

On motion of Mr. Bruno, **HB 73**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 153, Sec. 4. Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 238 of Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, by Changing the Hours When Attendance at Moving Pictures and Other Worldly Activities in Incorporated Cities and Towns Is Permitted on Sunday," was taken up for consideration, and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Battersby, Cleaver, Cook, Givens, Hamilton, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Lynch, Short, Tucker, Williams, Winchester—12.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Ward, Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Messrs. Ball and W. J. Hanson—2.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the Bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost, Messrs. Bruno and McDaniel having changed their votes from Yea to Nay.

On motion by Mr. Bruno, **HB 73** was restored to the Calendar. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jump, **HB 217**—"An Act Authorizing and Directing the State Treasurer to Pay to Dr. William T. Chipman the Sum of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-five Dollars and Nineteen Cents for Salary and Traveling Expenses Incident to the Office as a Member of the Industrial Accident Board from January 11, 1949 to December 31, 1950," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Hanson, **HB 286**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Protect the Public Against Misleading Advertisements Pertaining to the Sale of Motor Fuels at Retail by Regulating the Method of Retail Sale of Motor Fuels, and Providing Penalties for Violations' Being Chapter 70, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, by Providing for the Prohibition of the Substitution or

Adulteration of Petroleum Products, and Establishing Uniform Regulations with Respect to the Size and Location of Signs Indicating the Sale Price Per Gallon of Motor Fuel," was taken up for consideration having been previously read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House, at which time the Bill was lost and restored to the Calendar.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Trivits, Ward, Williams, Winchester—20.

Nays—Messrs. Brittingham, Carey, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Tucker, Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ball, **HB 342**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 23, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'State Forestry Department,' with Reference to the Establishment of Wayside Sites and Facilities for Tourists, Making an Appropriation and Regulations Therefor, Giving Certain Authority to the State Forestry Department, and Providing Penalties," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—15.

Absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **HS 1** for **HB 473**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 275, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware Entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Authorize and Empower the State Highway Department to Issue Revenue Bonds to Defray the Cost of Construction of a Crossing Over the Delaware River,' as Amended by Chapter 192, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, by Increasing the Aggregate Amount of Bonds That May Be Issued Thereunder," was taken up for consideration, having been previously read a third time by paragraphs in order to

pass the House (the Bill having been twice lost and restored to the Calendar).

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits Tucker Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. W. J. Hanson—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Tues., April 24, 1951. Motion prevailed.

71ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:30 a.m., Tues., April 24, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Members absent—Dr. Moore—1.

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

Communications: 1 against **SB 356**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:35 p.m.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 19, 37, 56, 59, 97, 107, 113, 118, 136, 138, 156, 208, 214**.

The following substitute bills with titles the same as the original bills were introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 258**, by H. W. Jones, to Miscellaneous; **HS 1** for **HB 497**, by H. H. Hanson, to Municipal Corporations; **HS 1** for **HB 513**, by Williams, to Miscellaneous.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 146**, by Public Health; **HB 353, HB 384**, by Insurance and Banking.

Requests that the following be stricken from the Calendar were granted to Member as follows: **HB 228**, **HB 229**, by F. A. Jones.

On motion of Mr. Short, **HB 374**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 364, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Providing a Method for the Appropriation and Allocation of Funds for the Maintenance, Support and Operation of the Free Public Schools of the State; and Granting to the Permanent Budget Commission and the State Board of Education Certain Powers and Authority to Regulate the Distribution of the Funds Appropriated,' Regarding the Number of Teachers to Be Allocated to the School Districts, and to Make the Appropriations Necessary to Carry Out the Intent of Said Amendment," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Givens, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays — Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, Harris, Hoey—8.

Absent—Messrs. Battersby, Bruno, Cleaver, Moore—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Holliday, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 378**—"An Act Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Refund Certain Overpayments of Taxes, in Connection with a Special Assessment Against Certain Lands for the Construction of Roads in Delaire, Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Battersby, Bruno, Cleaver, Moore—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Holliday, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, **HS 1** for **HB 465**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles,' as Amended, in Relation to Speed Restrictions," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Lawson the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Hamilton, Harris, McDaniel, Winches-ter, Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams—24.

Not Voting—Mr. Short—1.

Absent—Messrs. Battersby, Bruno, Cleaver, Moore—4.

Messrs. Collins, F. A. Jones, Lawson, Lynch, Palmer, Trivits changed their votes from Yea to Nay.

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

Mr. Holliday, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of this Bill.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 65**, **HB 88**, **HB 140**, **HB 141**, **HB 158**; **HB 188**, **HB 241**, **HB 405**.

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:

SB 242—"An Act Prohibiting the Levy Court of New Castle County from Making Any Payments to the New Castle County Workhouse on and After July 1, 1951, Unless at That Time All Employees of Said Workhouse Have Been Paid Their Wages and Salaries in Full Through May 31, 1951."

SB 316—"An Act to Provide for the Construction of Two Tidewater Gates Near 'River Road,' New Castle County."

SB 319—"An Act to Create a State Insurance Fund, Establishing the Department of State Insurance and Setting Forth Its Powers and Duties, and Making an Appropriation Therefor."

SS for **SB 349**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Welfare Home for Certain Capital Improvements."

SS for **SB 354**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 138, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, Entitled 'An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Clayton,' Providing for the Organization Meeting of Council, the Election Thereat of Town Officers, Prescribing the Duties of President of Council and Providing

for Compensation of Members of Council as Such and for Specific Services."

SB 361—"An Act to Protect the Use of the Great Seal, Coat of Arms, State Flag and other Emblems or Insignia of the State of Delaware."

SB 366—"An Act Providing for the Employment of Unemployed Employables by the State, Counties or Municipalities Under Certain Conditions."

SB 391—"An Act Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars and Forty-four Cents (\$119,329.44) to the State Police Pension Board for the Purpose of Carrying Out the Provisions of Law Relating to State Police Pensions."

SB 395—"An Act Authorizing the Acceptance of Title to Lands in Sussex County in the Name of the State of Delaware for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance by the Highway Commissioner of the State of New Jersey of Facilities Necessary to a Ferry Service for the Transportation of Persons and Property Between a Point in Cape May County, New Jersey, and a Point in Lewes, Delaware; Consenting to the Use of Said Lands for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Said Facilities; Providing Means to Assist in the Acquisition of the Use of Property Necessary or Convenient for Said Purpose; Consenting to the Establishment, Operation and Maintenance of Such Ferry Service; Exempting Such Facilities and Their Revenue from Taxation; and Containing Other Provisions Incidental to the Foregoing."

SB 414—"An Act to Amend Chapter 170 of Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, 1947, and Chapter 304 of Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Both Appropriating Monies for Delayed and Essential Repairs and Maintenance to and of Certain State Institutions, by Directing Certain of Such Unexpended Monies to Revert to the General Fund of the State Treasury."

SB 415—"An Act to Appropriate Moneys to Certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware."

SB 417—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide for Adequate Drainage of Lands Near the Frederick Douglass School, Seaford Delaware."

SB 431—"An Act to Amend Chapter 101, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Relating to Judicial Reports."

SB 434—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Highway Department to Recut State Boundary Marker No. 1 at Fenwick Island in Sussex County and for the Replacement of State Boundary Marker No. 85 in New Castle County."

SB 424—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Laura Livergood in Payment of a Claim of Said Laura Livergood Against the State of Delaware."

SB 338—"An Act to Amend Chapter 269, of Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to Provide for the Planning, Acquisition, Purchase, Construction, Reconstruction, Improve-

ment, Betterment, Extension, Operation, and Maintenance of Revenue-Producing Undertakings for the Collection, Treatment, and Disposal of Sewage, Waste, Garbage, and Storm Water; Authorizing the Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain and the Fixing of Rates in Connection with Such Undertakings; Authorizing and Regulating the Issuance of Revenue Bonds for Financing Such Undertakings; Providing for the Payment of Such Bonds and the Rights of the Holders Thereof; and Making an Appropriation to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington for Sewage Treatment Plants' by Providing a Mode of Procedure for the Taking of Any Land, Buildings, Franchise, Easement, or Other Property by Exercise of Eminent Domain."

SB 450—"An Act Appropriating Money to the 'Board of Managers of the Detention Home' for Salaries and Wages."

SJR 3—"Appropriating Monies to Pay Certain Claims Relating to the Expenses of the Supreme Court."

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Wed., April 25, 1951. Motion prevailed.

72ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:45 a.m., Wed., April 25, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—35.

Members absent—None.

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

Communications: 1 for **HB 169**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 6 p.m.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **SS 1** for **SB 17**, **HB 323**, by Revised Statutes; **SB 16** with **SA 1**, **SB 128**, **HB 431**, **HB 455**, by Appropriations; **SB 15**, **SB 22**, by Elections; **HB 85**, by Agriculture.

