of the Stock of a Bank or Trust Company May be Reduced by Amendment of Its Charter or Certificate of Incorporation from Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to Five Dollars (\$5.00).

March 11, 1957, Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to Repeal Chapter 29, Title 5, of the 1953 Delaware Code Entitled "Fiduciaries of Oil, Gas or Mineral Leasehold Interests."

March 13, 1957, House Bill No. 46—An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to Plan, Construct, Equip and Furnish an Addition to the Present County Building for New Castle County and to Issue Bonds to Finance the Cost Thereof.

March 14, 1957, Senate Bill No. 46—An Act to Amend Chapter 81, Title 9, Delaware Code, Relating to Specific Organizations Exempt from Certain Taxation and Assessment on Real Property.

March 18, 1957, Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to Amend Chapter 55, Title 16, Delaware Code, in Respect to Admission, Detention and Commitment of Persons to the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Delaware; and to Provide for Appeals.

March 18, 1957, Senate Bill No. 65—An Act to Amend Chapter 16, Title 9, Delaware Code Relating to Levy Court of New Castle County.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

Mr. McAllister moved that **HB 144**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Title 14, Delaware Code, Relative to Local School Bond Elections," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—27.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, Clark, Hussey, King, Massey, Walls, Wolf—8.

HB 144 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the rules were suspended in order to take **HB 155** up for consideration.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 155**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 50, Title 15, Delaware Code Relating to Municipal Elections Outside the City of Wilmington," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, Clark, Hussey, King, Massey, Wolf—7.

HB 155 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 156**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 50, Title 15, Delaware Code Relating to the Use of Voting Machines in Elections," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, Clark, Hussey, King, Massey, Wolf—7.

HB 156 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shockley introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was given first and second reading by title only, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations: **HCR 7**—“Appropriating Money to the State Librarian to Cover Cost of Legislative Supplies.”

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein that the sum of \$2,872.85 be appropriated to the State Librarian to cover cost of Legislative supplies.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 186—“An Act to Amend Section 2151, Chapter 21, Title 21, Delaware Code, Relating to Registration Fees for Motor Vehicles,” by Livingston and Appleford; to Public Buildings and Highways.

HB 187—“An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 2, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to Qualifications for Voting,” by Manning; to Elections.

HB 188—“An Act to Amend Chapter 29, Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled “Transportation of Pupils,” by Providing That School Bus Owners Shall Receive Compensation in Addition to the Amount of Compensation Received by Contract,” by Livingston, Appleford and Quigley; to Education.

HB 189—“An Act to Amend Section 5143, Title 30, Delaware Code, Relating to Refunds of Motor Fuel Taxes,” by Livingston, Appleford and Quigley; to Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

37TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:45 P. M., on March 19, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Carpenter, Snedeker, Wolf—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Pryor moved that **HB 74**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1, Title 8, Delaware Code, Relating to Corporations," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, King, Snedeker, Wolf—5.

HB 74 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills were reported out of their respective committees favorably, unless otherwise stated: **HB 139**, from Judiciary, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **SB 52**, from Appropriations; **SB 67**, from Appropriations; **HB 40**, from Appropriations; **HB 134**, from Appropriations; **HB 75**, from Appropriations; **HB 123**, from Appropriations; **HB 101**, from Appropriations; **HB 143**, from Appropriations; **HB 77**, from Appropriations; **HB 141**, from Appropriations; **HB 182**, from Appropriations; **HB 181**, from Appropriations; **HB 76**, from Appropriations; **HB 142**, from Judiciary, 3 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 150**, from Judiciary, 3 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 151**, from Judiciary, 3 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 53**, from Revised Statutes, 3 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 65**, from Temperance, 3 favorable, 1 unfavorable, and **HB 72**, from Miscellaneous.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following concurrent resolution, and upon further motion by him the rules were suspended in order to give the resolution the third and final reading: **HCR 8**—"In Reference to the 75th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus."

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus was organized by Father Michael J. McGivney and chartered by the State of Connecticut as a Fraternal Society on March 29, 1882, and has existed in the State of Delaware since the year 1899; and

WHEREAS, from this humble beginning this great organization now numbers in excess of One Million (1,000,000) members which during times of war and peace has demonstrated its invaluable worth in carrying out its principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, does hereby con-

gratulate and commend the Order of the Knights of Columbus on the occasion of its Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the granting of its charter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Body express its sincere wish that the Knights of Columbus continue to enjoy an existence abundant with usefulness, productivity and well directed endeavor in the service of God and country.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, King, Snedeker, Tribbitt, Wolf—6.

PRESENT—Mr. West—1.

HCR 8 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 190—"An Act Authorizing the Payment of Money to Lillie Marvel," by Eskridge; to Claims.

HB 191—"An Act to Amend Chapter 3, Title 11, Delaware Code, Relating to Abandonment of Living Creatures; Penalties," by Lawson and Shockley; to Miscellaneous.

HB 192—"An Act to Amend Chapter 3, Title 11, Delaware Code, by Changing the Penalties in Reference to Cruelty to Animals," by Lawson and Shockley; to Miscellaneous.

HB 193—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Article 5, Section 4a of the Constitution of the State of Delaware," by Shockley; to Elections.

HB 194—"An Act to Amend Chapter 13, Title 14, Delaware Code, Relating to State Supported Salary Schedules for School Employees and Making Appropriation," by Shockley, McAllister, Tribbitt, Hussey, Eskridge, Livingston, Manning, Appleford, Wolf, Keller, Spicer, Carpenter, Simpler, Reed, Lambert, Snedeker, Richards, Ehinger, Kaufman, Lawson, Bartleson and Snowden; to Appropriations.

HB 195—"An Act to Amend Chapter 3, Title 18, Delaware Code, Entitled "Insurance Commissioner", by Eliminating the Contingent Fund Now Allowed the Insurance Commissioner," by Tribbitt; to Insurance and Banking.

HB 196—"An Act to Authorize the Dover Special School District to Make Certain Tax Refunds," by Appleford, Ehinger and Eskridge; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 197—"An Act to Repeal Section 1725, Title 7 of the Delaware Code Entitled "Division of Dog Law Management," by West, Mills and Walls; to Miscellaneous.

HB 198—"An Act to Amend Title 16, Delaware Code, Entitled "Health and Safety" in Regard to Burial, Removal, Cremation or Other Disposition of Dead Bodies," by Clark and Manning; to Public Health.

On request of Mr. Quigley, **HB 157** was given the third and final reading.

HA 1 to **HB 157** was introduced by Mr. Quigley, and on further motion by him was adopted.

HA 2 to **HB 157** was introduced by Mr. Quigley, and on further motion by him was adopted.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 157** with **HA 1** and **HA 2**—"An Act to Amend Title 30, Delaware Code by Providing for a State Municipal Street Aid Fund from the Proceeds of the State Motor Fuel Tax; Distribution of Such Fund to Incorporated Cities and Towns for Street Purposes," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—Mr. West—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, King, Snedeker, Wolf—4.

HB 157 with **HA 1** and **HA 2** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 20, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

38TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:45 P. M., on March 20, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Hussey, Wolf—4.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HCR 8**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

SB 96—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to Kruse School for the Current Fiscal Year," to Appropriations.

The following bills were reported out of the respective committees favorably, unless otherwise stated: **SB 71**, **SB 72** and **SB 74**, from Private Corporations; **SB 9**, from Miscellaneous; **SB 6** with **SA 1**, from Miscellaneous, 4 favorable; **HB 48**, from Education, 4 favorable; **HB 147**, from Appropriations, 4 favorable, and **HB 190**, from Claims, 4 favorable.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HCR 8**.

Mr. Massey introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 51**—"Authorizing Payment for Five Hundred Rule Books for the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$379.75) is hereby appropriated to The State Register, Laurel, Delaware, for supplying five hundred (500) rule books; three hundred seventy-five (375) with paper bound covers and one hundred twenty-five (125) with fabrikoid covers and gold lettering.

On motion of Mr. Eskridge, the rules were suspended in order to take **HB 190** up for consideration

Mr. Eskridge moved that **HB 190**—"An Act Authorizing the Payment of Money to Lillie Marvel," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Hussey, Mass-ey, West, Wolf—6.

HB 190 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mills moved that **HB 182**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Blades School District #172," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Hussey, Snowden, Wolf—5.

HB 182 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shockley moved that **SB 52**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries for the State's Share of the Initial Costs of the Improvements of the Indian River Bay Channel via Pepper's Creek in Sussex County, and Authorizing and Empowering the Said Commission to Act as the Agency of the State of Delaware to Do All Things Necessary to Comply With the Requirements of the United States Government Relative to the State's Contribution to Said Improvement," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Hussey, Wolf—4.

SB 52 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Shockley moved that **SB 67**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries for the State's Share of the Initial Costs of the Improvement of White's Creek Between Indian River Bay and a Point Beyond Assawoman Canal to Lord Baltimore School in Sussex County, and Authorizing and Empowering the Said Commission to Act as the Agency of the State of Delaware to Do All Things Necessary to Comply With the Requirements of the United States Government Relative to the State's Contribution to Said Government," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Hussey, Wolf—4.

SB 67 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 199—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" by Providing for Identification Markings on Certain State Property," by Cain, Mayhew and Betts; to Public Buildings and Highways.

HB 200—"An Act to Amend Title 7, Relating to the Muskrat Season," by Tribbitt; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 21, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

39TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 P. M., on March 21, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Carpenter—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HCR 8**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 137** and **HB 140**.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 52** and **SB 67**.

The following bills were reported out of their respective committees: **HB 118**, from Judiciary, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 192**, from Miscellaneous, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 195**, from Insurance and Banking, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **SB 101**, from Miscellaneous, favorably.

HB 143 was given third and final reading on request of Mr. Keller. On motion of Mr. Livingston, action was deferred for further consideration.

HB 150 was given third and final reading on request of Mr. King. On motion of Mr. Snowden, action was deferred until Tuesday, March 26, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 137** and **HB 140**.

Mr. McAllister moved that **HB 48**—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled "Education" to Provide That the Library Commisison for the State of Delaware May Act and Receive Federal Funds Under the "Library Services Act," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Keller, Shockley, Simpler—4.

HB 48 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Snowden moved that **HB 43**—"An Act to Amend Title 9, Delaware Code, Entitled "Counties" to Repeal Requirements That Receiver of Taxes Sit in Each Hundred of New Castle County," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Clark, Ehinger, Hussey, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, West, Wolf—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, English, Quigley, Walls—6.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Massey—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Eskridge, Kaufman—3.

PRESENT—Mr. Speaker Mayhew—1.

HB 43 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

HB 123 was given third and final reading on request of Mr. Cain.

Mr. Spicer moved that action be deferred on **HB 123** for further consideration. A roll call was requested on the motion, which revealed the following:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Lambert, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, West—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, English, Hussey, King, Mills, McAllister, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—13.

ABSENT — Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, Kaufman, Keller, Lawson, Massey, Richards, Snowden, Wolf—9.

PRESENT—Mr. Pryor—1.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Cain moved that **HB 123**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate a Certain Sum to the Kent and Sussex Association for Retarded Children for Operational Expenses," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Lambert, Livingston, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—21.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mrs. Manning, Messrs. Richards and Spicer—3.

ABSENT — Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, Kaufman, Keller, Lawson, Massey, Snowden, West, Wolf—9.

PRESENT—Messrs. Appleford and Reed—2.

HB 123 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 201—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Woodside in Kent County by Increasing the Amount That Can be Raised Each Year by Taxes," by Appleford; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 202—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" in Respect to The Powers of the State Treasurer," by Quigley and Snowden; to Miscellaneous.

HB 203—"An Act to Amend Title 10, Delaware Code, Entitled "Courts and Judicial Procedure" to Permit the Governor to Appoint a Constable for Kent County," by Simpler and Tribbitt; to Judiciary.

HB 204—"An Act to Amend Chapter 39, Title 10, Delaware Code, Entitled "Pleading and Practice" by Permitting a Civil Action Against the Parents of Children Who Maliciously Destroy or Damage Property," by Quigley (by request); to Judiciary.

HA 1 to **HB 189** was presented by Mr. Quigley, and after reading was assigned to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Friday, March 22, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

40TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:40 P. M., on March 22, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 137**, **HB 140**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and resolutions, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 31—"An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code by Adding Increases in the Federal Social Security Benefits to the Retirement Benefits of State Employees," to Miscellaneous.

SB 84—"An Act to Amend Chapter 68, Title 21, Relating to Tax on House Trailers," to Revenue and Taxation.

SS 1 for **SB 62**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 13, Title 14, Delaware Code, Relating to State Supported Salary Schedules for School Employees," to Education.

The following bills and resolution were reported out of committees as follows: **HB 127**, from Public Health, favorably; **HB 52**, from Appropriations, 3 favorable, 2 on merits; **HB 112**, from Appropriations, favorably; **HCR 7**, from Appropriations, favorably.

Mrs. Manning introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by her, was adopted: **HR 52**—"Expressing the Best Wishes of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly to Representative Henry B. Appleford on His Birthday."

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly have learned that today is the birthday of Representative Henry B. Appleford, and

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives wish to express their best wishes to Representative Appleford, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the best wishes of its members for the good health and happiness of Representative Appleford are hereby extended to Representative Appleford on his birthday, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be entered on the Journal of the House, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy be given to Representative Appleford.

Mr. Eskridge requested that **SB 101** be given the third and final reading and placed before the House for passage.

Senator Behen was granted the privilege of the floor by Mr. Speaker, to explain the bill.

Mr. Eskridge moved that **SB 101**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 39, Title 29, of the Delaware Code Entitled "Delaware Commission on Interstate Cooperation," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs. Alexander, Cain, Eskridge, Hussey, Keller, King, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Shockley, Simpler, Tribbitt, Walls, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, Lambert, (Mrs.) Manning, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, West—14.

ABSENT—Messrs. English, Kaufman, Lawson, Livingston, Massey—5.

PRESENT—Mr. Betts—1.

SB 101 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

Mr. Clark moved that **HB 53**—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Keller, King, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. English, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Massey—5.

HB 53 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Richards moved that **HB 118**—"An Act to Provide a Survivors Pension for Edith E. French, a Widow Whose Husband Died Seventeen Days Before Becoming Eligible for a State Pension," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hussey, Lawson, Livingston, Massey—4.

HB 118 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 29** with **HA 1**—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Section 17 of Article Two of the Constitution of the State of Delaware," having been restored to the calendar, be taken up for consideration.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Shockley, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bartleson, (Mrs.) Manning, Richards, Snowden, West, Wolf—6.

ABSENT—Mr. Ehinger—1.

PRESENT—Messrs. Lawson and Simpler—2.

HB 29 with **HA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Walls moved that the rules be suspended in order that **HB 112**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the Lewes Chamber of Commerce for the Celebration of the Anniversary of Lewes," could be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House. Motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Bartleson, Snowden, West—3.

ABSENT—Mr. Ehinger—1.

HB 112 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 205—"An Act to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Changing the Name of the 'Town of Newark' to the 'City of Newark' and Establishing a Charter Therefor" by Authorizing the Imposition of a Mercantile License Fee," by Wolf and Carpenter; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 206—"An Act to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Changing the Name of the 'Town of Newark' to the 'City of Newark' and Establishing a Charter Therefor" by Clarifying the Provisions for the Fiscal Year and the Tax Year," by Wolf and Carpenter; to Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Monday, March 25, 1957, when a Skeleton Session would be held, a Regular Session at 1:00 P. M., Tuesday, March 26, 1957, Skeleton Sessions on Wednesday, March 27, and Thursday, March 28, 1957, and a Regular Session on Friday, March 29, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 P. M., on March 25, 1957.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Members present—Messrs. Keller, King, Shockley, Simpler, Tribbitt—5.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

There being no quorum present, Mr. Shockley moved the House adjourn until Tuesday, March 26, 1957, at 1:00 P. M. Motion prevailed.

42ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:55 P. M., on March 26, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Snowden—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following message from the Governor was delivered to the House:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE STATE OF DELAWARE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, March 26, 1957

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

This will advise you that on the date indicated I have approved the following legislation:

March 25, 1957, Senate Bill No. 52—An Act Making an Appropriation to the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries for the State's Share of the Initial Costs of the Improvement of the Indian River Bay Channel via Pepper's Creek in Sussex County, and Authorizing and Empowering the Said Commission to Act as the Agency of the State of Delaware to Do All Things Necessary to Comply With the Requirements of the United States Government Relative to the State's Contribution to Said Improvement.

March 25, 1957, Senate Bill No. 67—An Act Making an Appropriation to the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries for the State's Share of the Initial Costs of the Improvement of White's Creek Between Indian River Bay and a Point Beyond Assawoman Canal to Lord Baltimore School in Sussex County, and Authorizing and Empowering the Said Commission to Act as the Agency of the State of Delaware to Do All Things Necessary to Comply With the Requirements of the United States Government Relative to the State's Contribution to Said Government.

March 25, 1957, House Bill No. 137—An Act to Amend Chapter 535 of Volume 50, Laws of Delaware, Entitled "An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Delaware Veterans' Military Pay Commission to Pay Certain Valid Claims of Veterans of World War II Which are Barred by the Lapse of Time" by Extending Certain Time Limits Therein.

March 25, 1957, House Bill No. 140—An Act to Amend Chapter 449, Volume 50, Laws of Delaware by Extending the Expiration Date for Various Provisions of the Veterans' Military Pay Act No. II.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HR 52.**

The following bill was introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committee as follows:

HB 207—"An Act to Amend Chapter 39, Title 11, Delaware Code Relating to the Sentence in Capital Cases Which the Jury Recommends Mercy," by Tribbitt; to Judiciary.

Mr. Walls introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 53**—"In Reference to the Resignation of a File Clerk and Page and the Election of Successors for the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that the resignation of Mildred Shugard as a File Clerk, and Ethel Walls as Page of said House of Representatives, effective March 22, 1957, is accepted and the said Mildred Shugar and Ethel Walls are hereby relieved of duties from the said offices as of the close of the legislative day on March 22, 1957; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that Betty Cordrey is hereby elected to serve as File Clerk, and Rebecca Layfield is hereby elected to serve as Page of the House of Representatives beginning March 25, 1957, at the pleasure of the House.

Mr. Speaker Mayhew proceeded to administer the oath of officer to Betty Cordrey as File Clerk, and Rebecca Layfield as Page, in the following manner:

ILLUSTRATION OF OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss.

I, Betty R. Cordrey, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of File Clerk for the House of

Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

BETTY R. CORDREY

Sworn and subscribed to this 26th day of March, A. D. 1957.

H. E. MAYHEW

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Mr. Shockley moved that **HCR 7**—"Appropriating Money to the State Librarian to Cover Cost of Legislative Supplies," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Quigley and Snowden—2.

HCR 7 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shockley moved that **SB 96** be given third and final reading. After debate upon the bill, Mr. Shockley moved that action be deferred. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 27, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

43RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 P. M., on March 27, 1957.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Members present — Messrs. Keller, King, Shockley, Simpler, Tribbitt—5.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

There being no quorum present, Mr. Shockley moved the House adjourn until Thursday, March 28, 1957, at 1:00 P. M. Motion prevailed.

44TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:00 P. M., on March 28, 1957.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Members present — Messrs. Keller, King, Shockley, Simpler, Tribbitt—5.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

There being no quorum present, Mr. Shockley moved the House adjourn until Friday, March 29, 1957, at 1:00 P. M. Motion prevailed.

45TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:40 P. M., on March 29, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications were presented by Messrs. Quigley and Mayhew.

The following bills were reported out of the respective committees as favorably: **HB 183**, from Municipal Corporations; **HB 184**, from Municipal Corporations; **HB 100**, from Public Health, and **SB 30**, from Education.

Mr. Appleford moved that **SB 101** be restored to the calendar. Mr. Quigley moved the motion be tabled. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 54**—"Expressing Best Wishes of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly to Representative Norman Eskridge and His Wife on Their Wedding Anniversary."

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly have learned that Representative Norman Eskridge of Bridgeville, Sussex County and Mrs. Eskridge recently celebrated their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary, and

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives wish to express their best wishes to Representative Norman Eskridge and his wife, and NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the best wishes of its Members are extended to Representative Norman Eskridge and Mrs. Eskridge, on their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Members of the House extend to Mr. and Mrs. Eskridge their best wishes for their good health and success, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered on the Journal of the House and copies be sent to Representative Eskridge and his wife, and the Press.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 25—"An Act Making Appropriation to the Lewes-Cape May Ferry Commission for Expenses," to Appropriations.

SB 77 with SA 1—"An Act to Amend Chapter 31, Title 15 of the Delaware Code, Relating to Primary Elections, by Providing for Changes in the Procedure for Holding Primary Elections," to Elections.

SB 103 with SA 1—"An Act to Amend Chapter 161, Volume 50, Laws of Delaware in Respect to the State Forestry Fund," to Miscellaneous.

Mr. Eskridge moved that **HB 181**—"An Act to appropriate Funds to the Department of Public Welfare for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—Mr. West—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and Wolf—2.

HB 181 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 208—"An Act to Amend Chapter 16, Title 10, Delaware Code Relating to the Court of Common Pleas for Sussex County," by Spicer, Walls, Mills, Reed, Carpenter, Richards, Simpler, Lambert, Appleford, Keller, Massey and Quigley; to Judiciary.

HB 209—"An Act to Amend Chapter 26, Title 9, Entitled "Zoning", Requiring the Levy Court to Permit Restoration, Reconstruction, Extension or Substitution of Nonconforming Uses," by Quigley; to Miscellaneous.

HB 210—"An Act to Amend Title 19, Delaware Code Relating to Workmen's Compensation," by Shockley; to Labor.

Messrs. Cain and Betts introduced the following resolution, and on motion of Mr. Quigley, action was deferred:

HR 55—"In Reference to Open Season Set by the Game and Fish Commission for Certain Species of Game in the State."

WHEREAS, the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware has been granted the authority to fix and regulate seasons by shortening, extending or closing seasons on any species of protected wild life in any specified localities whenever it finds after investigation, and a public hearing is had, that such action is necessary to assure the conservation of wild life, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Game and Fish Commissioners set the open season during the year 1956 on certain species of wildlife as follows:

Pheasant (male only)	November 15 to December 31
Quail (Bob White, partridge) . . .	November 15 to December 31
Rabbit or Hare	November 15 to December 31
Squirrel	September 15 to October 31

WHEREAS, there has been a change in climatic conditions, and a change in the time and method of the harvesting of crops by farmers which have affected the hunting conditions for game, and NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that it is the recommendation of the House of Representatives that the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners hold hearings and consider setting the open season on certain species of wildlife as follows:

Pheasant (male only)	November 22 to January 15
Quail (Bob White, partridge) . . .	November 22 to January 15
Rabbit or Hare	November 22 to January 15
Squirrel	September 15 to October 20

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners and to the Director of Conservation.

Mr. Shockley moved that **SB 96**—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to Kruse School for the Current Fiscal Year," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

Mrs. Dorothy Banton was granted the privilege of the floor on motion of Mr. Shockley.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—35.

NAYS—None.

SB 96 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. English introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 56**—"Authorizing Payment on Account to Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that the State Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to any attache or employee, who has been duly appointed by Resolution of the House of Representatives, upon the order of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to any one person, on account of services to the present Session of the House of Representatives. Any such sums so paid shall be charged against the salary of the individual attache or employee to whom such sum or sums are paid, and shall be a part of the expenses of this Session of the House of Representatives.

Mr. English introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 57**—"Authorizing the Payment of Certain Expenses for Telephone Service, for the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the hereinafter named amounts are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of expenses connected with the present session and necessary to the work of the session, as follows:

The Diamond State Telephone Company, 124 South State Street, Dover, Delaware, for local service and equipment and calls on telephone numbered Dover 5711, Extensions 222, 223, 224, 228, covering the period from February 11, 1957 to and including March 10, 1957 \$18.05

On motion of Mr. Shockley, the House adjourned until Monday, April 1, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

46TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:50 P. M., on April 1, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Clark—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications were read that were presented by Mr. Speaker.

The following bills were reported out of the respective committee as favorably unless otherwise stated: **SB 31**, from Miscellaneous; **SB 80**, from Miscellaneous; **HB 70**, from Municipal Corporations; **HB 176**, from Municipal Corporations; **SB 34**, from Municipal Corporations; **HB 179**, from Military Affairs, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 187**, from Elections, 5 on merits; **SS 1** for **SB 78**, from Elections; **SB 70**, from Elections; **HB 78**, from Private Corporations, 3 favorable, 2 on merits, and **HB 200**, from Fish, Oysters and Game.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following: **HB 155** with **SA 1** and **SA 2** and **HB 156** with **SA 1**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 28**, **HB 73**, **HB 79** and **HB 97**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and resolution, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SCR 18—"Providing for a Joint Committee to Investigate the Feasibility of Amending the Constitution to Increase the Salaries of the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives," to Miscellaneous.

SS 1 for **SB 16**—"An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code Relating to Education by Providing Uniform Regulations for the Payment of Teachers Out of Local Funds," to Education.

SB 127—"An Act to Amend Section 6, Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware," to Judiciary.

SB 49 with **SA 1**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the State Highway Department for Maintenance, Repairs and Reconstruction of Certain Streets and Roads," to Public Buildings and Highways.

SB 93—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Purchase of Heavy Earth-Moving Machinery and Other Equipment Needed in the Soil Conservation Work of the State, Making Provision for the Repayment Thereof, and Designating the Boards of Soil District Supervisors to Oversee the Use of Said Equipment and Machinery," to Appropriations.

Mr. Quigley moved the rules be suspended to act on **SA 1** to **HB 155**. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ehinger, action was deferred on **SA 1** to **HB 155**, for further study of the amendment.

Mr. Quigley moved the rules be suspended to act on **SA 2** to **HB 155**. Motion prevailed. On further motion by him the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Quigley moved the rules be suspended to act on **SA 1** to **HB 156**. Motion prevailed.

On further motion by Mr. Quigley, action was deferred for further study of the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Eskridge, the rules were suspended in order to give a committee report on **SCR 18** and act on the resolution. The resolution was given the third and final reading and adopted by voice vote, and ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 96**.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 211—"An Act to Amend the Delaware Code in Respect to the Tax on House Trailers," by Manning; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 212—"An Act to Amend Title 14, of the Delaware Code Relating to Education by Adding the Words "Under God" to the Salute to the Flag," by McAllister; to Education.

HB 213—"An Act to Amend Title 6, Delaware Code Relating to Commerce and Trade," by Tribbitt; to Manufacturers and Commerce.

HB 214—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11, Title 10, Delaware Code, Relating to the Juvenile Court of Kent and Sussex Counties," by Quigley; to Judiciary.

HB 215—"An Act to Amend Chapter 9, Title 10, Delaware Code Relating to the Family Court for New Castle County by Providing for Three Judges; Each for Twelve Year Terms; Judges Salaries, and Court's Budget Effective Date," by Quigley; to Judiciary.

HB 216—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1, Title 12, Delaware Code Relating to Wills," by Tribbitt; to Judiciary.

HB 217—"An Act to Appropriate Money to the State Tax Department," by Shockley; to Appropriations.

HB 218—"An Act to Amend Chapter 5, Title 7, Delaware Code, Relative to Issuance of Complimentary Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Disabled Veterans," by Walls and English; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Quigley moved that **SA 1** to **HB 155** be taken up for further action. Motion prevailed.

The roll call revealed:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark and Tribbitt—2.

SA 1 to **HB 155** not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

Mr. Quigley moved that **SA 1** to **HB 156** be taken up for further action. Motion prevailed.

The roll call revealed:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

ABSENT—Mr. Clark—1.

SA 1 to **HB 156** not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 155** with **SA 2** be adopted as amended.

The roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Clark—1.

HB 155 with **SA 2** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Pryor moved that **HB 6**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Delaware," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Wolf—9.

NOT VOTING — Messrs. Appleford, Carpenter, Keller, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark and West—2.

PRESENT—Mr. Snedeker—1.

HB 6 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, **HB 14** was given third and final reading and placed before the House for passage.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the results of the roll call on **HB 14** were tabled.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 97**, **HB 79**, **HB 73** and **HB 28**.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 68** be recommitted. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 68** be stricken from the calendar. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Shockley moved that **HB 44**—"An Act to Amend Title 19, Delaware Code, Entitled "Labor" to Exempt Minors from Certain Labor Certificate Requirements After Their 18th Birthday," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark and West—2.

HB 44 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

47TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:45 P. M., on April 2, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander and Wolf—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 43**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only and referred to committee as follows:

SS 2 for SS 1 for SB 43—"An Act to Amend Chapter 13, Title 14, Delaware Code Relating to State Supported Salary Schedules for School Employees and Making Appropriations," to Education.

Mr. Shockley moved that **HB 127**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 464, Volume 50, Laws of Delaware in Regard to Mental Health Training and Research," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and Wolf—2.

HB 127 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cain moved that **HB 101**—"An Act to Amend Title 9, Delaware Code of 1953 by Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate Certain Money to the Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Manning, Mr. Wolf—3.

HB 101 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 219—"An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation to the State Highway Department for Maintenance," by Shockley; to Appropriations.

HB 220—"An Act to Amend Chapter 15, Title 13, Delaware Code Relating to Divorce," by Livingston; to Judiciary.

HB 221—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1, Title 4, Delaware Code, Relating to the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors by Importers," by Shockley; to Temperance.

Mr. King moved that **SB 34**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of Title 9, Delaware Code of 1953, as Amended by Providing That the Levy Court of New Castle County Shall Establish Regulations for the Issuance of Sewer Permits and Authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Establish the Form of Sewer Lien Docket for the Recording of Sewer Service Charges and Fees," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and Wolf—2.

SB 34 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mrs. Manning moved that **HB 187**—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 2, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to Qualifications for Voting," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Mills, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Betts, Cain, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—15.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and Wolf—2.

Messrs. Carpenter and Snowden and Mrs. Manning changed their vote from yea to nay for the purpose of reconsideration.

HB 187 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

HB 212 was reported out of the Committee on Education as favorably.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 43**.