The Committee on Passed Bills reported the following as delivered to the Governor, **HB 4** with **HA 1**, **HB 35**, **HB 36**.

The following substitute bill with title the same as the original bill was introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 75**, by F. A. Jones, to Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **HS 1** for **HB 471**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 274, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, by Chapter 193, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, in Respect to the Acquisition by the State Highway Department of Any Ferry or Ferries in Operation Across the Delaware River," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Quigley—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HS 1** for **HB 146**—"An Act to Appropriate Moneys to Certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 417**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Laura L. Livergood in Payment of the Claim of Said Laura L. Livergood Against the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—Mr. Dickinson—1.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Quigley—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m., April 26, 1951. Motion prevailed.

73RD LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:45 a.m., Thurs., April 26, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Members absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore, Quigley—3.

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

Communications: 3 for **HB 169**, 1 for **HB 189**, 1 for **SB 240**, 1 for **SB 295**, 1 for **HB 67, 68, 70, 72, 157, 169, 250, 267, 268, 279, 280, 296, 312, 328, 374, 382, 393, 411, 412, 419, SB 88, 118, 135, 138, 139, 160, 216, 239, 256, 257, 259, 318, 411, 420.**

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 5:20 p.m. During aforesaid recess period the House met in Joint Session with Senate.

JOINT SESSION

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

The Chair directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to admit the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

The Chair invited the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem to come to the Rostrum. Invitations accepted.

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

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

Mr. Cabbage requested the privilege of the Floor for Col. Ennalls Berl and Mr. Howard Ferguson to explain certain Bills now on the Senate Calendar and relative to Reorganization of State Government.

Mr. Peeney expressed thanks to Mr. Ferguson for his explanation of the Bills in question.

Mr. Peeney moved that the Joint Secretaries compare their respective Journals. Motion prevailed.

Mr. George T. Bierlin, Chief Clerk of the House, informed the Chair that the Joint Secretaries had compared their Journals and found them to agree.

Mr. Peeney moved that the Joint Session be dissolved and that the two Houses convene in their separate Chambers. Motion prevailed.

The following Bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated) by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 75**, **HB 450**, **HB 451**, by Municipal Corporations; **SB 154** (on its merits), by Miscellaneous; **HB 225**, **HB 231**, **HB 234**, **HB 238**, **HB 239**, **HB 261**, **HB 307**, **HB 310**, **HB 349**, **HB 311**, **HS 1** for **HB 458**, by Judiciary and Crime.

Request that the following be stricken from the Calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 163** by Hamilton.

On motion by F. A. Jones, seconded by Mr. Collins, **HS 1** for **HB 465** was restored to Calendar.

The following substitute bills with titles the same as the original bills were introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 210**, by Hamilton, to Judiciary and Crime; **HS 1** for **HB 213**, by Hamilton, to Revised Statutes; **HS 1** for **HB 237**, by Hamilton, to Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Collins, **HS 1** for **HB 478**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, 1929, Being an Act Entitled 'An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna' by Authorizing the Town of Smyrna to Acquire Such Lands Required for Sewage Disposal Plant, Electrical Sub-Station and for Any Other Purpose Desirable for Any Municipi-

pal Services and the Welfare of the Citizens of the Town of Smyrna, Without Its Corporate Limits," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Collins the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams Winchester, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Moore, Quigley—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 16** with **SA 1**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Salaries of Certain County Officers, by Increasing the Salaries and Changing the Number of Deputies and Clerks in Certain County Offices in New Castle County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams Winchester, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Moore, Quigley—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SS 1** for **SB 17**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes, by Increasing the Salaries of the Deputies, Clerks, Delinquent Tax Investigators, Bookkeepers and Stenographers in the Office of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for New Castle County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams Winchester, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Moore, Quigley—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 22**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relative to County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes, Increasing the Personnel in the Office of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for New Castle County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams Winchester, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Moore, Quigley—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., Fri., April 27, 1951. Motion prevailed.

74TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:40 a.m., Fri., April 27, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver—2.

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

The following substitute bills with titles the same as the original bills were introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 209**, **HS 1** for **HB 211**, **HS 1** for **HB 347**, by Hamilton to Judiciary and Crime; **HS 1** for **HB 58** by F. A. Jones to Re-revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:25 p.m.

The following Senate Bills and Resolutions were presented by the Chair, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

SB 319—"An Act to Create a State Insurance Fund, Establishing the Department of State Insurance and Setting Forth Its Powers and Duties, and Making an Appropriation Therefor," to Appropriations.

SB 338—"An Act to Amend Chapter 269, of Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to Provide for the Planning, Acquisition, Purchase, Construction, Improvement, Betterment, Extension, Operation, and Maintenance of Revenue-Producing Undertakings for the Collection, Treatment, and Disposal of Sewage, Waste, Garbage, and Storm Water; Authorizing the Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain and the Fixing of Rates in Connection with Such Undertakings; Authorizing and Regulating the Issuance of Revenue Bonds for Financing Such Undertakings; Providing for the Payment of Such Bonds and the Rights of the Holders Thereof; and Making an Appropriation to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington for Sewage Treatment Plants' by Providing a Mode of Procedure for the Taking of Any Land, Buildings, Franchise, Easement, or Other Property by Exercise of Eminent Domain," to Municipal Corporations.

SB 349—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Welfare Home for Certain Capital Improvements," to Appropriations.

SB 356—"An Act Providing for the Election of Boards of School Trustees and School Districts and Boards of Education of Special School Districts in New Castle County Exclusive of the School Districts of Middletown and Rose Hill-Minquadale and the Claymont Special School District," to Education.

SS 1 for **SB 354**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 138, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, Entitled 'An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Clayton,' Providing for the Organization Meeting of Council, the Election Thereat of Town Officers, Prescribing the Duties of President of Council and Providing for Compensation of Members of Council as Such and for Specific Services," to Municipal Corporations.

SB 361—"An Act to Protect the Use of the Great Seal,

Coat of Arms, State Flag and Other Emblems or Insignia of the State of Delaware," to Miscellaneous.

SB 366—"An Act Providing for the Employment of Unemployed Employables by the State, Counties or Municipalities Under Certain Conditions," to Appropriations.

SB 395—"An Act Authorizing the Acceptance of Title to Lands in Sussex County in the Name of the State of Delaware for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance by the Highway Commissioner of the State of New Jersey of Facilities Necessary to a Ferry Service for the Transportation of Persons and Property Between a Point in Cape May County, New Jersey, and a Point in Lewes, Delaware; Consenting to the Use of Said Lands for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Said Facilities; Providing Means to Assist in the Acquisition of the Use of Property Necessary or Convenient for Said Purpose; Consenting to the Establishment, Operation and Maintenance of Such Ferry Service; Exempting Such Facilities and Their Revenue from Taxation; and Containing Other Provisions Incidental to the Foregoing," to Public Highways.

SB 414—"An Act to Amend Chapter 170 of Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, 1947, and Chapter 304 of Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Both Appropriating Monies for Delayed and Essential Repairs and Maintenance to and of Certain State Institutions, by Directing Certain of Such Unexpected Monies to Revert to the General Fund of the State Treasury," to Appropriations.

SB 415—"An Act to Appropriate Moneys to Certain Hospitals in the State of Delaware," to Appropriations.

SB 417—"An Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide for Adequate Drainage of Lands Near the Frederick Douglass School, Seaford, Delaware," to Appropriations.

SB 431—"An Act to Amend Chapter 101, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Relating to Judicial Reports," to Judiciary.

SB 434—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Highway Department to Recut State Boundary Marker No. 1 at Fenwick Island in Sussex County and for the Replacement of State Boundary Marker No. 85 in New Castle County," to Appropriations.

SB 450—"An Act Appropriating Money to the 'Board of Managers of the Detention Home' for Salaries and Wages," to Appropriations.

SJR 3—"Appropriating Monies to Pay Certain Claims Relating to the Expenses of the Supreme Court," to Appropriations.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 222**, **HB 223**, **HB 254**, **HB 264**, **HB 324**, **HB 303**, **HB 300**, **HB 301**, by Judiciary and Crime; **HB 373**, by Fish, Oysters and Game; **HB 424**,

HB 425, by Municipal Corporations; **HB 207** (on its merits), **HB 452**, by Miscellaneous.