Mr. King moved that **HB 131** be given the third and final reading. After the reading, Mr. King introduced **HA 1** to **HB 131**. On motion by him, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. King moved that **HB 131** with **HA 1**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Welfare Home and Hospital for the Chronically Ill at Smyrna to Enlarge and Equip the Present Laundry and Main Kitchen at the State Welfare Home," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and West—2.

HB 131 with **HA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McAllister moved that **SB 30** be given third and final reading and be taken up for consideration.

Mr. McAllister introduced **HA 1** to **SB 30**. The roll was called on the adoption of the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the result of the roll call was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 3, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

48TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 P. M., on April 3, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander and Wolf—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications were presented by Messrs. Mayhew and Livingston.

The following bills were reported out of the Appropriations Committee as being favorably, unless otherwise stated: **HB 62**, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 95**, **HB 99**, **HB 102**, **HB 103**, **HB 126**, **HB 133**, **HB 146**, **HB 160**, **HB 163**, **HB 165**, **HB 177**, **HB 178**, **HB 219**.

Mr. Clark moved that **HB 16** be recommitted. Motion prevailed. On further motion by him, **HB 16** was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mrs. Manning, **HB 187** was restored to the calendar.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 97**, **HB 28**, **HB 73**, **HB 79**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HCR 1**, and that the the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 89—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65, Title 11, Delaware Code, Entitled "Prisons and Prisoners", to Give Police Powers to Certain Employees of the State Board of Corrections," to Miscellaneous.

SB 90—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" in Respect to State Pensions for Employees of the State Board of Corrections," to Miscellaneous.

SB 113—"An Act to Amend Chapter 9, Title 7, Delaware Code, Entitled "Fishing in Delaware River and Delaware Bay," to Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. McAllister moved that the results of the roll call on **HA 1** to **SB 30**, be announced.

The Chair announced the following:

YEAS—Messrs. Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Walls—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Carpenter, Ehinger, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, West—16.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Spicer—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and Wolf—2.

PRESENT—Messrs. Quigley, Snedeker, Tribbitt, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—4.

HA 1 to SB 30 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

Mr. McAllister moved that **SB 30**—"An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code by Increasing the Number of Unused Days of Sick Leave That May be Accumulated by School Employees," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Hussey, Wolf—4.

SB 30 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. McAllister moved that **HB 212**—"An Act to Amend Title 14, of the Delaware Code Relating to Education by Adding the Words "Under God" to the Salute to the Flag," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Wolf—3.

HB 212 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eskridge moved that **SB 80**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 3, Title 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to Levy Court of Sussex County," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, West, Wolf—3.

SB 80 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Livingston moved that **HB 65**—"An Act to Amend Title 4, Delaware Code, Entitled "Alcoholic Liquors" in Respect to Sales Hours and Holidays," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, Clark, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Simpler, Snowden—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—25.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and Wolf—2.

Messrs. Carpenter, Livingston and Snowden changed their vote from yea to nay for the purpose of reconsideration.

HB 65 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

Mr. Livingston moved that **HB 65** be restored to the calendar. Motion was lost.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 222—"An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation to a Salary and Wages Account of the Motor Vehicle Department," by Eskridge; to Appropriations.

HB 223—"An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation to the Secretary of the State Highway Department for the Salary and Wages Account," by Eskridge; to Appropriations.

HB 224—"An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation to the Superior Court of the State of Delaware for the Salary and Wages Account," by Tribbitt; to Appropriations.

HB 225—"An Act Directing the State Highway Department to Fill and Resurface Route 441 and a Portion of Route 424, Near Odessa, New Castle County, Delaware," by Tribbitt; to Public Buildings and Highways.

HB 226—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the Secretary of State for Microfilming State Records Under His Jurisdiction," by Shockley; to Appropriations.

HB 227—"An Act to Amend Chapter 25, Title 12, Delaware Code Relating to Fees of the Register of Wills in Kent County," by Massey; to Judiciary.

HB 228—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," by Clark and Manning; to Appropriations.

HB 229—"An Act to Amend Chapter 55, Title 29, Delaware Code, Relating to State Employees' Pension Plan," by Snowden; to Miscellaneous.

HB 230—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in Regard to State Debt," by Snowden; to Judiciary.

HB 231—"An Act to Provide for Referendums on Bingo; Regulate Bingo, Provide Penalties and Appropriate Funds," by Hussey, Quigley et al; to Miscellaneous.

Mr. Cain moved that **HR 55** be given third and final reading and placed before the House for passage. Mr. Cain requested privilege of the floor for Mr. Norman Wilder to explain the resolution. On further motion of Mr. Cain, the resolution was adopted.

The following message from the Governor was delivered to the House.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE
STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, April 3, 1957

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

This will advise that on the dates indicated I approved the following legislation:

April 1, 1957, Senate Bill No. 96—An Act Appropriating Funds to Kruse School for the Current Fiscal Year.

April 3, 1957, House Bill No. 28—An Act to Amend Chapter 51, Title 30 Delaware Code by Permitting Volunteer Fire Companies and Veteran Organizations Certain Rights to Refunds on the Tax Paid on Motor Fuels.

April 3, 1957, House Bill No. 73—An Act to Amend Title 13, Delaware Code, Entitled "Domestic Relations" in Regard to Divorce.

April 3, 1957, House Bill No. 79—An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Title 5, Delaware Code, Relating to Small Loans by Increasing the Cost of the Certificate Renewal Fee.

April 3, 1957, House Bill No. 97—An Act to Amend Chapter 55, Title 29, Delaware Code Entitled, "State Employees Pension Plan" by Increasing the Number of Working Days for Retired School Employees.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 43**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following: **SR 51**.

Mr. McAllister reported the following bills out of the Committee on Education: **SS 1** for **SB 62**, favorably, and **HB 168**, 3 on merits and 1 unfavorable.

Mr. West introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 58**—"In Reference to the Resignation of a Messenger and Door Tender and the Election of Successors for the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that the resignation of Paul Lowe as a Messenger, and Carlton Hudson as a Door Tender of said House of Representatives, effective April 2, 1957, is accepted and the said Paul Lowe and Carlton Hudson are hereby relieved of duties from the said offices as of the close of the legislative day on April 2, 1957; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that Clarence E. Truitt is hereby elected to serve as House Messenger, and George R. Mears is hereby elected to serve as Door Tender of the House of Representatives beginning April 3, 1957, at the pleasure of the House.

The Chair proceeded to administer the oath of office to Clarence E. Truitt as House Messenger and George R. Mears as Door Tender, in the following manner:

ILLUSTRATION OF OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss.

I, Clarence E. Truitt, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of House Messenger for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

CLARENCE E. TRUITT

Sworn and subscribed to this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1957.

H. E. MAYHEW

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Mr. Mills moved that **HB 174** be given third and final reading and placed before the House for passage.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, action was deferred on **HB 174**.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 4, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

49TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:50 P. M., on April 4, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

Members absent—Messrs. English, Shockley, Wolf—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications were presented by Messrs. Mayhew and Quigley.

HB 159 was reported out of the Committee on Public Health as favorably; **HB 221** was reported out of the Committee on Miscellaneous as 4 favorable and 1 on merits.

The following bill was introduced, given first and second reading by title only and referred to committee as follows:

HB 232—"An Act to Amend Chapter 7, Title 4, Delaware Code, Relating to the Regulatory Provisions Pertaining to the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors," by Snedeker (by request); to Temperance.

SR 51—"Requesting Return of Senate Bill No. 14 from the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware," was read and adopted by voice vote and ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. McAllister moved that **SS 1** for **SB 62**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 13, Title 14, Delaware Code, Relating to State Supported Salary Schedules for School Employees," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, Hussey, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Shockley, Tribbitt, Wolf—6.

SS 1 for SB 62 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Quigley moved that the names of Messrs. Snedeker, Spicer, Lambert and Eskridge be added as co-sponsors to **HB 231**. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Friday, April 5, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

50TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:55 P. M., on April 5, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Cain, Shockley, Wolf—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following bills were reported out of committee as favorably, unless otherwise specified: **HB 162**, from Public Health; **HB 87**, from Revenue and Taxation, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **SS 2** for **SB 43**, from Education; **HB 170**, from Judiciary, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 171**, **HB 172** and **HB 173**, from Judiciary; **HB 207**, from Judiciary, 3 favorable, 2 unfavorable.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, **SB 73** was changed from the Revised Statutes Committee to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Tribbitt introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 59**—"In Reference to the Resignation of an Attorney's Clerk and the Election of a Successor for the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that the resignation of B. Walter Johnson as an Attorney's Clerk of said House of Representatives, effective April 5, 1957, is accepted and the said B. Walter Johnson is hereby relieved of duties from the said office as of the close of the legislative day on April 5, 1957; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that Ellis Sartin is hereby elected to serve as Attorney's Clerk of the House of

Representatives beginning April 8, 1957, at the pleasure of the House.

Mr. Hussey moved that **HB 82**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 55, Title 29, Delaware Code, Relating to State Employees' Pension Plan, by Changing the Conditions Under Which the Surviving Spouse of a Deceased Employee May be Eligible for Payments," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cain, Shockley, Snowden, Wolf—4.

HB 82 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tribbitt moved that **HB 200**—"An Act to Amend Title 7, Relating to the Muskrat Season," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Cain, Shockley, Wolf—3.

HB 200 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Snedeker moved that **HB 100**—"An Act to Amend Title 16, Delaware Code, Entitled "Health and Safety" to Authorize State Board of Health to Regulate Food Handlers in Schools," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Cain, Shockley, West, Wolf—5.

HB 100 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SS 1** for **SB 62**, **SB 34**, **SB 30** and **SB 80**.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 233—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Delaware Code Relating to Education," by Snedeker and Keller; to Education.

HB 234—"An Act to Amend Chapter 13, Title 10, Delaware Code Relating to the Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County," by Lawson and Hussey; to Judiciary.

HB 235—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Harvey C. Fenimore in Payment of a Claim of the Said Harvey C. Fenimore Against the State of Delaware," by Quigley and Lambert; to Miscellaneous.

Mr. Speaker appointed the following members to the committee as specified in **SCR 18**: Messrs. Tribbitt, Massey, Lawson and Spicer.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Monday, April 8, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

51ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 P. M., on April 8, 1957.

Prayer by the Rev. Charles Spry.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following bills were reported out of committee as favorably, unless otherwise specified: **HB 81**, from Revenue and Taxation, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **SB 73**, from Fish, Oysters and Game; **HB 122**, from Claims; **HB 235**, from Miscellaneous, 3 favorable, 1 on merits, 1 unfavorable; **HB 201**, from Municipal Corporations; **HB 214**, from Judiciary, 2 favorable, 1 on merits, 2 unfavorable; **HB 215**, from Judiciary, 2 favorable, 1 on merits, 2 unfavorably; **HB 114**, from Municipal Corporations, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 222** and **HB 223**, from Appropriations; **HB 199** from Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. McAllister introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 60**—"In Reference to the Resignation of a Cloak Room Attendant and the Election of a Successor for the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that the resignation of Harry J. Mitchell as a Cloak Room Attendant, of said House of Representatives, effective April 5, 1957, is accepted and the said Harry J. Mitchell is hereby relieved of his duties from the said office as of the close of the legislative day on April 5, 1957; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that Thomas M. Hearne is hereby elected to serve as Cloak Room Attendant of the House of Representatives beginning April 8, 1957, at the pleasure of the House.

The Chair proceeded to administer the following oath:

OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss.

I, Thomas M. Hearne, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Cloak Room Attendant for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

THOMAS M. HEARNE

Sworn and subscribed to this 8th day of April, A. D. 1957.

H. E. MAYHEW

Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 182**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 116—"An Act to Amend Title 11, Delaware Code, Chapter 23, by Adding a New Section to be Known as Section 2310 Relating to the Admissibility of Evidence," to Miscellaneous.

SB 166—"Title 11 of the Delaware Code is Hereby Amended by Adding a New Chapter Thereto to be Known as Chapter 4 and to be Entitled "Anti-Gambling Act," to Judiciary.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 236—"An Act to Amend Section 1712, Title 7, Delaware Code Relating to Violations and Penalties of Dog Laws," by Walls; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

HB 237—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary for Expenses to be Incurred in Connection With the Holding of Boy's State and Girl's State," by Alexander.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the rules were suspended in order to give **HB 237** the third and final reading in order to pass the House.

Mr. Alexander moved that **HB 237**—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary for Expenses to be Incurred in Connection With the Holding of Boy's State and Girl's State," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 237 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. West moved that **HB 168**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 13, Title 14, Delaware Code Entitled "State Supported Salary Schedules for School Employees", by Providing That School Teachers, Principals and Superintendents Shall Receive Such Salary as Provided by the State and No Other," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Betts, Cain, Mills, West—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—28.

ABSENT—Mr. Carpenter, Mrs. Manning, Mr. Wolf—3.

HB 168 not having received the constitutionad majority, was lost in the House.

Mr. Shockley moved that **HB 219**—"An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation to the State Highway Department for Maintenance," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer—14.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 219 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Livingston moved that **HB 17**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Layton Home for Aged Colored Persons," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 17 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. King moved that **HB 13**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Money to Palmer Home, Incorporated," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 13 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Massey moved that **HB 23**—"An Act Appropriating Money for the Observance of Memorial Day in Honor of the Grand Army of the Republic," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 23 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eskridge moved that **HB 77**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware Which Maintain and Operate an Ambulance," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—26.

NAYS — Messrs. Bartleson, (Mrs.) Manning, Lawson, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer—7.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

Messrs. Eskridge and Quigley changed from yea to nay for the purpose of reconsideration.

HB 77 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, **HB 77** was restored to the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, **HB 14** was lifted from the table.

Mr. West moved that **HB 99**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Ross Point School District #215," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Keller, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bartleson, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer—9.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 99 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mills moved that **HB 7** be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House. On motion of Mr. Snowden, consideration was deferred.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 231**—"An Act to Provide for Referendums on Bingo; Regulate Bingo, Provide Penalties and Appropriate Funds," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—Mr. West—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Keller, Wolf—3.

HB 231 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ehinger moved that **HB 183**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Dover, Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, by Providing for the Borrowing of Money and Issuance of Notes in Anticipation of an Authorized Bond Issue," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—Mr. Mills—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 183 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. West moved that **HB 102** be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House. On motion of Mr. Snowden, action was deferred.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 183**.

Mr. Ehinger moved that **HB 184**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Dover, Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, by Revising the Method of Hearing Appeals from the General Session," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Mills, Walls, West—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 184 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 165**—"An Act to Appropriate Money to the New Castle Historic Buildings Commission for the Purpose of Repairing and Restoring the East Wing of the New Castle Courthouse," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 165 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 163**—"An Act to Appropriate Money to the New Castle Historic Buildings Commission for the Purpose of Repairing and Restoring the Central Portion of the New Castle Courthouse," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 163 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, April 9, 1957, at 1:00 P. M. Motion prevailed.

52ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:15 P. M., on April 9, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richard, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Carpenter, English, Hussey—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following communication was presented by Mr. Quigley and on motion by him it was to be incorporated in the Journal:

RIGHT TO WORK?

Does Delaware need "right-to-work" legislation? Maybe Oregon does, but there are no Teamster scandals here. Unless a need can be shown, it would be unwise to pass a measure that could drastically affect management-labor relations in Delaware.

The very name of the proposed measure embodies the principal argument heard from its advocates: A man has a right to work; it should be made illegal to fire him for not joining a union.

Are the proponents of this legislation really concerned with the right to work? "Right-to-work" laws call for punishing employers who fire a man for refusal to join a union, but they raise no obstacle to firing a man for other reasons, good or bad, or for no reason at all. If the "right to work" is absolute—which we doubt—then even incompetence should be insufficient ground for firing. The proposed legislation may protect a man's right to work if he refuses to join a union, but only in that case. The unions try to protect their members against arbitrary firings for other reasons not connected with competence, and if right-to-work legislation cuts into union income, they will be able to do that less effectively.

Another curious thing is that this "right" is not being demanded, apparently, by many working men. Farmers, as a group, are strong for it; so are small business men. Are these groups really eating their hearts out over the working man's right to work? Perhaps a certain skepticism is in order.

Large business organizations and their groups are showing little enthusiasm for "right-to-work" legislation. They are already unionized; most of the time they have reason-

able stability in their labor relations. Even if they favor "right-to-work" legislation, they have misgivings about how it will affect this stability.

In England, where unionism has been established longer than in this country, the closed shop is not always demanded by labor leaders. But new, insecure unions, especially if their organizers are striking out in new fields, need some form of the closed shop to consolidate their position. Without it, union members may find their right to work threatened by anti-union employers. So union leaders say that the real purpose of "right-to-work" laws is to prevent unions from organizing and to undermine unions not firmly established.

The scandals involving the Teamsters clearly suggest the need for new legislation, as Senator McClellan has urged. Congress will undoubtedly pass bills requiring better accounting by union officials and assuring democratic procedures which will enable union members to oust bad labor leaders. We are strongly in favor of such laws. But we have our doubts whether the supporters of "right-to-work" legislation are really much interested in the right to work.

The following bills were reported out of committee as follows: **HB 96**, from Revenue and Taxation, favorably; **HB 166**, from Miscellaneous, favorably; **HB 197**, from Miscellaneous, 1 favorable, 4 unfavorable.

HA 1 to HB 55 was introduced by Mr. Quigley, co-sponsored by Mr. Livingston. Mr. Quigley moved the amendment be adopted. Mr. Quigley withdrew his former motion. Mr. West moved for a roll call. Mr. Speaker asked for the yeas and nays on the motion. The nays won and the amendment was assigned to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

HA 2 to HB 55 was introduced by Mr. Livingston. Mr. Keller moved for a roll call on the amendment. Mr. Speaker asked for the yeas and nays on the motion. The nays won and the amendment was assigned to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 190** and **HCR 7**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and resolution, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 48—"An Act Authorizing and Directing the State Highway Department to Study and Construct a System of Flood Control in the City of New Castle and Appropriate Funds Therefor," to Public Buildings and Highways.

SB 145—"An Act Appropriating Funds for the Improvement of the Assawoman Canal in Sussex County," to Public Buildings and Highways.

SJR 4—"Urging Congress to Repeal Excise Taxes on Transportation," to Revenue and Taxation.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 238—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington as Amended by Changing the Term of Office of Mayor and Certain Other Elected Officers of the City of Wilmington and by Reconstituting "The Council," by Lawson and Snowden; to Miscellaneous.

HB 239—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the School Boards for the Maintenance and Improvements of Public School Buildings of the State," by Snowden; to Appropriations.

HB 240—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled "Education" Relating to Boundaries, Consolidation, and Change in Status of School Districts and Special School Districts," by Snowden; to Education.

HB 241—"An Act to Increase the Compensation of the State Treasurer and Appropriating Funds," by Ehinger; to Revised Statutes.

HB 242—"An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation for State Pension Benefits," by Shockley and Snowden; to Appropriations.

HB 243—"An Act to Appropriate Funds for Installation of Lightning Rods at Woods Haven School for Girls," by Bartleson; to Appropriations.

HB 244—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the State Park Commission for a State Park at Oak Orchard," by Walls, Spicer, Snowden and West; to Appropriations.

HB 245—"An Act to Increase the Compensation of the State Auditor and Appropriating Funds," by Spicer; to Appropriations.

HB 246—"An Act to Amend Chapter 7, Title 7, Delaware Code, Entitled "Regulations and Prohibitions Concerning Game and Fish" by Providing for Deer Hunting Season in Sussex County," by West and Mills; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Shockley moved that the roll call on **HB 14** be announced. Motion prevailed. The roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bartleson, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Wolf—8.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Appleford, Carpenter, Ehinger, Keller, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer—7.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark and West—2.

PRESENT—Mr. Snedeker—1.

HB 14 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 10, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

53RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:15 P. M., on April 10, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbit, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

A communication was presented by Mr. Eskridge.

The following bills were reported out of committee as favorably, unless otherwise specified: **HB 191**, from Miscellaneous; **HB 106**, Private Corporations; **HB 71**, from Appropriations; **HB 149**, from Appropriations; **HB 210**, from Labor; **HB 217**, **HB 226**, **HB 224**, **SB 93**, from Appropriations; **HB 221**, from Temperance; **HB 211**, from Revenue and Taxation; **HB 228**, from Appropriations, 3 favorable, 2 on merits; **SB 145**, from Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 190**.

Mr. Walls moved that **HB 75**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—29.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning and Mr. Spicer—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Snedeker, Wolf—4.

HB 75 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eskridge moved that **HB 77**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware Which Maintain and Operate an Ambulance," be taken up for further consideration to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills,

Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—29.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning and Mr. Spicer—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Snedeker, Wolf—4.

HB 77 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Walls moved that **HB 76**—"An Act Appropriating Money to American Legion, Sussex Post Number 8, in Sussex County, With Which to Operate and Maintain an Ambulance," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Snedeker, Wolf—4.

HB 76 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. West moved that **HB 102**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Sussex Memorial Post No. 7422, V. F. W., at Millsboro, With Which to Operate and Maintain an Ambulance," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer—8.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Quigley, Snedeker, Wolf—5.

Messrs. Eskridge and West changed their vote from yea to nay for the purpose of reconsideration.

HB 102 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

Mr. Mills moved that **HB 96**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Title 30, Delaware Code in Relation to Occupational Licenses," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Keller, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, West—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—22.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

Messrs. McAllister and West changed their vote from yea to nay for the purpose of reconsideration.

HB 96 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 247—"An Act Appropriating Money to the United Spanish War Veterans Department of Delaware," by Pryor; to Appropriations.

HB 248—"An Act to Amend Title 26, Delaware Code Relating to Public Utilities," by Hussey and Spicer; to Manufacturers and Commerce.

Former Speaker of the House, Mr. Harvey Lawson, was granted the privilege of the floor by Mr. Speaker Mayhew.

Mr. English introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 61**—"Authorizing Payment on Account to Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, that the State Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to any attache or employee, who has been duly appointed by Resolution of the House of Representatives, upon the order of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to any one person, on account of services to the present Session of the House of Representatives. Any such sums so paid shall be charged against the salary of the individual attache or employee to whom such sum or sums are paid, and shall be a part of the expenses of this Session of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 7**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Snowden, Wolf—3.

HB 7 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 9**—"An Act Appropriating Moneys for Education and Training of Children of Veterans of World War I, World War II and Korean Conflict Who Died While in the Service of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guards of the United States or Who Died from Disease, Wounds or Disabilities Resulting from Such Service," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Snowden, West, Wolf—4.

HB 9 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 10**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the American Legion, Department of Delaware," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Snowden, West, Wolf—4.

HB 10 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 11**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Disabled American Veterans of Delaware," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Snowden, West, Wolf—4.

HB 11 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 18**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware Which Maintain and Operate a Rescue Truck," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, West, Wolf—3.

HB 18 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 19**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, West, Wolf—3.

HB 19 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 20**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Historical Society of Delaware for Operation Expenses," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, West, Wolf—3.

HB 20 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 21**—"An Act Making Appropriations to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware, for the Furnishing of Services to Veterans and Their Dependents," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, West, Wolf—3.

HB 21 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shockley moved that the rules be suspended in order that **HB 228**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," could be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, West, Wolf—3.

HB 228 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ehinger moved that **HB 166**—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" to Permit the Waiver of Pension Benefits," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, West, Wolf—3.

HB 166 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Appleford moved that **HB 201**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Woodside in Kent County by Increasing the Amount That Can be Raised Each Year by Taxes," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, West, Wolf—3.

HB 201 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Walls moved that **SB 73** be taken up for consideration and read for a third time in order to pass the House.

Messrs. West and Walls introduced **HA 1** to **SB 73**. On the motion shall the Amendment be adopted the nays won and the Amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Shockley, Mr. Norman Wilder was granted the privilege of the floor to explain the bill.

Mr. Walls moved that **SB 73**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1, Title 7 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Use of Funds Derived from Sale of Hunting and Trapping Licenses," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Snedeker, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Spicer, West—15.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

SB 73 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Eskridge moved that **HB 222**—"An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation to a Salary and Wages Account of the Motor Vehicle Department," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer—14.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 222 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eskridge moved that **HB 223**—"An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation to the Secretary of the State Highway Department for the Salary and Wages Account," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer—14.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter and Wolf—2.

HB 223 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Messrs. Walls and West introduced the following resolution, which upon further motion by Mr. Walls, was adopted: **HR 62**—"Expressing Best Wishes of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly to Representative Edgar English and His Wife on Their Wedding Anniversary."

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly have learned that Representative Edgar English of Greenwood, Sussex County and Mrs. English recently celebrated their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary, and

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives wish to express their best wishes to Representative Edgar English and his wife, and **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the best wishes of its Members are extended to Representative Edgar English and Mrs. English, on their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Members of the House extend to Mr. and Mrs. English their best wishes for their good health and success, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered on the Journal of the House and copies be sent to Representative English and his wife, and the Press.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 11, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

54TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 P. M., on April 11, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Carpenter, English, Wolf—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

A communication was presented by Mr. Keller. After the reading, Mr. Keller moved the communication be incorporated in the Journal. Motion lost.

Mr. Snowden moved that the House reconsider **HB 15** because it was passed in error. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Snowden moved that the roll call on **HB 15** be stricken. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Snowden moved that **HS 1** for **HB 15** be adopted. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Snowden moved that the rules be suspended for action on **HS 1** for **HB 15**. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Snowden moved that **HS 1** for **HB 15**—"An Act to Appropriate Moneys to Certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—28.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning—1.

ABSENT — Messrs. Carpenter, Clark, English, Spicer, Wolf—5.

PRESENT—Mr. West—1.

HS 1 for **HB 15** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker welcomed Mr. Lyle Mowlds, Chairman of Boy's State and gave him the privilege of the floor.

Mr. Speaker welcomed the members of Boy's State to the House.

Mr. McAllister requested that his name be withdrawn as a co-sponsor of **HB 55**. Request granted.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 249—"An Act to Amend Title 16, Delaware Code, Entitled "Health and Safety" to Authorize the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst to Operate Centers for Daytime Care of Severely Retarded Persons and to Appropriate Funds," by Snowden, Ehinger, Tribbitt and Cain; to Appropriations.

HB 250—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled "Education" in Regard to Exceptional Children and Appropriating Funds," by Snowden, Ehinger, Tribbitt and Cain; to Appropriations.

HB 248 was reported out of the Committee on Manufacturers and Commerce as favorably.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 182** and **HB 190**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 118**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 120—"An Act to Authorize Payment of Certain Unpaid Expenses of the Senate of the 118th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, Appropriation," to Miscellaneous.

SB 180—"An Act to Amend Chapter 138, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, Entitled An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Clayton, Relating to Terms and Vacancies of Members of Town Council, Duties and Powers of Aldermen, Retirement Funds for Town Police and Sewer and Water Systems," to Municipal Corporations.

SB 19 with **SA 1** and **SA 2**—"An Act to Amend Part III, Title 6, Delaware Code, Entitled "Weights, Measures and Standards" by Repealing Most of the Present Provisions and Substituting New Administrative and Substantive Provisions, Defining Certain Crimes and Appropriating Funds," to Agriculture.

The following message from the Governor was delivered to the House:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE
STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, April 11, 1957

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

This will advise that on the dates indicated I approved the following legislation:

April 3, 1957, House Bill No. 43—An Act to Amend Title 9, Delaware Code, Entitled "Counties" to Repeal Requirement That Receiver of Taxes Sit in Each Hundred of New Castle County.

April 10, 1957, Senate Bill No. 34—An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of Title 9, Delaware Code of 1953, as Amended, by Providing That the Levy Court of New Castle County Shall Establish Regulations for the Issuance of Sewer Permits and Authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Establish the Form of Sewer Lien Docket for Recording of Sewer Service Charges and Fees.

April 10, 1957, S. S. #1 for Senate Bill No. 62—An Act to Amend Chapter 13, Title 14, Delaware Code Relating to State Supported Salary Schedules for School Employees.

April 10, 1957, Senate Bill No. 80—An Act to Amend Chapter 3, Title 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to Levy Court of Sussex County.

April 11, 1957, House Bill No. 182—An Act Appropriating Money to Blades School District #172.

April 11, 1957, House Bill No. 190—An Act Authorizing the Payment of Money to Lillie Marvel.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

HB 115 and **HB 116** were reported out of the Committee on Miscellaneous as favorably.

Mr. Shockley moved that **HB 177** be given third and final reading in order to pass the House. On request, he deferred action.

Mr. Massey introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 63**—"Relative to the Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Weekly Calendar for the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$811.50) is hereby appropriated out of the moneys of the

State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for payment to The Elder Printing Service, of Dover, Delaware, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the weekly calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, from March 11, 1957 through April 1, 1957, said calendar being necessary to the business of the House and the expense thereof being a necessary expense connected with this Session.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 44** and **HB 85**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

SB 126—"An Act to Amend Chapter 170, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, Entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Lewes," as Amended," to Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lawson moved that **HB 191**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 3, Title 11, Delaware Code, Relating to Abandonment of Living Creatures; Penalties," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—29.

NAYS—Mr. Cain—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, English, Tribbitt, Walls, West—5.

HB 191 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shockley moved that **HB 226**—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the Secretary of State for Microfilming State Records Under His Jurisdiction," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, West, Mr. Speaker Quigley—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, English, Walls, Wolf—4.

HB 226 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 147**—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the State Board of Corrections to Buy Land Adjacent to the Kent County Correctional Institution," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, English, Wolf—3.

HB 147 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Alexander moved that **SB 145**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11, Title 10, Delaware Code, by Conferring Upon the Juvenile Court of Kent and Sussex Counties an Additional Power," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, English, Wolf—3.

SB 145 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 118**.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Friday, April 12, 1957, at 11:00 A. M.

55TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:40 A. M., on April 12, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Massey, Wolf—4.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the reading of the Journal of the previous Session was dispensed with.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 118**.

A communication was presented by Mr. McAllister.

SB 120 was reported out of the Committee on Miscellaneous as 2 favorable and 2 on merits; **SB 180** was reported out of the Committee on Municipal Corporations as favorably; **HB 193** was reported out of the Committee on Elections as 4 favorable, 1 unfavorable.