The Committee on Passed Bills reported the following as delivered to the Governor: **HB 65**, **HB 88**, **HB 140**, **HB 141**, **HB 158**, **HB 188**, **HB 241**, **HB 405**.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 65**, **HB 88**, **HB 140**, **HB 141**, **HB 158**, **HB 188**, **HB 241**, **HB 405**.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 40**, **SB 90**, **SB 137** with **SA 1**, **SB 196**, **SCR 16**.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills:

SS 1 for **SB 251**—"An Act Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the Motor Vehicle Commission of the State of Delaware to Discontinue Requiring the Use of Engine Numbers on the Engines of Commercial Motor Vehicles for Identification Purposes."

SS 1 for **SB 284**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 181, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, with Reference to the Legislative Journals, by Altering the Printing Requirements."

SB 358—"An Act Appropriating the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars to the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries as Reimbursal for Money Expended for Part Payment of the Salary of Dr. L. Eugene Cronin, Marine Biologist."

SB 397—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 Relating to Corporations."

SB 400—"An Act to Require All Present and Future Officers and Employees of the State of Delaware or Any Political Subdivision Thereof to Take an Oath to Support and Defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware."

SB 378—"An Act to Provide for the Clearance of Slum and Blighted Areas for Redevelopment in Accordance with Plans Approved by the Governing Body of the City, Town or County; to Create for This Purpose a Public Body Corporate and Politic, to Be Known as the Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority, in Each City, Town and County of This State; to Define the Duties, Liabilities, Exemptions, and Powers of Such Authorities, Including the Power to Acquire and Dispose of Property, Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain, Issue Bonds and Other Obligations, and to Give Security Therefor, and Enter into Agreements to Secure Federal Aid or Contributions and Comply with Conditions Imposed in Connection Therewith; to Provide That Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authorities, Their Property and Securities Shall Be Exempt from Taxation and Assessment; to Authorize Either the Transaction of Business by Such Authority or the Exercise of the Duties and Powers of Such Authority by the City, Town or County Itself or by a Housing Authority Upon Approval by the Governing Body of the City, Town or County; to

Authorize the Creation of Such Authorities in Regions Comprising Cooperating Cities, Towns and Counties; to Authorize the Acquisition and Development of Vacant Areas in Connection with the Redevelopment of Slum or Blighted Areas, upon Approval of the Governing Body of the City, Town or County; to Authorize Public Bodies to Furnish Funds, Services, Facilities and Property in Aid of Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Projects Hereunder; to Authorize Cities, Towns and Counties to Obtain Funds Therefor by the Issuance of Obligations, by Taxation or Otherwise; to Provide That Obligations Issued for Slum Clearance or Redevelopment Projects Hereunder Shall Be Legal Investments."

SB 380—"An Act to Amend Chapter 66, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to 'Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies,' by Increasing the Size of the Bank Advisory Board; Qualifications and Compensation."

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 116**; and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills:

SB 39—"An Act to Provide That the Shell Fisheries Commission Rather Than the Board of Game and Fish Commission Shall Be Exclusively Authorized and Directed to Enforce the Laws of the State of Delaware Relative to Fishing in the Delaware River and Delaware Bay Within the Jurisdiction of the State of Delaware and in the Atlantic Ocean Within Three Nautical Miles of the Coast Line of This State."

SB 225 with SA 1—"An Act to Amend Chapter 33, Section 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, Being 625, Section 58 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended 1943, Relating to Commercial Feeding Stuffs."

SB 318—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, as Amended, Known as 'The Delaware State Employees' Pension Act' by Providing Pension Benefits to Surviving Spouse and/or Dependent Children of Deceased Employee Under Certain Conditions."

SB 360—"An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Department of Civil Defense and Other Organizations for Civil Defense Within This State; Granting Certain Executive Powers with Respect Thereto and for Related Purposes."

SB 363—"An Act to Authorize Housing Authorities to Undertake the Development or Administration of Projects to Assure the Availability of Safe and Sanitary Dwellings for Persons Engaged in National-Defense Activities and to Make Such Projects Available to Servicemen and Returning Veterans Consistent with National Defense; to Limit the Initiation of the Development of Such Projects to National Defense Periods; to Authorize Housing Authorities to Cooperate with or Act as Agents of the Federal Government in the Development or Administration of Such Projects of the Federal Government; to Acquire or Lease Such Projects; to Authorize

Public Bodies to Assist Such Projects of Housing Authorities and of the Federal Government; to Make Obligations Issued for Such Projects of Housing Authorities Legal Investments; to Provide for the Creation of Housing Authorities for the Purposes of This Act; and to Declare Valid All Bonds, Notes and Obligations of Housing Authorities Issued for Projects Heretofore Undertaken to Assure the Availability of Safe and Sanitary Dwellings for Persons Engaged in National Defense Activities."

SB 374 with **SA 1**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, by Providing That the Commission Shall Not Concern Itself with Respect to the Payment of Alcoholic Liquor or Beer Purchased by Holders of a License from a Manufacturer or Importer Except Under Certain Conditions."

Mr. Tucker introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted: **HR 53**—"Relative to the Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$2,209.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the monies of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment to the Delaware State News of Dover, Delaware, the lowest and responsible bidder, for collecting data, compiling, editing publishing the daily calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware from April 20, 1951 up to and including April 27, 1951, 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. Holliday, **HB 124**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 51, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Constables and Providing for Additional Police for New Castle Hundred," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Tucker, Ward, Williams—24.

Nays—Messrs. F. A. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Givens—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill

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

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On motion of Mr. Holliday, **HB 125**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to the New Castle County Airport Commission in Payment for Rental and Facilities Furnished to the Delaware National Guard," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Tucker, Ward, Williams—12.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Ward, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Givens—3.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the Bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost, and was restored to the Calendar on motion of Mr. Holliday for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **HB 126**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Levy Courts, and Providing for Lighting Streets and/or Highways in Unincorporated Communities or Villages in New Castle County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Cook, Givens—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Trivits, **HB 181**—"An Act Extending the Corporate Limits of the Town of Greenwood and Increasing the Amount Which May Be Raised by Taxation by Said Town," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, H. W. Jones—27.

Nays—Messrs. McDaniel, Moore—2.

Not Voting—Mr. Harris, Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Cook, Givens—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Dr. Moore, **HB 292**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Authorizing the Council of the Town of Blades to Borrow a Sum of Money Not to Exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.00) and to Issue Bonds Therefor for the Purpose of Installing a Water Plant and the Laying of Water Mains in the Town of Blades and Equipment Therefor' and Providing for the Issuance of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$100,000.00)) in Bonds for the Above Purposes," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Givens—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel, **HB 357**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 84 of Volume 44 of the Laws of Delaware, 1943, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Construction, Alteration, Repair, Removal, Demolition, Equipment, Use and Occupancy, Location and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures in the County of New Castle Outside the City of Wilmington for the Protection of the Public Health and Safety and for the Prevention of Fire Hazards; to Provide a Code of Building Regulations; to Create the Office of Building Inspector and Other Helpers and Assistants as May Be Required; and to Provide Penalties for Violations," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Givens—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 384**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 123, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'Suburban Community Code,' by Providing for Revisions in the Procedure to Sell Bond Issues; Authorizing to Use Excess Bond Issue Funds to Finance Other Projects in Other Suburban Communities; Suburban Community Contracts to Be Exempt from Limitation of County Contract Laws; and Means of Acquiring and Condemning Adequate Rights-of-Way Where Inadequate Rights-of-Way Exist or Where Rights-of-Way Are in Question," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Givens, Hoey—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 231**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Repealing Certain Parts Thereof and by Providing for the Removal of Obstructions to Places Believed to Be Used for Gambling; Notice to Certain Persons; Creating a Lien for Expenses of Removal; Misdemeanor if Obstructed Within One Year After Removal; Penalties; Fines a Lien; Subsequent Offenses; Jurisdiction," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton,

H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 234**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Offenses Against Private Property,' Relating to the Issuance of Worthless Checks and Providing a Penalty; Providing for Proceedings Without Indictment by Grand Jury or Trial by Petit Jury; Vesting Jurisdiction in Municipal Court of City of Wilmington, Justices of Peace, Courts of Common Pleas, Proceedings Commenced Prior to Act to Be Unaffected," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 238**—"An Act Forbidding Any Person Not a Law Enforcement Officer from Representing Himself as a Law Enforcement Officer and Providing a Penalty Therefor," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Givens—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 239**—"An Act Authorizing Writs of Error in Favor of State in Certain Cases," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House. On further motion by Mr. F. A. Jones action was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 261**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Motor Vehicles," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Bruno, Ward—2.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Carey, Cleaver, Givens, Hoey—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 307**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Offenses Against Private Property by Making Receiving Stolen Goods a Misdemeanor in Certain Cases; Providing Penalties; Providing for Proceedings Without Indictment by Grand Jury or Trial by Petit Jury in Certain Cases; Vesting Jurisdiction in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, the Courts of Common Pleas and the Justices of the Peace in Certain Cases; Providing Accused Shall Not Be Entitled to Acquittal Upon Trial for Felony by Proving Offense Misdemeanor But That Jury May Render Verdict of Misdemeanor, Fixing Value of Goods; and Providing No Criminal Proceeding Commenced Prior to the Approval of This Act Shall Be Affected Hereby," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee,

Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Carey, Cleaver, Givens, Hoey—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 310**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Malicious Mischief and Providing Penalties Therefor; Providing for Proceedings Without Indictment by Grand Jury or Trial by Petit Jury in Certain Cases; Vesting Jurisdiction in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, the Courts of Common Pleas and the Justices of the Peace in Certain Cases; and Providing No Criminal Proceeding Commenced Prior to the Approval of This Act Shall Be Affected Hereby," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Mr. Bruno—1.