Mr. Tribbitt introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 64**—"Expressing the Best Wishes of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly to Representative Charles R. Pryor on His Recent Birthday."

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly have learned of the recent birthday of Representative Charles R. Pryor, and

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives wish to express their best wishes to Representative Pryor, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the best wishes of its members for the good health and happiness of Representative Pryor are hereby extended in Representative Pryor on his recent birthday, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be entered on the Journal of the House, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy be given to Representative Pryor.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 13**, **HB 17**, **HB 99**, **HB 163**, **HB 165**, **HB 219**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

SB 149—"An Act to Amend Chapter 3, Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to Specific Crimes by Regulating Certain Advertising of "Farmers Market" and "Farmers Auction Market," to Miscellaneous.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 251—"An Act to Appropriate Money to the Belvedere Volunteer Fire Company," by Livingston; to Appropriations.

HB 252—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11, Title 16, Delaware Code Relating to the Definition of Sanatoria, Rest Homes, Nursing Homes, Boarding Homes and Related Institutions," by Mayhew and Tribbitt; to Public Health.

HB 253—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11, Title 30, Delaware Code, by Increasing the Minimum Amount of Income Tax Payable at Which the Tax May be Paid in Installments," by Shockley; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 254—"An Act to Amend Chapter 53, Title 30, Delaware Code, Relating to the Possession or Transportation of Untaxed Cigarettes; Providing for Penalties and Forfeitures," by Shockley; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 255—"An Act Making Appropriations to the American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the Furnishing of Services to Veterans and Their Dependents," by Ehinger and English; to Appropriations.

HB 256—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Woods Haven School for Girls," by Tribbitt and Bartleson (by request); to Appropriations.

HB 257—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate a Certain Sum to the Mid-Del Association for Retarded Children for Operational Expenses," by King and Pryor; to Judiciary.

HB 258—"An Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for the Erection of or Improvements to Certain Buildings and for the Equipping and Furnishing Thereof at the Kruse School," by Shockley, Walls, Livingstone, Kaufman and Spicer; to Appropriations.

Mr. Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 13, HB 17, HB 163, HB 165, HB 219, HB 44, HB 85 and HB 99.**

On motion of Mr. Eskridge, the rules were suspended in order to act on **SB 120.**

Mr. Eskridge moved that **SB 120**—"An Act to Authorize Payment of Certain Unpaid Expenses of the Senate of the 118th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, Appropriation," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—28.

NAYS—Mrs. Manning.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Cain, Carpenter, Keller, Massey, Wolf—6.

SB 120 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Monday, April 15, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

56TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 P. M., on April 15, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

Members absent—Messrs Carpenter and English—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 13, HB 17, HB 163, HB 165, HB 219, HB 44, HB 85, HB 99.**

Communications were presented by Messrs. Keller and West.

The following bills were reported out of their respective committees favorably, as follows: **SB 47**, from Education; **SB 19** with **SA 1** and **SA 2**, from Agriculture; **HB 196**, from Revenue and Taxation; **HB 117** and **HB 189** with **HA 1**, from Revised Statutes.

Mrs. Manning requested that **HB 211** be given the third and final reading for the purpose of adding an Amendment. She introduced **HA 1** to **HB 211** and on further motion by her, the Amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, action was deferred on **HB 211** with **HA 1**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 101**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, which was presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

SB 148—"An Act to Amend Title 9, Delaware Code Entitled "Counties" by Providing for Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain Employees of Kent County, Providing Regulations and Procedure Therefore, Exemptions from Attachment, Non-Assignability and Other General Provisions," to Private Corporations.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following: **HB 157** with **SA 1**.

SA 1 to **HB 157** was read and on motion of Mr. Quigley was adopted.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 157** with **SA 1**—"An Act to Amend Title 30, Delaware Code, by Providing for a State Municipal Street Aid Fund from the Proceeds of the State Motor Fuel Tax; Distribution of Such Fund to Incorporated Cities and Towns for Street Purposes," be taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended passed the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, English, Massey—3.

HB 157 with **SA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign: **HB 157**, **HB 101**, **SB 73**, **SB 145** and **SB 120**.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 259—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11, Title 30, Delaware Code Relating to State Taxes," by Alexander; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 260—"An Act to Amend Chapter 25, Title 14, Delaware Code, Relating to High Schools," by Tribbitt; to Education.

HB 261—"An Act to Amend Title 9, Section 4133, Delaware Code With Reference to Appropriations to Certain Organizations Providing Ambulance Service in Kent County," by King; to Appropriations.

HB 262—"An Act to Amend Chapter 13, Title 26, Delaware Code Relating to Gas, Water and Oil Corporations," by Shockley; to Private Corporations.

HB 263—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Chapter 71, Delaware Code Relating to Free Public Libraries," by Ehinger and Richards; to Miscellaneous.

Mr. Shockley moved that **HB 78** be recommitted. Motion prevailed. On further motion by him, **HB 78** was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Walls, **HB 102** was restored to the calendar.

Mr. King moved that **SB 180**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 138, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937 Entitled An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Clayton, Relating to Terms and Vacanceis of Members of Town Council, Duties and Powers of Aldermen, Retirement Funds for Town Police and Sewer and Water Systems," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, English—3.

SB 180 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. King moved that **HB 103**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate Certain Sums to the Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association for the Maintenance of Radio Equipment Used in Connection With Volunteer Fire Fighting Apparatus," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, English—3.

HB 103 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 40**—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the New Castle Historic Building Commission to Employ a Watchman for the Old Court House," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, English—3.

HB 40 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 115**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65, Title 11, Delaware Code, Entitled "Prisons and Prisoners" in Respect to Payments Received for Keeping Federal Prisoners," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Proyer, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, English—3.

HB 115 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Manning moved that **HB 211** with **HA 1**—"An Act to Amend the Delaware Code in Respect to the Tax on House Trailers," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Ehinger, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Wolf—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, Clark, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—18.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, English—3.

Mrs. Manning and Mr. Snowden changed their vote from yea to nay for the purpose of reconsideration.

HB 211 with **HA 1** not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 116**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65, Title 11, Delaware Code, Entitled "Prisons and Prisoners" in Respect to Forfeiture of Granted Time," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, English—3.

HB 116 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 16, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

57TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 3:20 P. M., on April 16, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribibtt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. King—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications were presented by Messrs. Wolf and Mayhew.

On request of Mr. West, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 1957, at 2:00 P. M., on **HB 55**.

Mr. English introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 65**—"Appropriating Money Out of the General Fund of the State Treasury to Pay Certain Expenses of the Present Session of the 119th General Assembly."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the following amounts are appropriated out of any money in the General Fund of the State Treasury for the payment of certain expenses connected with the present session of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, up to and including the Sixtieth Legislative Day, which expenses are declared proper and reasonable expenses actually incurred by the respective members of the House of Representatives for traveling expenses, commonly called mileage expenses, in traveling from their respective homes to Dover and returning from Dover to the respective homes in the performance of their duties as members of the House of Representatives, during the present Legislative Session thereof, and the Auditor of Accounts is directed to approve and properly execute warrants for, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay to the respective members of the House of Representatives herein-

after named, the respective amounts set opposite their respective names, viz:

Mr. Paul F. Livingston	\$450.00
Mr. James H. Snowden	450.00
Mr. Harry G. Lawson	450.00
Mr. Paul E. Shockley	450.00
Mr. Edward J. Hussey	450.00
Mr. T. Lees Bartleson	468.00
Mr. Harry H. Lambert	432.00
Mrs. Margaret R. Manning	432.00
Mr. Henry H. Wolf	405.00
Mr. James R. Quigley	405.00
Mr. William H. Carpenter	405.00
Mr. Henry E. Snedeker	315.00
Mr. Sherman W. Tribbitt	225.00
Mr. Edgar Alexander	225.00
Mr. Charles R. Pryor	135.00
Mr. Charles C. King	117.00
Mr. H. Clifford Clark	117.00
Mr. Nelson Massey	45.00
Mr. Charles F. Richards	18.00
Mr. Elmer L. Betts	162.00
Mr. Henry B. Appleford	45.00
Mr. Clifford M. Simpler	108.00
Mr. George W. Cain	171.00
Mr. Harry E. Mayhew	180.00
Mr. John Keller	225.00
Mr. Edgar English	297.00
Mr. Norman Eskridge	315.00
Mr. Horace W. Mills	450.00
Mr. Harry G. McAllister	477.00
Mr. Charles P. West	567.00
Mr. Lester M. Kaufman	540.00
Mr. Joseph B. Walls	414.00
Mr. Harvey B. Spicer	360.00
Mr. Arthur R. Reed	378.00

Mr. McAllister moved that **SB 47**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to Sally Glynn Paris for Additional Salary to Which She Was Entitled to be Paid as a Teacher at the Marshallton School District #77," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keller, King, Shockley—3.

SB 47 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. West moved that **HB 102**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Sussex Memorial Post No. 7422, V. F. W., at Millsboro, With Which to Operate and Maintain an Ambulance," be taken up for further consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keller, King, Shockley—3.

HB 102 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 264—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled "Education" in Respect to Appropriations for Public Education," by Snowden and Wolf; to Education.

HB 265—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled "Education" Relating to State Appropriations Based on Units of Pupils," by Snowden and Wolf; to Education.

HB 266—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" in Respect to Estimates of Expenses by State Agencies," by Snowden and Wolf; to Miscellaneous.

HB 267—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled "Education" in Respect to Buildings and Grounds Supervisors," by Snowden and Wolf; to Education.

HB 268—"An Act Making Appropriations for the Expenses of the State Government for Each of the Two Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959," by Shockley; to Appropriations.

HB 269—"An Act to Amend Title 10, Delaware Code, Entitled "Courts and Judicial Procedure" in Respect to a Constable at Large for Sussex County," by Spicer and Quigley; to Judiciary.

HB 270—"An Act to Amend Part II, Title 7, Delaware Code, Entitled "Shellfish" by Consolidating the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries and the Collector of Oyster Revenue and Generally Revising the Provisions Pertaining to Shellfish," by Walls et al; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

HB 271—"An Act to Appropriate Certain Funds to the State Highway Department for the Purpose of Increasing Salaries of State Police Employees," by Shockley; to Appropriations.

HB 33 was reported out of the Committee on Miscellaneous as being favorably.

On motion of Mrs. Manning, **HB 211** was restored to the calendar.

Former Governor Elbert N. Carvel was granted personal privilege of the floor by Mr. Speaker Mayhew.

Mr. Eskridge introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 66**—"Expressing the Best Wishes of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly to Speaker of the House Harry E. Mayhew, on His Birthday."

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly is pleased to know that today is the birthday of Speaker of the House Harry E. Mayhew, and

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives wish to express their best wishes to Speaker Mayhew, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the best wishes of its members for the good health and happiness of Speaker Harry E. Mayhew are hereby extended to Speaker Mayhew on this his birthday, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be entered on the Journal of the House, a copy delivered to the press, a copy be given to Speaker Harry E. Mayhew.

Mr. Ehinger moved that **HB 149**—"An Act Making an Appropriation for the Purchase and Improvement of Real Property on or Near the Green in Dover and Authorizing Use of Funds Previously Appropriated," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. King—1.

HB 149 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 117**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65, Title 11, Delaware Code, Entitled "Prisons and Prisoners" in Respect to Surplus Products," be taken up for

consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. King—1.

PRESENT—Mr. West—1.

HB 117 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following resolution, which was presented by the Chair:

SCR 19—"Extending Congratulations to the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware on Their 150th Anniversary."

SCR 19 was given first and second reading by title only. On motion of Mr. Quigley, the rules were suspended in order that the resolution could be given the third and final reading in order to pass the House. On further motion by Mr. Quigley, **SCR 19** was adopted by voice vote and ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Snedeker introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 67**—"Expressing the Best Wishes of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly to Representative William H. Carpenter on His Recent Birthday."

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly have learned of the recent birthday of Representative William H. Carpenter, and

WHEREAS, the Members of the House of Representatives wish to express their best wishes to Representative Carpenter, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the best wishes of its members for the good health and happiness of Representative Carpenter are hereby extended to Representative Carpenter on his recent birthday, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be entered on the Journal of the House, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy be given to Representative Carpenter.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 17, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

58TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:05 P. M., on April 17, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Pryor—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications were presented by Mr. Mayhew.

Mr. West requested that **HB 160** be given third and final reading. On request of Mr. McAllister, action was deferred on the bill.

Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. McAllister to investigate the problems of his school district with the Sussex County Soil Conservation.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for His Approval, the following: **HB 157** and **HB 101**.

Mr. Appleford moved that **HB 196**—"An Act to Authorize the Dover Special School District to Make Certain Tax Refunds," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

HA 1 to **HB 196** was introduced by Mr. Appleford and on further motion by him, was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Livingston, Massey, Pryor, Spicer, Tribbitt—7.

HB 196 with **HA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Walls moved that **HB 159**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1, Title 31, Delaware Code, Relating to the Burial Expenses of Indigent Persons," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Livingston moved that **HA 1** to **HB 159** be adopted.

On the question, "Shall **HA 1** to **HB 159** be Adopted?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Clark, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, McAllister, Mills, Quigley, Reed, Shockley, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cain, Ehinger, Eskridge, Lawson, Massey, Richards, Simpler, Wolf—8.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpetner, Pryor—3.

HA 1 to **HB 159** having received the constitutional majority, was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—Mr. Eskridge—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Pryor—3.

HB 159 with **HA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McAllister moved that **SS 2** for **SB 43**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 13, Title 14, Delaware Code, Relating to State Supported Salary Schedules for School Employees and Making Appropriation," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Snowden introduced **HA 1** to **SS 2** for **SB 43**, which on further motion by him was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—Mr. West—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Pryor—3.

SS 2 for **SB 43** with **HA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Massey moved that **HB 122**—"An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to Make Certain Tax Refunds," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Pryor—3.

HB 122 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Massey moved that **HB 178**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Money to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in Kent County," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Pryor—3.

HB 178 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bartleson moved that **HB 70**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 81, Title 9, Delaware Code, Relating to the Limitations Upon Taxing Power, by Exempting Lands and Improvements of the Edgemoor Terrace Civic Association, Incorporated, from Assessment and Taxation," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Pryor—3.

HB 70 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lawson moved that **HB 33** be given the third and final reading in order to pass the House. On motion of Mr. Quigley, action was deferred on the bill.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 18, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

59TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 P. M., on April 18, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Hussey, Snedeker, Wolf—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Communications were presented by Mr. Speaker Mayhew. A communication was presented by Mr. Quigley and on motion by him, it was to be incorporated in the Journal. It follows:

Wilmington, Delaware, February 21, 1957

WHEREAS, a proposed statute known as House Bill 55 and also known as "The Right to Work Bill" has been introduced in the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS both of the major political parties of this State are on record as being in favor of a statute creating a Department of Labor and in favor of other statutes in connection with organized labor; and

WHEREAS said House Bill 55 is contrary both to the letter and to the spirit of the position of both political parties and the representations which they have made of record concerning organized labor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON THAT:

Section 1: The Council of The Mayor and Council of Wilmington hereby urges the 119th General Assembly to reject the passing of said House Bill 55 as being detrimental to the rights of organized labor.