Not Voting—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Carey, Givens, Hoey—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 349**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in Reference to the Right of Appeal from a Conviction in Violation of Provisions in Chapter 165, and Providing That an Appeal Shall Operate as a Stay and as a Waiver of the Right of Certiorari," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Givens, Hoey—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m. (DST), Mon., April 30, 1951. Motion prevailed.

75TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:45 a.m., Mon., April 30, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when F. A. Jones 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 62**, **HS 1** for **HB 473**, **HCR 6**; and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills and Resolutions:

SS for SB 272—"An Act to Amend 1136, Sec. 1. of Chapter 42, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relative to Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds, as Amended by Chapter 100, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, and Chapter 97, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, by Providing for Additional Notaries Public."

SB 273—"An Act Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the State Park Commission of Delaware to Acquire and Maintain a Public Park Site at Big Stone Beach, in Kent County, and to Improve the Same, and Making an Appropriation Therefor."

SB 276—"An Act Directing the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware to Repair the Dykes Along the Delaware River Between New Castle and Deemer's Beach in New Castle County."

SB 348 with SA 1—"An Act to Amend Chapter 37 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the State Board of Accountancy by Changing the Tenure of the Board, Who May Practice as a Certified Public Accountant, the Requirements for a Certificate and with Reference to the Ownership of Accountants' Working Papers and Privileged Information."

SB 368—"An Act to Amend Chapter 212, Volume 44, Laws of Delaware, 1943, as Amended, Relating to the State

Soil Conservation Commission by Changing the Composition of Said Commission."

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 5:20 p.m.

Mr. Holliday, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during this Legislative Day.

The following substitute bills with titles the same as the original bills (unless otherwise indicated) were introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 94**, by Lawson, to Miscellaneous; **HS 1** for **HB 304**, by Lawson, to Education; **HS 1** for **HB 348**, by Quigley, to Public Highways; **HS 1** for **HB 456**, by Battersby, to Municipal Corporations; **HS 1** for **HB 469**, by Lawson, to Elections.

The following Bills and Resolution were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committee as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 209**, **HS 1** for **HB 210**, **HS 1** for **HB 347**, **HS 1** for **HB 211**, by Judiciary; **HS 1** for **HB 68**, **HS 1** for **HB 70**, **HB 167**, **SB 96**, by Education; **HB 453**, by Public Health; **SB 222**, by Fish, Oysters and Game; **SCR 23**, by Rules; **SB 338**, by Municipal Corporations.

The Committee on Passed Bills reported the following as approved by the Governor on date indicated: **HCR 5**, **HB 8**, **HB 16**, **HB 17**, **HB 49**, **HB 56**, **HB 202** and **HB 388**, all approved April 13, 1951.

On motion by Speaker Lawson, **SCR 23**—"In Reference to Adjournment Sine Die," was taken up for consideration and read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the question was decided in the affirmative by voice vote and returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Deakyne, **HB 22**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Money for the Support and Maintenance of the District Library Commission of the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cook, Givens—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Short, **HB 111**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain State Employees, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payments Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Non-assignable, and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,' Being Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended with Reference to Computing the Number of Years' Service of Those Who Were Employed by the Respective Levy Courts of This State in the Care and Management and Control of County Roads and Bridges," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson F. A. Jones Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—16.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 154**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the Town of Georgetown,' Being Chapter 166, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, by Authorizing an Allowance of a Fixed Sum of Money for Attendance at Each Regularly Called Meeting of the Town Council," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—Mr. Harris—1.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 222**—"An Act to Amend

Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to General Provisions Respecting Police in Reference to Bets and Wagers," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 223**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to General Provisions Respecting Police in Reference to Lotteries," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, W. J. Hanson—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 254**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Repealing a Part Thereof, and by Providing for the Offense of Keeping, Maintaining, Visiting, Contributing to Support of Gambling House, Letting or Underletting Therefor; Penalties; Jurisdictions," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer,

Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent—Messrs. Carey, Givens—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 264**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Altering the Procedure and Evidence Requirements in Offenses Arising Under the Laws Relating to Lotteries, Gambling, and Wagering Contests; by Removing Objections to Warrants, Indictments or Informations; by Constituting Certain Circumstances Prima Facie Evidence; by Presenting Excusal of Certain Witnesses, and by Giving Such Witnesses Immunity; and by Making Admissible the Reputation of Gambling Houses in Certain Cases," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 300**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Adding New Sections Thereto Providing the Methods by and Circumstances Under Which Searches and Seizures May Be Made, and a Procedure to Protect the Victim of an Unlawful Search or Seizure; Prohibiting Searches Not Made Pursuant to Statute; Permitting Searches Without a Warrant for a Person Hotly Pursued; Permitting Searches Without a Warrant Where Necessary as an Incident to a Lawful Arrest; Providing a Procedure to Obtain Search Warrant; and Form of Complaint and Warrant; Enumerating Things for Which Search Warrant May Be Obtained; Enumerating the Circumstances Under Which Articles or Things May Be Seized; Providing a Remedy for an Invalid Seizure; Providing for the Disposition of Property Seized," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lawson, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Lynch, Moore, Paradee, Quigley—14.

Not Voting—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 301**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Providing for the Uniform Arrest Act, an Act Concerning Arrests by Peace Officers, Providing for the Questioning and Detention of Suspects, Searching Suspects for Weapons, the Force Permissible in Making and Resisting Arrest, Arrest Without a Warrant, the Use of Summons Instead of Arrest, the Release and Detention of Persons Arrested and the Identification of Witnesses, Prescribing Penalties, and Making Uniform the Law Relating Thereto," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Paradee, Quigley—9.

Not Voting—Mr. Ward—1.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 303**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, to Provide for the Regulation of Trackless Trolley Coach Operators," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore,

Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 311**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to False Statements to Procure Benefit, Making, Using or Adopting, and Penalties; Providing for Proceedings Without Indictment by Grand Jury or Trial by Petit Jury in Certain Cases; Vesting Jurisdiction in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, the Court of Common Pleas and the Justices of the Peace in Certain Cases; and Providing No Criminal Proceeding Commenced Prior to the Approval of This Act Shall Be Affected Hereby," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Collins, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—Messrs. Ball, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Hamilton, Hoey, F. A. Jones, Paradee, Quigley—9.

Not Voting—Messrs. Dickinson, W. J. Hanson, H. W. Jones, Moore, Ward—5.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the Bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost in the House and was restored to the Calendar on motion by Mr. F. A. Jones. Motion prevailed.

Messrs. Battersby, Hamilton and F. A. Jones, changed their votes from yea to nay for purpose of having Bill restored to Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, **HB 373**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game' in Reference to the Residence of the Collector of Oyster Revenue," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams Winchester, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne,

Dickinson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Moore, Paradee, Quigley—12.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Hanson, **HB 452**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to the Library Commission for the State of Delaware for the Operation and Maintenance of a Book-Mobile, and for the Salary of an Operator-Librarian Thereof," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—Messrs. Cahall, Carey, Cook, W. J. Hanson, H. W. Jones, Paradee, Quigley—7.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 2**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 83, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, as Amended, Relating to Aid for the Needy Blind, by Providing That Examination May Be by an Optometrist and by Increasing the Maximum Amount of Financial Assistance," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 15**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'General Elections,' by Increasing the Compensation of Election Officers," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 106**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Inheritance Tax," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion by Mr. Allen, action was deferred.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 127**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in Sussex County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—Mr. Cahall—1.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **SB 144**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Rehoboth Beach as Established by Chapter 161, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, and as Amended by Chapter 96, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, by Increasing the Amount of Taxes That May Be Raised in Any Fiscal Year for Municipality," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore,

Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SCR 6**—"Authorizing the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware to Communicate with the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America Requesting the Extension of the Open Season on Migratory Fowl," was taken up for consideration and read a third time in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lawson, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—Messrs. Lynch, Moore—2.