Section 2: The Council of The Mayor and Council of Wilmington abhors the deceptive name given the said Bill in an effort to secure its passage.

Section 3: The Clerk of "The Council" be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of the within Resolution to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Delaware and to the Speaker of the House and the President Pro-Tempore of the Senate of the 119th General Assembly.

Passed by "The Council" February 21, 1957

Attest: David Sklut, Clerk of "The Council"

Approved as to form, February 19, 1957

(s) William F. Lynch, II, Assistant City Solicitor

A communication was presented by Mr. Keller, and on motion by him was to be incorporated in the Journal. It follows:

LABOR GETS A CLOSE-UP OF SOME HIGH-FLYING "LEADERS"

(Editorial from a late issue of Saturday Evening Post)

Last month Governor Handley, of Indiana, signed a so-called "right-to-work" bill which had been passed by the state legislature, despite a union-sponsored "march on the capitol" and pickets around the executive offices. Although many people have the idea that "right-to-work" laws represent an effort to destroy labor unions, the purpose of "right-to-work" laws is simply to assure the worker that he need not join a union in order to get and keep a job. Inasmuch as Indiana is a heavily organized industrial state, the legislature's action takes on special significance. Why this indifference by the politicians to the wishes of the supposedly all-powerful labor bosses?

One answer at least comes not from Indiana, but from Washington, where Sen. John L. McClellan's Select Committee has been digging into the background of some of the labor leaders who undertake to decide for the common man what is best for him. Within the labor movement and without, doubts are beginning to rise as to whether it is a good idea to entrust one of an American's most precious rights to a powerful group like the one which has muscled into the slot-machine racket and all sorts of underworld activities, and has used its vast powers to dictate who may go into business and who shall be forced into bankruptcy. Of course, there are many labor leaders who work hard for the welfare of their constituents. But with the legalized union shop in their arsenal, the most unscrupulous labor bosses are free to operate as a state within a state.

Had it not been for the power of Congress to investigate, the startling revelations of what went on in the Teamsters' executive suite would probably never have been made, at any rate not in the orderly, complete and devastating manner as presented by the committee's chief counsel, Robert F. Kennedy. As a result of this probe, the American people, including millions of union members, have had an opportunity to

understand what Lord Acton meant by his dictum that "power tends to corrupt; absolute power corrupts absolutely." In the future it will be just a little more difficult to persuade legislators, governors or the people generally that no right to work exists until the worker has made his peace and shared his wages with any set of goons who have managed to muscle into his union.

Perhaps it is not too much to hope that the Supreme Court will take note of the change of sentiment on the sanctity of the union shop. A year ago, when the court held that union-shop contracts with railroads could not be interfered with by state legislation as long as Congress permitted such contracts at the national level, Justice Frankfurter opined that "the change in the court's understanding of industrial problems . . . to no small degree reflected the changed attitude of the railroads toward the role of labor unions." If the court's views on the law are still responsive to "changed attitudes" by outsiders, perhaps the news from Indiana and the Senate committee room may yet attract judicial notice.

The following communication was presented by Mr. Quigley, and on motion by him it was to be incorporated in the Journal:

PRESIDENT URGES STATES' CAUTION ON WORK BILLS

Compiled From Dispatches

WASHINGTON, April 17—President Eisenhower wants the states to take a careful look at right-to-work law proposals before enacting any and hopes the states will not "get a confused thing operating."

The President told his news conference here today that his Administration has in effect said to the states:

"Please, Mr. State, look at this thing very carefully, and let's don't get a confused thing operating within your state."

Delaware currently has a proposed right-to-work bill under consideration in the state legislature. The proposal, House Bill 55, is being supported by the Farm Bureau Federation and other groups, and is being opposed by union members throughout the state, and others.

WOULD BAN UNION SHOPS

The bill would outlaw union shop agreements. Union leaders claim that without this union security arrangement, union membership would wither, and that wrecking unions is the true purpose of the bill.

The President's comments on right to work bills came in response to a question asked here today by Mrs. May Craig of the Portland Press Herald, whose query was:

"Members of the Senate Labor Rackets Committee have spoken favorably of federal legislation for right-to-work. Would you favor that?"

The President's answer, in full, was as follows:

"Well, I would want to see the bill, specific bill, in its details, and I should certainly want to consult with my secretary of labor and a number of others before I took a positive view.

"But this particular point has not come up until this time. What has been happening is this: Under the federal law, as it exists, certain states are allowed, they are not prevented from passing right-to-work laws, and we have merely said:

"'Please, Mr. State, look at this thing very carefully, and let's don't get a confused thing operating within your state.' That is as far as we have had to go.

"Now, what would happen in the event that the federal government wanted to take cognizance of this thing, I couldn't answer in advance.

Meanwhile, in Dover, Del., the Advertising Club of Wilmington threw its weight behind the right-to-work bill today in a letter addressed to Speaker of the House Harry E. Mayhew.

A hearing on the measure (HB-55) is scheduled for Tuesday at 2 p. m.

The letter over the signature of C. C. Gerow, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Advertising Club, said:

"The officers and members of the board of directors of the Advertising Club of Wilmington, representing personnel from 86 diversified businesses and industries in Wilmington and Delaware, at a meeting held on April 8, 1957, voted unanimously in favor of approval of House Bill 55 or any similar legislative programs for the State of Delaware that would permit all Delawareans freedom of the 'Right-to-Work' in accordance with the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States.

"We, therefore, urge you and the entire membership of the House of Representatives in the State Congress to exert your fullest effort for the passage of House Bill No. 55. Your combined cooperation in this respect will be greatly appreciated."

This was the only ripple in the otherwise calm right-to-work surface this afternoon. The legislature is set to quit tomorrow for a long Easter week-end, coming back Tuesday afternoon when the public hearing will be held.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign: **SB 180, SB 47 and SS 2 for SB 43 with HA 1.**

The following bills were reported out of their respective committees favorably, as follows: **HB 225**, from Public Buildings and Highways; **SJR 4**, from Revenue and Taxation; **SB 126**, from Municipal Corporations; **HB 91**, from Public Health.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 272—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Delaware Code Entitled "Education" in Respect to Changing of Special School District Boundaries," by Appleford, McAllister and Tribbitt; to Education.

HB 273—"An Act to Abolish Statutory Limitations on Salaries of Deputies and Other Subordinate Officials of the State," by Tribbitt; to Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Snowden, **HB 36** was stricken from the calendar.

The following bills were reported out of the Committee on Appropriations as favorably, with the exception of **HB 255**, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 242**, **HB 251** and **HB 161**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 90**, **HB 131** with **HA 1**, and **HB 212**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and resolution, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 88—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the State Highway Department for the Use of the Motor Vehicle Division for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957," to Appropriations.

SB 142—"An Act to Amend Chapter 122, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware Entitled "An Act Providing for Assessment Against Abutting Properties in the City of Wilmington for a Portion of the Cost of Paving and Improving the Public Street Roadways" by Repealing the Provision for Assessment," to Municipal Corporations.

SB 143—"An Act to Repeal "An Act Providing for Assessment Against Abutting Properties in the City of Wilmington in Proportion to the Special Benefit the Present Improved Street Roadway Will Have to Said Properties", as Amended, Being Chapter 121, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as Amended by Chapter 123, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware," to Municipal Corporations.

SCR 20—"Appropriating Money to the State Librarian to Cover Cost of Legislative Supplies," to Miscellaneous.

SB 150—"An Act to Amend Chapter 17, Title 15, of the Delaware Code Relating to Registration of Voters," to Elections.

HA 1 to **HB 268** was introduced by Mr. Shockley, and on further motion by him, was adopted and assigned to the Appropriations Committee with the bill.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill: **SB 186**.

On motion of Mr. Walls, the rules were suspended in order to act on **SB 126**.

Mr. Walls moved that **SB 126**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 170, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, Entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Lewes," as Amended," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—Mr. Bartleson—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hussey, Livingston, Snedeker, Wolf—4.

SB 126 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Eskridge, the rules were suspended in order that a committee report could be handed in and a Senate Concurrent Resolution acted upon by voice vote.

SCR 20—"Appropriating Money to the State Librarian to Cover Cost of Legislative Supplies," was reported out of the Committee on Miscellaneous as favorably, and adopted by voice vote and ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign: **HB 212** and **HB 90**.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 23, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

60TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:55 P. M., on April 23, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Carpenter—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 90** and **HB 212**.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign: **SB 126.**

The scheduled Public Hearing on **HB 55** was presented by the proponents and the opponents of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Shockley, the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 24, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

61ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:10 P. M., on April 24, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

Member absent—Mr. Carpenter—1.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following message from the Governor was delivered to the House:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE STATE OF DELAWARE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, April 18, 1957

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

This will advise that on the dates indicated I approved the following legislation:

April 12, 1957, House Bill No. 118—An Act to Provide a Survivor's Pension for Edith E. French, a Widow Whose Husband Died Seventeen Days Before Becoming Eligible for a State Pension.

April 15, 1957, House Bill No. 13—An Act Appropriating Certain Money to Palmer Home, Incorporated.

April 15, 1957, House Bill No. 17—An Act Appropriating Money to Layton Home for Aged Colored Persons.

April 15, 1957, House Bill No. 163—An Act to appropriate Money to the New Castle Historic Buildings Commission for the Purpose of Repairing and Restoring the Central Portion of the New Castle Courthouse.

April 15, 1957, House Bill No. 165—An Act to appropriate Money to the New Castle Historic Building Commission for the Purpose of Repairing and Restoring the East Wing of the New Castle Courthouse.

April 15, 1957, House Bill No. 44—An Act to Amend Title 19, Delaware Code, Entitled "Labor" to Exempt Minors from Certain Labor Certificate Requirements After Their 18th Birthday.

April 15, 1957, House Bill No. 85—An Act to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Changing the Corporate Name of 'The Commissioners of Wyoming' to 'The Town of Wyoming' and Establishing a Charter Therefor", Being Chapter 189, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, as Amended by Chapter 87, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, by Increasing the Amount of Money Which May be Raised Each Year in Taxes.

April 15, 1957, House Bill No. 99—An Act Appropriating Money to Ross Point School District #215.

April 15, 1957, Senate Bill No. 30—An Act to Amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code by Increasing the Number of Unused Days of Sick Leave That May be Accumulated by School Employees.

April 16, 1957, Senate Bill No. 120—An Act to Authorize Payment of Certain Unpaid Expenses of the Senate of the 118th General Assembly of the State of Delaware; Appropriation.

April 17, 1957, House Bill No. 101—An Act to Amend Title 9, Delaware Code of 1953 by Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate Certain Money to the Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

April 17, 1957, Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to Amend Chapter 1, Title 7, of the Delaware Code Relating to the Use of Funds Derived from Sale of Hunting and Trapping Licenses.

April 18, 1957, Senate Bill No. 145—An Act Appropriating Funds for the Improvement of the Assawoman Canal in Sussex County.

April 18, 1957, House Bill No. 219—An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation to the State Highway Department for Maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign: **HB 131.**

The Chair presented the following bill, which was given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

SB 186—"An Act to Amend Chapter 82, Title 9, of the Delaware Code, Relating to the Board of Assessment for Sussex County," to Judiciary.

The following bills were reported out of their respective committees as being favorably, unless otherwise stated: **HB 218** and **HB 236**, from Fish, Oysters and Game; **HB 240**, from Fish, Oysters and Game, 3 favorable, 2 on merits; **HB 270**,

from Fish, Oysters and Game, 4 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 209**, from Miscellaneous, 1 favorable, 2 unfavorable and 2 on merits; **SB 142** and **SB 143**, from Municipal Corporations; **HB 205** and **HB 206**, from Municipal Corporations, 2 favorable, 3 on merits; **HB 247** and **261**, from Appropriations, and **SB 88**, from Appropriations, 3 favorable, 2 on merits.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 29** with **HA 1**, **HB 222**, **HB 223** and **HB 231**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill: **SB 222**.

Chief Justice Southerland of the Delaware Supreme Court was granted the personal privilege of the floor on request of Mr. Tribbitt, to explain **HB 170**, **HB 172** and **HB 171**. Action was deferred on **HB 171** by request of Mr. Quigley.

Mr. Tribbitt moved that **HB 170**—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Judiciary," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Shockley, Wolf—3.

HB 170 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tribbitt moved that **HB 172**—"An Act Proposing Amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Judiciary," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Shockley, Wolf—3.

HB 172 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Manning moved that **HB 179**—"An Act to Amend Title 20, Delaware Code, Entitled "Military and Civil Defense" to Provide Pensions for Paraplegic Veterans and Appropriating Funds," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpenter, Shockley, Wolf—3.

HB 179 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Alexander moved that **SJR 4**—"Urging Congress to Repeal Excise Taxes on Transportation," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carpetner and Keller—2.

SJR 4 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 274—"An Act to Create a State Board of Examiners of Barbers; Regulate Barbering and Appropriate Funds," by Appleford, Ehinger, Richards and Shockley; to Public Health.

HB 275—"An Act to Amend Title 30, Delaware Code Entitled "State Taxes" to Repeal the Special Tax Privileges as to Certain Occupations," by Appleford and Shockley; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 276—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" Regarding State Pensions for School Employees," by McAllister; to Education.

HB 277—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 2, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to Qualifications for Voting," by Mills, McAllister and Walls; to Elections.

HB 278—"An Act to Appropriate to the Board of Public Education in Wilmington \$175,000 for the Purpose of Purchasing Land Upon Which an Elementary School is to be Constructed and to Provide for Return Thereof," by Snowden and Shockley; to Appropriations.

HB 279—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the State Librarian for Repair and Treatment of Books," by Snowden; to Appropriations.

HB 280—"An Act to Amend Title 24, Delaware Code, Entitled "Professions and Occupations" in Respect to Chiroprody," by Bartleson (by request); to Public Health.

HB 281—"An Act to Amend Title 7, Delaware Code Entitled "Conservation" to Prohibit Certain Fishing Devices," by Keller; to Fish, Oysters and Game.

HB 282—"An Act to Increase the Compensation of the State Auditor, Insurance Commissioner and Treasurer and Certain Other Officers and Appropriating Funds," by Keller and Reed; to Appropriations.

HB 283—"An Act to Amend Chapter 55, Title 14, Delaware Code Relating to Scholarships to Delaware State College," by Shockley and Livingston; to Education.

HB 284—"An Act to Amend Title 14, of the Delaware Code, Entitled "Education" by Providing for Sabbatical Leave for Professional Employees of the School Districts, the Special School Districts, the Board of Education of the City of Wilmington, and the State Board of Education, and Providing an Appropriation," by Lambert; to Education.

HB 285—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the Adjutant General of Delaware for Uniforms for National Guard Officers," by Shockley; to Military Affairs.

HB 286—"An Act Appropriating Money to the University of Delaware for the Construction and Equipping of a University Extension Building in Wilmington," by Lawson and Mayhew; to Appropriations.

HB 287—"An Act Appropriating Money to the University of Delaware for Capital Improvements on the University Campus, and at the University's Agricultural Experimental Substation in Sussex County," by Mayhew and Lawson; to Appropriations.

HB 288—"An Act Appropriating Money to Laurel Special School District," by McAllister; to Appropriations.

On request of Mr. Bartleson, **HB 5** was stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Clark introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 68**—"In Reference to the Resignation of a Door Tender and the Election of a Successor for the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that the resignation of John T. Loder as a Door Tender of said House of Representatives,

effective April 23, 1957, is accepted and the said John T. Loder is hereby relieved of duties from the said office as of the close of the legislative day on April 23, 1957; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly that Thomas M. Gooding is hereby elected to serve as Door Tender of the House of Representatives beginning April 24, 1957, at the pleasure of the House.

Mr. Speaker conferred the following oath:

OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, County of Kent, ss.

I, Thomas M. Gooding, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Door Tender for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

THOMAS M. GOODING

Sworn and subscribed to this 24th day of April, A. D. 1957.

H. E. MAYHEW

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bill, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 131**.

Mr. Eskridge introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him, was adopted: **HR 69**—"Relative to the Death of Former Representative Dale S. Holt."

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware has learned with regret of the passing of Dale S. Holt, a resident of Blades and a former member of the House from the Fourth Representative District of Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, former State Representative Dale S. Holt served his State faithfully and well during the 110th General Assembly of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House desire to express in this public manner their own feelings and the sense of loss which is felt throughout the entire State of Delaware; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the members wish to give expression to the regret they experienced at the passing of Dale S. Holt, a prominent figure in his community and a former member of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the family of the deceased has the full sympathy of the members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the

State of Delaware which is extended by sending a copy of this resolution to the members of his immediate family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the text of this resolution be made a part of the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

The following message from the Governor was delivered to the House:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE
STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, April 24, 1957

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

This will advise you that on the dates indicated I approved the following legislation:

April 18, 1957, Senate Bill No. 180—An Act to Amend Chapter 138, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, Entitled An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Clayton, Relating to Terms and Vacancies of Members of Town Council, Duties and Powers of Aldermen, Retirement Funds for Town Police and Sewer and Water Systems.

April 18, 1957, House Bill No. 90—An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Board of Post Mortem Examiners to Provide for Expenses of the Office Exclusive of the Salary of the State Medical Examiner.

April 18, 1957, House Bill No. 212—An Act to Amend Title 14, of the Delaware Code Relating to Education by Adding the Words "Under God" to the Salute of the Flag.

April 23, 1957, Senate Bill No. 47—An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to Sally Glynn Paris for Additional Salary to Which She Was Entitled to be Paid as a Teacher at the Marshallton School District #77.

April 24, 1957, House Bill No. 157 as amended—An Act to Amend Title 30, Delaware Code by Providing for a State Municipal Aid Street Fund from the Proceeds of the State Motor Fuel Tax; Distribution of Such Fund to Incorporated Cities and Towns for Street Purposes.

April 24, 1957, Senate Bill No. 126—An Act to Amend Chapter 170, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, Entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Lewes" as Amended.

April 24, 1957, House Bill No. 131 as amended—An Act Making an Appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Welfare Home and Hospital for the Chronically Ill at Smyrna to Enlarge and Equip the Present Laundry and Main Kitchen at the State Welfare Home.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

Mr. English introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 70**—"Authorizing Payment on Account to Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly, that the State Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to any attache or employee, who has been duly appointed by Resolution of the House of Representatives, upon the order of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to any one person, on account of services to the present Session of the House of Representatives. Any such sums so paid shall be charged against the salary of the individual attache or employee to whom such sum or sums are paid, and shall be a part of the expenses of this Session of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Tribbitt moved that **HB 224**—"An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation to the Superior Court of the State of Delaware for Salaries and Wages Account," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Carpenter—1.

HB 224 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 95**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to the Adjutant General's Department Delaware National Guard, for the Purpose of Constructing an Armory," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Carpenter—1.

HB 95 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tribbitt moved that **HB 134**—"An Act to appropriate Money to the Augustine Beach Fire Co., Inc.," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and Carpenter—2.

HB 134 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Livingston moved that **HB 251**—"An Act to appropriate Money to the Belvedere Volunteer Fire Company," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and Carpenter—2.

HB 251 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pryor moved that **HB 161**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in New Castle County," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Alexander and Carpenter—2.

HB 161 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. English moved that **HB 255**—"An Act Making Appropriations to the American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the Furnishing of Services to Veterans and Their Dependents," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Carpenter—1.

HB 255 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shockley moved that **HB 242**—"An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation for State Pension Benefits," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Carpenter—1.

HB 242 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cain moved that **HB 199**—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" by Providing for Identification Markings on Certain State Property," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

HA 1 to HB 199 was introduced by Mr. Cain and on further motion by him, was adopted by voice vote.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Snowden and Spicer—2.

ABSENT—Mr. Carpenter—1.

HB 199 with **HA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. West moved that **HB 160** be taken up for further consideration.

Mr. McAllister presented a report that he was requested to get on **HB 160**.

Action was deferred on the bill and the report.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 25, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

62ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:45 P. M., on April 25, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Kaufman—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

HB 204 and **HB 216** were reported out of the Committee on Judiciary as favorably.

The Chair presented the following bill, which was given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

SB 222—"An Act to Repeal Chapter 399, Volume 50, Laws of Delaware Which Created a Department of Motor Vehicles for the City of Wilmington," to Public Buildings and Highways.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign: **SJR 4**.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 289—"An Act to Amend Section 2904, Title 14, Relating to Minimum Insurance Coverage Requirements for School Buses," by Tribbitt; to Insurance and Banking.

HB 290—"An Act to Amend Section 1505, Title 14, Delaware Code Relating to Contracts for School Buses," by Tribbitt; to Education.

HB 291—"An Act to Appropriate Certain Monies to the State Highway Department for a Flood Control Project in the Town of Elsmere," by Shockley and Lambert; to Appropriations.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 123**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 110—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Delaware Relating to the Time and Frequency of Sessions of the General Assembly," to Miscellaneous.

SB 193—"An Act to Amend Chapter 81, Title 9, Delaware Code Relating to the Exemption of the Brookland Terrace Civic Club from Taxation Upon Its Real Property," to Revenue and Taxation.

SB 204—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate a Certain Sum to the Mid-Del. Association for Retarded Children for Operational Expenses," to Education.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following concurrent resolution, which was presented by the Chair, and given its first and second reading:

SCR 21—"Relative to the Death of Paul R. Rinard."

WHEREAS, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware have learned with deep regret of the death of Paul R. Rinard on Sunday, April 21, 1957; and

WHEREAS, the said Paul R. Rinard had attained a position of great eminence and affection in his community; and

WHEREAS, his long and valuable service as an officer of the Delaware National Guard, as Adjutant General of the State, as a Senator in 1939 and 1941 sessions of the General Assembly, and as Majority floor leader in the 1941 session, as a member of the board of trustees of the Ferris School, as an Attorney-at-law, and in various other civic and educational activities will long be remembered and appreciated by the people of his community and State; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives should express their sympathy to the family and friends of a man who by his faithful, diligent and unselfish work in his community and State earned the esteem and respect of his fellow citizens;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein that the sincere sympathy of the General Assembly is hereby extended to the family and friends of Paul R. Rinard, late resident and well known citizen of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be spread upon the Journal, that a copy be sent to the family of the said Paul R. Rinard, and copies hereof be delivered to the press.

On motion of Mr. Snowden, the rules were suspended in order to take up **SCR 21** for consideration.

Mr. Snowden moved that **SCR 21**—"Relative to the Death of Paul R. Rinard," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Bartleson, Carpenter, Kaufman, Spicer—5.

SCR 21 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mrs. Manning moved that **HB 211** with **HA 1**—"An Act to Amend the Delaware Code in Respect to the Tax on House Trailers," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

Mrs. Manning introduced **HA 2** to **HB 211** with **HA 1**, and on further motion by her, it was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Wolf—20.

NAYS — Messrs. Betts, Cain, English, Hussey, Pryor, Quigley, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—8.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Bartleson, Carpenter, Kaufman, Simpler, Walls—6.

PRESENT—Mr. Tribbitt—1.

Mrs. Manning, Messrs. Appleford and Lawson changed their vote from yea to nay for the purpose of reconsideration.

HB 211 with **HA 1** and **HA 2** not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

Mr. Quigley acted as Temporary Speaker in the absence of Mr. Mayhew.

Mr. King moved that **HB 261**—"An Act to Amend Title 9, Section 4133, Delaware Code With Reference to Appropriation to Certain Organizations Providing Ambulance Service in Kent County," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, West, Wolf—27.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Bartleson, Carpenter, Kaufman, Keller, Reed, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—8.

HB 261 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. West moved that **HB 160**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in Sussex County," be taken up for further consideration.

Mr. McAllister introduced **HA 1** to **HB 160** and on further motion by him, it was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Tribbitt, West, Wolf—26.

NAYS—Mr. Spicer—1.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Bartleson, Carpenter, Kaufman, Keller, Reed, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—8.

HB 160 with **HA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pryor moved that **SB 71**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 83 Title 9 of the Delaware Code Relating to Valuation and Assessment of Property," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Pryor introduced **HA 1** to **SB 71** and on further motion by him, the amendment was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedekerf, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, West, Wolf—27.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Bartleson, Carpenter, Kaufman, Keller, Reed, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—8.

SB 71 with **HA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pryor moved that **SB 72**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1 Title 8 Delaware Code Relating to General Corporation Law," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

HA 1 to **SB 72** was introduced by Mr. Pryor, and on further motion by him, the amendment was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Richards, Shockley, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, West, Wolf—26.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Bartleson, Carpenter, Kaufman, Keller, Reed, Simpler, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—9.

SB 72 with **HA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pryor moved that **SB 74**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 5, Title 8 of the Delaware Code Relating to Corporation Franchise Tax," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

HA 1 to **SB 74** was introduced by Mr. Pryor, and on further motion by him, the amendment was adopted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill as Amended pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, West, Wolf—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Bartleson, Carpenter, Kaufman, Reed, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—7.

SB 74 with **HA 1** having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shockley moved that **HB 177**—"An Act to Provide for the Completion of the Construction, Equipping and Furnishing of Buildings Under Construction at the State Hospital at Farnhurst and Making an Appropriation Therefor," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley,

Reed, Richards, Shockley, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Livingston and West—2.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Bartleson, Carpenter, Kaufman, Simpler, Walls—6.

HB 177 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Manning, **HB 211** as amended, was restored to the calendar.

On motion of Mr. King, **HB 257** was stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. McAllister, **HB 288** was stricken from the calendar.

Mrs. Manning moved that **HB 211** as amended be taken up for further consideration.

Mr. Speaker declared a short recess.

At the expiration of the recess, Mr. Mayhew returned to the Rostrum as Speaker.

Mrs. Manning moved that action be deferred on **HB 211** as amended. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign: **HB 123, HB 29, HB 223, HB 231** and **HB 222**.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Friday, April 26, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

63RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:50 P. M., on April 26, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, Eskridge, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—25.

Members absent — Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, Clark, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Massey, McAllister, Spicer, Wolf—10.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 222, HB 231, HB 223, HB 123** and **HB 29**.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 292—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Delaware Geological Commission for the River Master Program and Salinity Tests," by Reed, Spicer and Walls; to Appropriations.

HB 293—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Delaware Code Entitled "Education" by Providing for Maternity Leave for Professional Employees of the Public School System," by Manning; to Education.

HB 294—"An Act to Amend Section 2718, Title 21, Delaware Code Relating to Requirements for School Bus Drivers and Public Passenger Carrying Vehicles," by Tribbitt; to Education.

HB 295—"An Act to Amend Title 21, Chapter 43, Delaware Code Relating to Requirements of Equipment on School Buses," by Tribbitt; to Public Buildings and Highways.

The following bills were reported out of their respective committees as being favorably, unless otherwise stated: **HB 276**, from Education, 2 favorable, 3 on merits; **SB 84**, from Revenue and Taxation; **SB 48**, from Public Buildings and Highways; **SB 49**, from Public Buildings and Highways, and **HB 239**, from Appropriations.

Mr. Shockley moved that **SB 9**—"An Act to Amend Title 31, Delaware Code Entitled "Welfare" in Regard to the Maximum Amount of Assistance to be Granted Under the Aid to the Blind Program," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, Eskridge, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—25.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, Clark, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Massey, McAllister, Spicer, Wolf—10.

SB 9 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. King moved that **SB 142**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 122, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware Entitled "An Act Providing for Assessment Against Abutting Properties in the City of Wilmington for a Portion of the Cost of Paving and Improving the Public Street Roadways" by Repealing the Provision for Assessment," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, Eskridge, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—25.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, Clark, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Massey, McAllister, Spicer, Wolf—10.

SB 142 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. King moved that **SB 143**—"An Act to Repeal "An Act Providing for Assessment Against Abutting Properties in the City of Wilmington in Proportion to the Special Benefit the Present Improved Street Roadway Will Have to Said Properties", as Amended, Being Chapter 121, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as Amended by Chapter 123, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, Eskridge, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—25.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, Clark, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Massey, McAllister, Spicer, Wolf—10.

SB 143 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Lawson moved that **HB 33**—"An Act to Amend Title 9, Delaware Code, Entitled "Counties" to Increase the Bond Required of the Prothonotary in New Castle County," be taken up for further consideration.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs Alexander, Appleford, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, Eskridge, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—25.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bartleson, Carpenter, Clark, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Massey, McAllister, Spicer, Wolf—10.

HB 33 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Walls moved that **HB 270**—"An Act to Amend Part II, Title 7, Delaware Code, Entitled "Shellfish" by Consolidating the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries and the Collector of Oyster Revenue and Generally Revising the Provisions Pertaining to Shellfish," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Betts, Cain, Ehinger, Eskridge, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.)

Manning, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Shockley, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—24.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Bartleson, Carpenter, Clark, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Massey, McAllister, Spicer, Wolf—11.

HB 270 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 209**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 26, Title 9, Entitled "Zoning Requiring the Levy Court to Permit Restoration, Reconstruction, Extension or Substitution of Nonconforming Uses," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Betts, Cain, Eskridge, King, Livingston, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Shockley, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Quigley—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Ehinger, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden—10.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Bartleson, Carpenter, Clark, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, Massey, McAllister, Spicer, Wolf—12.

Messrs. Eskridge, Livingston, Mills and West changed their vote from yea to nay for the purpose of reconsideration.

HB 209 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

On motion of Mr. Eskridge, **HB 209** was restored to the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Monday, April 29, 1957, at 1:00 P. M., Daylight Saving Time.

64TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:10 P. M., on April 29, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Eskridge, Hussey, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—30.

Members absent—Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Kaufman, Shockley, Wolf—5.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

A communication was presented by Mr. West.

Mr. Quigley was granted personal privilege of the floor.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign **SB 9**, **SB 142** and **SB 143**.

SB 89 and **SB 90** were reported out of the Miscellaneous Committee as being favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, **HB 247** was given the third and final reading in order to pass the House. The results of the roll call on **HB 247** were deferred on motion of Mr. Quigley.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 7**, **HB 9**, **HB 10**, **HB 11**, **HB 18**, **HB 21**, **HB 82**, **HB 166**, **HB 191** and **HB 201**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 86—"An Act to Amend Chapter 91, Title 10 Delaware Code, Relating to Justices of the Peace, Organization and Operation," to Judiciary.