Absent—Mr. Givens—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Resolution having received the required constitutional majority passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

Requests that the following be stricken from the Calendar were granted to Members as follows: **HB 178, HS 1** for **HB 178, HB 338, HB 339**, by Allen; **HB 248, HS 1** for **HB 248**, by Bruno; **HB 269**, by Carey.

Request that the following be recommitted was granted to Member as follows: **HB 247**, by F. A. Jones.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 11 a.m. (DST), Wed., May 2, 1951. Motion prevailed.

76TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:37 a.m., Wed., May 2, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—35.

Members absent—None.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when F. A. Jones moved that so much be considered

the reading of the Journal, and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following Bills and Resolutions were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated), by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 352** (on its merits), **HB 117** (on its merits), **HB 376**, **HB 398**, **HB 94**, **HB 245**, by Miscellaneous; **HB 230**, by Labor; **HB 252** (1 on its merits), **HB 394** (1 on its merits), **HB 393** (1 on its merits), **HB 63** (1 on its merits), **HS 1** for **HB 237**, **HS 1** for **HB 58**, **HB 365**, **HB 326** (1 unfavorably), **HB 213**, **HB 100**, **HB 351**, **HB 163**, by Revised Statutes; **HB 309**, **SB 210**, **SB 211**, by Judiciary and Crime; **HB 362** (2 on its merits), **HB 386** (2 on its merits), **HB 284**, by Appropriations; **HR 51**, by Claims; **HB 206**, by Public Highways; **HB 285**, by Public Health.

The Committee on Passed Bills reported the following as delivered to the Governor on date indicated: **HCR 6**, **HB 54**, **HB 61**, **HB 62**, **HB 97**, **HB 116**, **HB 190**, **HB 273**, **HB 281**, **HB 282**, **HB 336**, **HB 340**, **HB 341**, **HB 471**, **HB 473**, May 2, 1951.

Mr. Jump, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor, the following: **HB 40**, **HB 115**, **HB 155**, **HB 176**, approved Apr. 18, **HB 4** with **HA 1**, **HB 36**, **HB 35**, approved April 25, 1951; **HB 65**, **HB 88**, **HB 140**, **HB 141**, **HB 158**, **HB 188**, **HB 241**, **HB 405**, approved April 27, 1951.

Requests that the following be stricken from the Calendar were granted to Members as follows: **HB 44**, by Palmer, **HB 239**, by H. H. Hanson; **HB 247**, by F. A. Jones.

Requests that the following be recommitted were granted to Members as follows: **HB 312**, by Battersby; **HB 358**, by McDaniels.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HB 54**, **HB 61**, **HB 62**, **HB 97**, **HB 116**, **HB 190**, **HB 273**, **HB 281**, **HB 282**, **HB 336**, **HB 340**, **HB 341**, **HB 471**, **HB 473**, **HR 6**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 5:35 p.m.

The following substitute bills with titles the same as the original bills (unless otherwise indicated) were introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 358**, by McDaniels, to Miscellaneous; **HS 1** for **HB 481**, by F. A. Jones, to Revised Statutes.

On motion by Speaker Lawson, **HR 51**—"Authorizing the Payment of Certain Expenses for Telephone Service," was taken up for consideration and read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the question was decided in the affirmative by voice vote.

Mr. F. A. Jones moved that Bills on the agenda for enactment be given third and final reading by title and enacting clause only. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HS 1** for **HB 75**—"An Act to Authorize 'The Commissioners of Bellefonte,' a Municipal Corporation of the State of Delaware, to Provide Improvements of a General and Public Nature Within 'The Commissioners of Bellefonte'; to Finance Said Improvements Out of the General Revenues or by Means of Bond Issues; to Hold Referendums for the Approval of Said Improvements When Financed by Means of Bond Issues; to Provide for the Issuance of Said Bonds and the Terms and Conditions Thereof; to Create Special Funds from the Proceeds of Said Bond Issues; to Provide for the Collection, by Taxation or Special Assessment, of Funds to Pay the Interest on Said Bonds and Funds Necessary to Create a Sinking Fund for the Redemption of Said Bonds; to Levy and Collect Special Assessments Against the Properties Benefited and Other Taxes; to Adopt Rules and Regulations with Reference to the Aforesaid Improvements and to Prescribe Fines and Penalties for the Violation of Such Rules and Regulations; to Accept Grants and/or Loans from Other Agencies with Reference to the Aforesaid Improvements and to Provide for the Repayment of Said Loans; to Provide for the Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain in Connection with Said Improvements," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—18.

Absent—Mr. Ball—1.

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

Messrs. Holliday and F. A. Jones changed their vote from yea to nay for purpose of having Bill restored to Calendar, and on motion by F. A. Jones, the Bill was restored to the Calendar.

The House recessed to Call of the Chair.

House met at expiration of recess at 7:22 p.m.

The House recessed to Call of Chair.

House met at expiration of recess at 9 p.m.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 54, HB 61, HB 97, HB 190, HB 273, HB 281, HB 282, HB 336, HB 340, HB 341, HS 1** for **HB 471**; and that the Senate had passed and requested the con-

currence 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 238—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relative to Levy Court, as Amended, Relating to the Authorized Amount That the Levy Court of Sussex County Is Directed to Appropriate to Provide Hospital Treatment and Care of the Indigent Sick," to Appropriations.

SB 291—"An Act for the Completion, Equipping and Furnishing of Two Partially Finished Buildings, the Repairs, Remodeling and Refurnishing of One Existing Building, the Enlargement, an Equipping of the Present Kitchen, Enlargement of the Boiler Plant and the Utility Services, and the Construction, Equipping and Furnishing of Employees' Residences at the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst; Making an Appropriation Therefor and Authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds for the Payment of the Money So Appropriated," to Appropriations.

SB 298—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Holloway Terrace Volunteer Fire Co., Inc., in New Castle County for the Maintenance and Operation of a Motor Vehicle and Equipment for the Use of the 'Rescue Squad' in Answering Emergency Calls to Save Human Life," to Appropriations.

SB 301—"An Act to Provide for a Commission to Study the Need for Offices for Legislators in the General Assembly and to Make a Report Pertaining Thereto to the Next General Assembly," to Appropriations.

SB 317—"An Act to Provide for a Commission to Study the Need for a Change in the Time of Meeting of Future Sessions of the General Assembly and to Make a Report and Recommendations Pertaining Thereto to the Next Biennial Session of the General Assembly," to Appropriations.

SB 347—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Belvidere Volunteer Fire Company, at Belvidere," to Appropriations.

SB 362—"An Act with Reference to the Boundaries of This State by Establishing Certain Duties of the State Architect and Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department with Respect Thereto and by Providing a Penalty for the Destruction or Withholding of Any Boundary Marker," to Miscellaneous.

SB 392—"An Act Appropriating the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to the State Highway Department for the Purpose of Maintaining and Improving Indian River Inlet Park," to Appropriations.

SB 401—"An Act for the Preservation of Buildings, Sites and Objects of Historic Interest in the State and Providing a Trust Fund for Their Preservation and Appropriation Therefor," to Appropriations.

SB 442—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the Public Archives Commission for the Compilation and Publication of

a History of Delaware's Participation in World War II," to Appropriations.

SB 456 with **SA 1**—"An Act Providing for the Regulation, Control and Stabilization of Rents in Housing Accommodations Effective with the Termination of Federal Rent Control Legislation; Creating a Temporary State Housing Rent Commission; Its Powers and Duties; and Making an Appropriation Therefor," to Appropriations.

The following Senate Bills were presented by the Chair, and on motion by F. A. Jones (which prevailed), were read in by number only, and referred to committee as follows:

SB 225 with **SA 1**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 33, Section 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, Being 625, Section 58 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended 1943, Relating to Commercial Feeding Stuffs," to Agriculture.

SS for **SB 251**—"An Act Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the State of Delaware to Discontinue Requiring the Use of Engine Numbers on the Engines of Commercial Motor Vehicles for Identification Purposes," to Public Highways.

SB 276—"An Act Directing the State Highway Department of the State of Delaware to Repair the Dykes Along the Delaware River Between New Castle and Deemer's Beach in New Castle County," to Appropriations.

SS for **SB 284**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 181, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, with Reference to the Legislative Journals, by Altering the Printing Requirements," to Printing.

SB 316—"An Act to Provide for the Construction of Two Tidewater Gates Near 'River Road,' New Castle County," to Appropriations.

SB 348 with **SA 1**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 37 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended Relating to the State Board of Accountancy by Changing the Tenure of the Board, Who May Practice as a Certified Public Accountant, the Requirements for a Certificate and with Reference to the Ownership of Accountants' Working Papers and Privileged Information," to Miscellaneous.

SB 358—"An Act Appropriating the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars to the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries as Reimbursal for Money Expended for Part Payment of the Salary of Dr. L. Eugene Cronin, Marine Biologist," to Appropriations.

SB 378—"An Act to Provide for the Clearance of Slum and Blighted Areas for Redevelopment in Accordance with Plans Approved by the Governing Body of the City, Town or County; to Create for This Purpose a Public Body Corporate and Politic to Be Known as the Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority, in Each City, Town and County of This State; to Define the Duties, Liabilities, Exemptions, and Powers of

Such Authorities, Including the Power to Acquire and Dispose of Property, Exercise the Power of Eminent Domain, Issue Bonds and Other Obligations, and to Give Security Therefor, and Enter into Agreements to Secure Federal Aid or Contributions and Comply with Conditions Imposed in Connection Therewith; to Provide That Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authorities, Their Property and Securities Shall Be Exempt from Taxation and Assessment; to Authorize Either the Transaction of Business by Such Authority or the Exercise of the Duties and Powers of Such Authority by the City, Town or County Itself or by a Housing Authority Upon Approval by the Governing Body of the City, Town or County; to Authorize the Creation of Such Authorities in Regions Comprising Cooperating, Cities, Towns and Counties; to Authorize the Acquisition and Development of Vacant Areas in Connection with the Redevelopment of Slum or Blighted Areas, Upon Approval of the Governing Body of the City, Town or County; to Authorize Public Bodies to Furnish Funds, Services, Facilities and Property in Aid of Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Projects Hereunder; to Authorize Cities, Towns and Counties to Obtain Funds Therefor by the Issuance of Obligations by Taxation or Otherwise; to Provide That Obligations Issued for Slum Clearance or Redevelopment Projects Hereunder Shall Be Legal Investments," to Appropriations.

SB 380—"An Act to Amend Chapter 66, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to 'Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies, by Increasing the Size of the Bank Advisory Board; Qualifications and Compensation," to Banking and Insurance.

SB 397—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 Relating to Corporations," to Private Corporations.

SB 400—"An Act to Require All Present and Future Officers and Employees of the State of Delaware or Any Political Subdivision Thereof to Take an Oath to Support and Defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware," to Rules.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Resolution: **SCR 24**—"With Respect to the Death of the Late Arthur H. Vandenberg," which was presented by the Chair, given its first and second readings and on motion by the Chair was taken up for consideration and on the question, "Shall the Resolution pass the House?" the question was decided in the affirmative by voice vote and returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Short, **HB 112**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain State Employees, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Pay-

ments Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Non-assignable, and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,' Being Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, with Respect to Amount of Pensions Benefits Payment," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

Mr. Short introduced **HA 1**, which was read and on his further motion adopted.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Ward—3.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Moore, Paradee, Quigley—14.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill as amended having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HS 1** for **HB 209**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, to Permit the Issuance, Suspension or Revocation of Restricted Operator's or Chauffeur's Licenses," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Moore, Paradee, Quigley—14.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m.

77TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:40 a.m., Fri., May 5, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore—2.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the previous Session when F. A. Jones 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 passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills and Resolution.

SS 1 for SB 152—"An Act to Amend Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as Amended, Known as the 'Unemployment Compensation Law.'"

SB 403—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Education for the Use by the Ellendale Public School No. 125 in Sussex County, State of Delaware, to Purchase New Equipment for the School Cafeteria."

SB 314—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Welfare and to the Old Age Welfare Commission, Jointly, for the Purchase, Repair and Furnishing of Buildings in Wilmington, for the Purchase of Land and the Erection of a Suitable Building in Georgetown and for the Repair of the Building in Dover Now Used by the State Board of Welfare for the Joint Use of Both Agencies as Administrative Offices."

SS 1 for SB 365 with SA 1—"An Act Making an Appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies and Conditions Not Otherwise Provided for, for the Respective Years of the Biennium July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1953, and Prescribing Limitations Upon Use Thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in Relation Thereto."

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 108**, **HB 217**, **HB 421**; and 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 65—"An Act to Amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled, 'Weights and Measures,' in Respect of the Size and Weight of Loaves of Bread," to Revised Statutes.

SB 88—"An Act to Make Appropriation to the University of Delaware for a Reading Clinic," to Appropriations.

SB 92—"An Act to Amend Chapter 237, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain Employees of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Liability for State and Local Income Taxes and Non-assignable, and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,'" to Revised Statutes.

SS 1 for SB 120—"An Act to Amend Chapter 162, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, 1931, Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Milford" to "The City of Milford" and Establishing a Charter Therefor,'" to Municipal Corporations.

SB 143—"An Act Authorizing the Board of School Trustees of John M. Clayton School District No. 97, in Sussex County, to Improve the Water System of Said School, Including the Construction of a Water Main Between Said School and the Water Distribution System of the Town of Frankford and Contracting with Said Town for the Furnishing of Water Thereto; Appropriating Certain Monies Towards the Cost of Said Improvements; and Authorizing the Said Board of School Trustees to Enter into Agreement with Certain Third Persons for the Obtaining of Water Service Through Such Water Main," to Appropriations.

SS 1 for SB 168—"An Act Appropriating Certain Money to the University of Delaware for Constructing and Equipping Two or More Dormitory Buildings on the University Campus," to Appropriations.

SB 270 with SA 1—"An Act Authorizing the Dedication of a Certain Highway and Traffic Interchange as a Part of the Approaches of the Delaware Memorial Bridge," to Public Highways.

SB 339—"An Act to Amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Child Labor," to Labor.

SB 399—"An Act to Amend Articles 1 and 3 of Chapter 76 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Insane' by Striking Out the Word 'Insane' Wherever Used in Said Article and by Substituting in Lieu Thereof the Words 'Mentally Ill,' Definition of Terms," to Revised Statutes.

SS 1 for SB 411 with SA 1 and 2—"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 Rais-

ing Money to Make Such Contributions; and Creating a State School Building Program Board and Local School Building Commissions," to Appropriations.

SB 435—"An Act to Create a Delaware Commission on Children and Youth," to Miscellaneous.

SB 427 with **SA 1**—"An Act Establishing a Uniform Procedure for the Condemnation of Property Under the Power of Eminent Domain, and for the Determination of Just Compensation in Such Cases," to Miscellaneous.

SS 1 for **SB 437**—"An Act Providing for Joint Action by the States of Delaware, New Jersey, and New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Developing, Utilizing, Controlling, and Conserving the Water Resources of the Delaware River Basin in Order to Assure an Adequate Water Supply; Authorizing the Governor, for These Purposes, to Enter into a Compact with the States of New Jersey and New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to Apply on Behalf of the State of Delaware to the Congress of the United States for Its Consent Thereto; Creating the Delaware River Basin Water Commission and Specifying the Powers and Duties Thereof, Including the Power to Finance Projects by the Issuance of Bonds; Providing for the Appointment on Behalf of the State of Delaware of the Members of the Said Commission; Requiring the Commission to Prepare and Report Plans and Specifications for Specific Projects; Requiring Certain Prior Approvals by the Legislatures of the Compacting States," to Revised Statutes.

SCR 25—"Appropriating Money to Reimburse the Secretary of the State, Multigraph Department, for Certain Monies Expended for Certain Labor and Supplies Needed, Furnished to and Used by the Senate and House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly," to Claims.

SB 203—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Levy Courts,' by Increasing the Amount Charged in the Treatment and Care of Indigent Sick in Kent County," to Revised Statutes.

SB 266—"An Act to Amend Chapter 118 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relative to the Orphans' Court by Disempowering the Vice-Chancellor to Appoint a Guardian for Minors, in Vacation, at Chambers," to Judiciary and Crime.