SB 87—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11, Title 10, Delaware Code, Relating to the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Kent and Sussex Counties," to Judiciary.

SB 124—"An Act Making an Appropriation to Delaware State College to Provide for the Erection of or Improvements to Certain Buildings and for the Equipping and Furnishing Thereof," to Appropriations.

SB 135—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the University of Delaware for the Purpose of Establishing Scholarships at the University of Delaware to be Awarded to Students Desirous of Entering the Teachers Profession," to Education.

SB 156—"An Act to Amend Chapter 9, Title 5 of the Delaware Code, Entitled "Regulations Governing Business of Banks and Trust Companies," to Insurance and Banking.

SB 165—"An Act to Amend Title 21, Delaware Code, Entitled "Motor Vehicles" in Respect to Certain Second Offenses," to Judiciary.

SB 172—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the Purpose of Making Needed Repairs at Governor Bacon Health Center," to Appropriations.

SB 173—"An Act to Amend Chapter 53, Title 16, Delaware Code, by Changing the Age Limits for Maladjusted Children at Governor Bacon Health Center," to Public Health.

SB 182—"An Act to Amend Chapter 55, Title 14 of the Delaware Code by Establishing a Program for Financial Aid to Needy Students at the University of Delaware Who are Delaware Residents and Appropriating Funds Therefore," to Education.

SB 195—"An Act to Amend Title 14, Delaware Code, Entitled "Education" Relating to the Board of Trustees of Delaware State College," to Education.

SB 200—"An Act Authorizing the State Highway Department to Study and Construct Flood Control Measures Along Little Mill Creek in Christiana Hundred; Appropriating Funds Therefore," to Appropriations.

SB 223—"An Act to Amend Chapter 9, Title 7, Delaware Code, Entitled Fishing in Delaware River and Delaware Bay," to Fish, Oysters and Game.

SB 225—"An Act Making an Deficiency Appropriation to the State Department of Welfare," to Appropriations.

The following bill was introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 296—"An Act to Provide for the Enlargement and Improvement of the System of Free Public Schools of Delaware; Appropriating Money for Said Purposes; Authorizing the Financing of Such Enlargement and Improvement by the Issuance of Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes of the State and by Contributions from Certain School Districts, and the City of Wilmington, Defining School Districts, Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds of Certain School Districts and the City of Wilmington for the Purpose of Raising Money to Make Such Contributions; and Authorizing the Acceptance of Federal Funds for Building Purposes and Creating Local School Building Commissions," by McAllister and Ehinger (by request); to Education.

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 204**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 39, Title 10, Delaware Code, Entitled "Pleading and Practice" by Permitting a Civil Action Against the Parents of Children Who Maliciously Destroy or Damage Property," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs. Betts, Cain, Clark, English, Hussey, Keller, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Snowden, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Ehinger, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, West—11.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Spicer—1.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Eskridge, Kaufman, Shockley, Wolf—6.

Messrs. English, King, Mills and Quigley changed their vote from yea to nay for the purpose of reconsideration.

HB 204 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

Mr. Tribbitt moved that **HB 207**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 39, Title 11, Delaware Code Relating to the Sentence in Capital Cases Which the Jury Recommends Mercy," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS — Messrs. Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Hussey, Keller, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Richards, Simpler, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Snedeker, Snowden, West—9.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Spicer—1.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Eskridge, Kaufman, Shockley, Wolf—6.

HB 207 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, **HB 204** was restored to the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 30, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

65TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 P. M., on April 30, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—29.

Members absent — Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Eskridge, Shockley, Snowden, Wolf—6.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following message from the Governor was delivered to the House:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE
STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, April 30, 1957

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

This will advise that on the dates indicated I approved the following legislation:

April 25, 1957, S. S. #2 for Senate Bill No. 43 with H. A. No. 1—An Act to Amend Chapter 13, Title 14, Delaware Code, Relating to State Supported Salary Schedules for School Employees and Making Appropriation.

April 29, 1957, Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to Amend Chapter 122, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, Entitled "An Act Providing for Assessment Against Abutting Properties in the City of Wilmington for a Portion of the Cost of Paving and Improving the Public Street Roadways" by Repealing the Provision for Assessment.

April 29, 1957, Senate Bill No. 143—An Act to Repeal "An Act Providing for Assessment Against Abutting Properties in the City of Wilmington in Proportion to the Special Benefit the Present Improved Street Roadway Will Have to Said Properties", as Amended, Being Chapter 121, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as Amended by Chapter 123, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 170, HB 172, HB 177 and HB 179.**

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign: **HB 7, HB 9, HB 10, HB 11, HB 18, HB 21, HB 82, HB 166, HB 170, HB 172, HB 177, HB 179, HB 191 and HB 201.**

The following bills were reported out of committee: **HB 188**, from Education, 1 favorable, 3 on merits; **SB 135** and **SB 182**, from Education, favorably; **HB 180** and **HB 208**, from Judiciary, 2 favorable, 2 on merits; **HB 269**, from Judiciary, 3 favorable, 1 unfavorable, 1 on merits.

Mr. Quigley introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 71**—"Relative to the Death of Former Representative J. Wilmer Fennemore."

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware has learned with regret of the passing of J. Wilmer Fennemore, a resident of Townsend and a former member of the House from the Fourteenth Representative District of New Castle County; and

WHEREAS, former State Representative J. Wilmer Fennemore served his State faithfully and well during the 114th General Assembly of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the members of the House desire to express in this public manner their own feelings and the sense of loss which is felt throughout the entire State of Delaware; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, that the members wish to give expression to the regret they experienced at the passing of J. Wilmer Fennemore, a prominent figure in his community and a former member of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the family of the deceased has the full sympathy of the members of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware which is extended by sending a copy of this resolution to the members of his immediate family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the text of this resolution be made a part of the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Quigley moved that SB 89—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65, Title 11, Delaware Code, Entitled "Prisons and Prisoners", to Give Police Powers to Certain Employees of the State Board of Corrections," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Eskridge, Shockley, Snowden, West, Wolf—7.

SB 89 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Quigley moved that SB 90—"An Act to Amend Title 29, Delaware Code, Entitled "State Government" in Respect to State Pensions for Employees of the State Board of Corrections," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Eskridge, Shockley, Snowden, West, Wolf—7.

SB 90 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Walls moved that **HB 218**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 5, Title 7, Delaware Code, Relative to Issuance of Complimentary Hunting and Fishing Licensed to Disabled Veterans," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Eskridge, Shockley, Snowden, West, Wolf—7.

HB 218 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Massey moved that **HB 173**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11, Title 10, Delaware Code, Relative to the Jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court of Kent and Sussex Counties," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Clark, Ehinger, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Alexander, Carpenter, Eskridge, Shockley, Snowden, Wolf—6.

PRESENT—Mr. West—1.

HB 173 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HS 1 for **HB 211**—"An Act to Amend the Delaware Code in Respect to the Tax on House Trailers," by Manning; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 297—"An Act to Amend Chapter 63, Title 29, Delaware Code Relating to the General Powers and Duties of the Budget Commission," by Tribbitt; to Miscellaneous.

HB 298—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the Kruse School," by Shockley and Livingston; to Appropriations.

HB 299—"An Act to Amend Chapter 83, Title 11, Delaware Code Relating to State Police and Detectives by Creating and Establishing a Separate State Police Department," by Snedeker; to Revised Statutes.

HB 300—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware," by Quigley; to Appropriations.

Mr. Massey introduced the following resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 72**—"Relative to the Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Weekly Calendar for the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 119th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of One Thousand Sixty-three Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$1063.70) is hereby appropriated out of the moneys of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for payment to The Elder Printing Service, of Dover, Delaware, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the weekly calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, from April 8, 1957 through April 29, 1957, said calendar being necessary to the business of the House and the expense thereof being a necessary expense connected with this Session.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 1, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

66TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 P. M., on May 1, 1957.

Mr. Quigley acted as Speaker in the absence of Mr. Mayhew.

Prayer by Mr. Leon Donovan.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Eskridge, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Quigley, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Walls, West, Wolf—23.

Members absent—Messrs. Clark, Ehinger, English, Hussey, Kaufman, Pryor, Reed, Shockley, Snowden, Spicer, Tribbitt, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—12.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. McAllister moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, the House adjourned until Thursday, May 2, 1957, at 1:00 P. M.

67TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 2:10 P. M., on May 2, 1957.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Donohoe.

Members present—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, West, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—32.

Members absent—Messrs. English, Shockley, Snowden—3.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when Mr. Quigley moved that so much be considered the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following message from the Governor was delivered to the House:

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE
STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

Dover, May 2, 1957

To the House of Representatives of the 119th
General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

This will advise that on May 1, 1957, I approved the following legislation:

Senate Bill No. 9—An Act to Amend Title 31, Delaware Code, Entitled "Welfare" in Regard to the Maximum Amount of Assistance to be Granted Under the Aid to the Blind Program.

House Bill No. 123—An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate a Certain Sum to the Kent and Sussex Association for Retarded Children for Operational Expenses.

House Bill No. 222—An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation to a Salary and Wages Account of the Motor Vehicle Department.

House Bill No. 223—An Act Making a Deficiency Appropriation to the Secretary of the State Highway Department for the Salary and Wages Account.

House Bill No. 231—An Act to Provide for Referendums on Bingo; Regulating Bingo, Provide Penalties and Appropriate Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALEB BOGGS, Governor

Mr. Cain, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval, the following: **HB 7, HB 9, HB 10, HB 11, HB 18, HB 21, HB 82, HB 166, HB 170, HB 172, HB 177, HB 179, HB 191, HB 201.**

A communication was presented by Mr. Mayhew.

The following bills were reported out of committees as favorably, unless otherwise stated: **HB 202**, from Miscellaneous; **HB 252**, from Public Health; **HB 240**, from Education, 2 favorable, 1 on merits; **HB 233**, from Education; and **SB 165**, from Judiciary.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 100** and **HB 226**, and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and resolution, which were presented by the Chair, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

SB 41—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the State Board of Education for a State Director of Industrial Arts, Secretarial Assistance and Traveling Expenses," to Education.

SB 42—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the State Board of Education for a State Supervisor of School Libraries, Secretarial Assistance and Traveling Expenses," to Education.

SB 188—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11, Title 10 of the Delaware Code Relating to the Appointment and Salaries of the Clerks and Probation Officers of the Juvenile Court of Kent and Sussex Counties," to Judiciary.

SB 201—"An Act to Amend Chapter 41 and 92, Title 9, Delaware Code Relating to the Payment of Salaries of Kent County Employees," to Miscellaneous.

SB 209—"An Act Creating a Legislative Advisory Committee to Study the Needs of the General Assembly and Providing an Appropriation Therefore," to Miscellaneous.

SB 229—"An Act to Appropriate Certain Funds to the Christiana School District No. 44 to Enable It to Purchase and Erect a Fence in and Around the Christiana School Property," to Appropriations.

SCR 22—"Extending Congratulations to Dr. M. A. Tarumianz on the 39th Anniversary of His Appointment as a Member of the Medical Staff of the Delaware State Hospital."

On motion of Mr. Quigley, the rules were suspended in order to act on **SCR 22**.

Mr. Quigley moved that **SCR 22**—"Extending Congratulations to Dr. M. A. Tarumianz on the 39th Anniversary of His Appointment as a Member of the Medical Staff of the Delaware State Hospital," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Eskridge, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Walls, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—25.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Ehinger, English, Hussey, King, McAllister, Richards, Shockley, Snowden, Tribbitt, West—10.

SCR 22 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Alexander moved that **SB 88**—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to the State Highway Department for the Use of the Motor Vehicle Division for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Betts, Cain, Clark, Eskridge, Hussey, King, Livingston, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Tribbitt, Walls, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Appleford, Bartleson, Carpenter, Ehinger, Kaufman, Keller, Lambert, Lawson, (Mrs.) Manning, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Wolf—15.

ABSENT—Messrs. English, Shockley, Snowden—3.

PRESENT—Mr. West—1.

Messrs. Eskridge, Mills and Quigley changed their vote from yea to nay for the purpose of reconsideration.

SB 88 not having received the constitutional majority, was lost in the House.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, **SB 88** was restored to the calendar.

The following bills were introduced, given first and second reading by title only, and referred to committees as follows:

HB 301—"An Act Appropriating Funds to the State Board of Corrections to Provide Visiting Rooms at Kent and Sussex Correctional Institutions, and Additional Visiting Facilities at New Castle Correctional Institution," by Quigley; to Appropriations.

HB 302—"An Act Making a Supplementary Appropriation to State Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the Purpose of Paying Its Share of a Sewage Treatment Plant," by Quigley; to Appropriations.

HB 303—"An Act to Amend Chapter 27, Title 18, Delaware Code Relating to the Rate of Special Tax on Gross Premiums of Fire Insurance Companies for the Purpose of Assisting in Maintaining Fire Companies," by Quigley; to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 304—"An Act to Amend Chapter 184, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, Entitled "An Act Changing the Name of 'The Town of Seaford' to 'City of Seaford' and Establishing a Charter Therefor" by Changing the Period Covered by the Annual Audit," by Eskridge; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 305—"An Act to Amend Chapter 184, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, Entitled "An Act Changing the Name of 'The Town of Seaford' to 'The City of Seaford' and Establishing a Charter Therefor" by Increasing the Annual Salary of the Mayor and Councilmen," by Eskridge; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 306—"An Act Extending the Corporate Limits of the City of Seaford," by Eskridge; to Municipal Corporations.

HB 307—"An Act to Appropriate \$9000 to the State Highway Department for the Purpose of Constructing a Concrete Sidewalk Along the West Side of Shipley Road Between Faulk Road and the Springer Junior High School in New Castle County," by Bartleson; to Appropriations.

HB 308—"An Act to Amend Chapter 39, Title 12, Delaware Code Relating to Guardian and Ward," by Tribbitt; to Judiciary.

HB 309—"An Act to Amend Chapter 39, Title 12, Delaware Code Relating to Guardian and Ward," by Tribbitt; to Judiciary.

HB 310—"An Act to Amend Chapter 81, Title 9, Delaware Code Relating to the Limitations Upon Taxing Power, by Exempting Lands and Improvements of the Hyde Park Civic Association, Inc., from Assessment and Taxation," by Manning; to Private Corporations.

Mr. Speaker announced that he was about to sign: **SB 90, SB 89, SCR 22, HB 100 and HB 226.**

Mr. Quigley moved that **HB 235**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Harvey C. Fenimore in Payment of a Claim of the Said Harvey C. Fenimore Against the State of Delaware," be taken up for consideration and read for the third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Bill pass the House?" the roll call revealed:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, Appleford, Bartleson, Betts, Cain, Carpenter, Clark, Ehinger, Eskridge, Hussey, Kaufman, Keller, King, Lambert, Lawson, Livingston, (Mrs.) Manning, Massey, McAllister, Mills, Pryor, Quigley, Reed, Richards, Simpler, Snedeker, Spicer, Tribbitt, Walls, Wolf, Mr. Speaker Mayhew—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. English, Shockley, Snowden—3.

PRESENT—Mr. West—1.

HB 235 having received the constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.