The following Bills and Resolutions were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated), by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **SB 215**, by Judiciary; **SB 110** (3 favorably, 2 on its merits), by Labor; **SB 248** (3 favorably, 2 on its merits), by Labor; **SB 287**, **SB 85**, **SB 395**, **SB 71**, by Public Highways; **SB 218**, **SB 217**, by Judiciary; **SB 195**, **SB 112**, by Accounts; **SB 275**, **HB 397** by Revenue & Taxation; **SB 342** (4 favorably, 1 on its merits), by Fish, Oysters and Game; **HB 427**, by Municipal Corporations; **HB 422**, by Revised Statutes; **SB 70**, by Municipal Corporations; **HB 413**, by

Revised Statutes; **SB 129**, by Appropriations; **SB 258**, by Revised Statutes; **SB 343**, by Appropriations; **SB 359**, **SB 305**, **SB 81**, by Revised Statutes; **SB 434**, by Appropriations; **SB 182**, **SB 132**, **SB 166**, **SB 140**, by Revised Statutes; **SB 352**, by Appropriations; **SB 197** by Agriculture; **SB 269**, by Judiciary and Crime; **SB 53**, by Fish, Oysters and Game; **SB 219**, **SB 72**, **SB 361** by Miscellaneous; **SB 329**, **SB 98**, **SB 165**, **SB 309**, by Revised Statutes; **SB 221**, by Insurance and Banking; **SB 290**, by Accounts; **HB 409**, **HB 426**, **HB 428**, by Municipal Corporations; **HB 423**, **HB 407**, by Revised Statutes; **HB 441**, by Miscellaneous; **HB 166**, by Judiciary and Crime; **HB** (on its merits), by Claims; **HB 367**, by Private Corporations; **SB 349**, by Appropriations; **HS** for **HB 497**, by Municipal Corporations; **HB 480**, by Miscellaneous; **HB 494**, by Municipal Corporations; **HB 283**, (on its merits) by Agriculture; **HB 474**, **HB 304**, by Education; **SB 354**, by Municipal Corporations; **HB 358**, by Miscellaneous.

Request that the following be recommitted was granted to Member as follows: **HB 326**, by Cook.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess.

The following Senate Bills were presented by the Chair, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

SB 39—"An Act to Provide That the Shell Fisheries Commission Rather Than the Board of Game and Fish Commission Shall Be Exclusively Authorized and Directed to Enforce the Laws of the State of Delaware Relative to Fishing in the Delaware River and Delaware Bay Within the Jurisdiction of the State of Delaware and in the Atlantic Ocean Within Three Nautical Miles of the Coast Line of This State," to Fish, Oysters and Game.

SB 259—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, Known as 'Delaware State Employees' Pension Act,' by Providing That an Employee Shall Be Considered to Have Been in 'Covered Employment' for Any Period or Periods During Which He was Employed by Any County or Municipality of This State Under Certain Conditions," to Revised Statutes.

SS for **SB 272**—"An Act to Amend 1136, Sec. 1, of Chapter 42, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relative to Notaries Public and Commissioners of Deeds, as Amended by Chapter 100, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, and Chapter 97, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, by Providing for Additional Notaries Public," to Revised Statutes.

SB 273—"An Act Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the State Park Commission of Delaware to Acquire and Maintain a Public Park Site at Big Stone Beach, in Kent County,

and to Improve the Same, and Making an Appropriation Therefor," to Appropriations.

SB 330—"An Act to Permit Recipients of Old Age Pensions to Retain Automobiles Titled in Their Names at the Time They Become Eligible for the Pension," to Revised Statutes.

SB 332—"An Act to Amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Registration of Voters' by Changing and Increasing the Number of Days for the Registration of Voters," to Elections.

SB 360—"An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Department of Civil Defense and Other Organizations for Civil Defense Within This State; Granting Certain Executive Powers with Respect Thereto and for Related Purposes," to Appropriations.

SB 363—"An Act to Authorize Housing Authorities to Undertake the Development or Administration of Projects to Assure the Availability of Safe and Sanitary Dwellings for Persons Engaged in National Defense Activities and to Make Such Projects Available to Servicemen and Returning Veterans Consistent with National Defense; to Limit the Initiation of the Development of Such Projects to National Defense Periods; to Authorize Housing Authorities to Cooperate with or Act as Agents of the Federal Government in the Development or administration of Such Projects of the Federal Government; to Acquire or Lease Such Projects; to Authorize Public Bodies to Assist Such Projects of Housing Authorities and of the Federal Government; to Make Obligations Issued for Such Projects of Housing Authorities Legal Investments; to Provide for the Creation of Housing Authorities for the Purpose of This Act; and to Declare Valid All Bonds, Notes and Obligations of Housing Authorities Issued for Projects Heretofore Undertaken to Assure the Availability of Safe and Sanitary Dwellings for Persons Engaged in National Defense Activities," to Appropriations.

SB 368—"An Act to Amend Chapter 212, Volume 44, Laws of Delaware, 1943, as Amended, Relating to the State Soil Conservation Commission by Changing the Composition of Said Commission," to Agriculture.

SB 391—"An Act Appropriating the Sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars and Forty-four Cents (\$119,329.44), to the State Police Pension Board for the Purpose of Carrying Out the Provisions of Law Relating to State Police Pensions," to Appropriations.

SB 403—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Education for the Use by the Ellendale Public School No. 125 in Sussex County, State of Delaware, to Purchase New Equipment for the School Cafeteria," to Appropriations.

SS 1 for SB 437—"An Act Providing for Joint Action by the States of Delaware, New Jersey, and New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Developing, Utilizing, Con-

trolling, and Conserving the Water Resources of the Delaware River Basin in Order to Assure an Adequate Water Supply; Authorizing the Governor, for These Purposes, to Enter into a Compact with the States of New Jersey and New York and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to Apply on Behalf of the State of Delaware to the Congress of the United States for Its Consent Thereto; Creating the Delaware River Basin Water Commission and Specifying the Powers and Duties Thereof, Including the Power to Finance Projects by the Issuance of Bonds; Providing for the Appointment on Behalf of the State of Delaware of the Members of the Said Commission; Requiring the Commission to Prepare and Report Plans and Specifications for Specific Projects; Requiring Certain Prior Approvals by the Legislatures of the Compacting States," to Revised Statutes.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 2, SB 15, SB 16** with **SA 1, SS 1** for **SB 17, SB 22, SB 127, SB 144, SB 154, SCR 6, SCR 23.**

Mr. F. A. Jones moved all Bills on agenda for this day be read for the third time by title and enacting clause. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HS 1** for **HB 58**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 226 of Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, 1947, Entitled, 'An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Amount of Assistance Paid to Dependent Children by the State Board of Welfare,' by Revising the Maximum Amounts Payable to Dependent Children by the State Board of Welfare," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williams, **HB 63**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 11, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, in Relation to the Exemptions from the Tax on Motor Fuel and Refunds of Tax Paid on Such Motor Fuel," was taken up for

consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester—30.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, **HS 1** for **HB 68**—"An Act Making an Appropriation for the Equipping of a New School for Negroes in New Castle County, for Additional Professional Staff, and for Operation Costs for Said School, for the Year Beginning July 1, 1952," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—14.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HS 1** for **HB 75**—"An Act to Authorize 'The Commissioners of Bellefonte,' a Municipal Corporation of the State of Delaware, to Provide Improvements of a General and Public Nature Within 'The Commissioners of Bellefonte'; to Finance Said Improvements Out of the General Revenues or by Means of Bond Issues; to Hold Referendums for the Approval of Said Improvements When Financed by Means of Bond Issues; to Provide for the Issuance of Said Bonds and the Terms and Conditions Thereof; to Create Special Funds from the Proceeds of Said Bond Issues; to Provide for the Collection, by Taxation or Special Assessment, of Funds to Pay the Interest on Said Bonds and Funds Necessary to Create a Sinking Fund for the Redemption of Said Bonds; to Levy and Collect Special Assessments Against

the Properties Benefited and Other Taxes; to Adopt Rules and Regulations with Reference to the Aforesaid Improvements and to Prescribe Fines and Penalties for the Violation of Such Rules and Regulations; to Accept Grants and/or Loans from Other Agencies with Reference to the Aforesaid Improvements and to Provide for the Repayment of Said Loans; to Provide for the Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain in Connection with Said Improvements," was taken up for consideration (having been read a third time on May 2), in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HS 1** for **HB 128**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Levy Courts,' by Providing for a Limit of the Total Tax Rate in New Castle County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester—18.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—13.

Not Voting—Mr. Holliday, Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 163**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Known as 'The Delaware State Employees Benefit Act,' by Adding to the Definition of 'Covered Employment' the Posi-

tions of Librarian of the Judges Library of New Castle County and of the Secretaries of the State Judges," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Battersby, Cleaver, Moore—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Short, **HB 230**—"An Act Prescribing the Days on Which Public Offices Shall Open and on Which Public Officials and Employees Shall Work in Sussex County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore, Quigley—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HS 1** for **HB 237**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—Mr. Cook—1.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jump, **HB 245**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 83 of Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, with Respect to the Amount and Continuance of Aid to the Needy Blind," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Deakyne, Moore, Quigley—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Jones, **HB 284**—"An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies to the Leipsic Volunteer Fire Company for the Maintenance of an Ambulance," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Moore, Quigley—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williams, **HB 285**—"An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for the Maintenance and Operation of Sunnysbrook, a Nursery School for Blind Children," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch,

McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Paradee, Ward—12.

Not Voting—Mr. Harris—1.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Moore, Quigley—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 309**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington to Permit the Fixing of Bail Binding Witnesses for Their Appearance in Cases Involving the Commission of Felonies," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Paradee, Ward—13.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Cleaver, Moore, Quigley—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **HB 351**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Further Defining the Powers and Duties, Direction, Management and Control of the Business and Finances of New Castle County by the Levy Court of New Castle County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore, Quigley—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Hanson, **HB 352**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Known as 'The Delaware State Employees Benefit Act,' by Adding to the Definition of 'Covered Employment' the Positions of Secretaries of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Paradee, Ward—13.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore, Quigley—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Hanson, **HB 362**—"An Act Making an Additional Appropriation to the Auditor of Accounts of the State of Delaware for Meeting Legal Requirement of Requisition Purchasing and Auditing for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, A. D. 1952, and for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, A. D. 1953," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—13.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, W. J. Hanson, Moore—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jump, **HB 386**—"An Act Authorizing and Directing the State Highway Department to Erect and Construct a Spill Dam at the Easterly End of Griffith Lake," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Carey, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, H. W. Jones, Paradee—9.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, **HB 393**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 364, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Providing a Method for the Appropriation and Allocation of Funds for the Maintenance, Support and Operation of the Free Public Schools of the State; and Granting to the Permanent Budget Commission and the State Board of Education Certain Powers and Authority to Regulate the Distribution of Funds Appropriated,' to Further Define the Term 'Unit of Pupils,'" was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Carey, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—12.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, H. W. Jones, Moore—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, **HB 394**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 358, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Relating to the Procedure for the Termination of Contracts of Professional School Employees, by Providing for Notice to Employee and a Right of Appeal to the State Board of Education," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester—30.

Nays—Messrs. Harris, Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, H. W. Jones, Moore—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Jones, **HB 398**—"An Act Making Unlawful the Transportation of Certain Meat Scrap and Animal Waste Except in Enclosed Vehicles; Violation a Misdemeanor; Penalties," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Lynch, Moore—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ward, **HB 424**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Laurel as Established by Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and as Amended by Chapter 168, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, in Reference to the Time at Which Personal or Capitation Taxes Must Be Paid to Render Persons Eligible to Vote in Town Elections in the Town of Laurel," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Williams—20.

Nays—Messrs. Ball, Cook, Tucker, Ward—4.

Not Voting—Messrs. Bruno, Harris, F. A. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—9.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore—2.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the Bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost in the House, but was restored to the Calendar on motion by Mr. Ward.

On motion of Mr. Ward—**HB 425**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Laurel as Established by Chapter

164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Laurel' in Reference to Elections," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester—25.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Ball, Bruno, Collins, F. A. Jones, McDaniel, Short, Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Lynch, Moore—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ward, **HB 450**—"An Act to Amend and Clarify the Charter of the Town of Laurel as Established by Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and as Amended, in Reference to the Beginning of the Terms of Office of the Mayor and Councilmen," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams—26.

Nays—Mr. Bruno—1.

Not Voting—Messrs. Ball, F. A. Jones, Short, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore, Palmer—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ward, **HB 451**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Laurel as Established by Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in Reference to the Manner of Nominating Candidates," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester—28.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Bruno, Short, Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, F. A. Jones, Moore, Palmer—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Collins, **HS 1** for **HB 479**—"An Act Authorizing 'The Town of Smyrna' to Borrow Not in Excess of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) and to Issue Bonds Therefor for the Purpose of Establishing a Sewage Disposal Plant and of Extension and Improvement of the Water and Sewer Systems, the Electrical Distribution System and the Streets of the Town of Smyrna," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Collins, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cook, Dickinson, Hoey, Paradee, Quigley—5.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Moore—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House adjourned until 11 a.m., May 7, 1951.

78TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 11:40 a.m., Mon., May 7, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J.

Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—35.

Members absent—None.

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

Mr. Trivits requested Budget Commission's Report to the 116th General Assembly, be printed in the Journal as follows:

State of Delaware
PERMANENT BUDGET COMMISSION
Dover, Delaware

To the Honorable the State Senate of the State of Delaware
Dover, Delaware

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 204, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, I am transmitting to you herewith report of the Budget Commission, covering the period from January 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,
BUDGET COMMISSION
(Signed) Elbert N. Carvel
Chairman

**REPORT OF BUDGET COMMISSION TO THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of the
STATE OF DELAWARE**

To the Honorable Members of the
116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware
Dover, Delaware

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 204, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, a report is submitted herewith pertaining to the functions and activities of the State Budget Commission for the period from January 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

Budget Commission, composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State, State Tax Commissioner, Auditor of Accounts and State Treasurer held eighteen regular meetings and three special meetings during the period under review.

Fiscal reports, statements of balances of appropriations, estimates of receipts and other information pertinent to the fiscal affairs of the State were prepared by the accountants for the Commission and presented to the meetings.

During the period under review, the Budget Commission staff rendered accounting assistance to other State Agencies and Schools.

Procedures for the payment of the bonus to veterans of World War II were developed for the Delaware Military Pay Commission and accountants for Budget Commission aided in the processing of claims for the payment thereof.

A centralized payroll and a revised expenditure code were incorporated in an improvement of the IBM accounting system for the Auditor of Accounts and State Treasurer.

Accounting procedures and controls for all State and School District bond issues were established for the State Treasurer.

A perpetual inventory system for all institution supplies was installed at the Kruse School.

A procedural study of the operations of the Motor Vehicle Division was completed for the State Highway Department.

The accounting systems of the Delaware State Hospital and the Governor Bacon Health Center were reorganized to provide more adequate internal control.

Budgetary controls utilized at the Delaware State College were reviewed and revised to effect greater control over appropriated funds.

A study of the licensing procedures of the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners was made and a proposed record installation was prepared.

Miscellaneous accounting systems were installed for the following agencies: State Apple Commission, Delaware Harness Racing Commission, Board of Boiler Rules and Secretary of State for the distribution of postage and telephone charges.

Other projects participated in were: a pictorial presentation, together with complete supporting data, estimating General Fund receipts and expenditures for the two year period ending June 30, 1951 was prepared.

The possibility of insuring all State owned motor vehicles in one fleet policy was thoroughly investigated and recommendations submitted.

Heating fuel needs for all State Agencies and Schools were surveyed and bid proposals were prepared for centralized review. Upon receipt of bids, same were tabulated and a copy of tabulation sent to all Agencies and Schools.

An examination was made of Special Account funds of the State Forestry Department.

Staff members explored the possibility of central distribution of war surplus commodities.

Budget Commission accountants have conducted numerous audits and examinations of State Agencies and Schools

and efforts have been made to determine whether adequate procedures for proper control of fiscal matters were being maintained.

Agencies have, almost without exception, cooperated with Budget Commission accountants in the examination of their fiscal records.

We wish to express our appreciation to all Agencies and Schools that have been contacted during the period under review for their courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BUDGET COMMISSION

Elbert N. Carvel

Chairman

Harris B. McDowell, Jr.

Secretary

E. H. Davis

Chief Accountant

Report of Requests for Transfer of Appropriations

Requests for Transfer of Appropriations presented by State Departments, Institutions and Schools for the Budget Commission's consideration during the period under review, totaled 302 Emergency Fund transfers and 166 transfers of Appropriations.

During the period January 1, 1949 to June 30, 1949, a law existed whereby Transfers of Appropriations, not in excess of ten per cent of total appropriations to any School District, exclusive of salaries and fuel, could be made by Boards of School Trustees and Boards of Education without the consent of Budget Commission. A total of 135 such transfers were made during that period.

Budget Preparation

Budget Commission accountants revised the budget forms, used for submitting requests for appropriations for the next biennium, in order to more adequately portray fiscal operations.

Upon completion of these forms, they were delivered to all State Agencies, Institutions and Schools which receive State aid and instructions given in the preparation of their requests for appropriations.

Budget Commission carefully considered all budgets presented. In a number of cases it was necessary to revise some of the figures. In such an event the Agency, Institution or School was advised, at which time it was possible to request and receive a hearing before Budget Commission in order to produce evidence to substantiate their original request.

Auditing Functions

During the period January 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 audits and special investigations have been made of the records of the following State Agencies and Schools. The date specified is the ending period of the examination.

Agencies

Boat Inspector—December 31, 1948
 Common Pleas Court—Kent County—October 31, 1948
 Labor Commission of Delaware—December 31, 1948
 Regulators of Weights and Measures—December 31, 1948
 Industrial Accident Board—December 31, 1948
 Delaware State Employees Pension—September 9, 1948
 Game and Fish Commission—December 31, 1948
 Delaware Commission for the Feeble-Minded—December 31, 1948
 Kruse School—September 30, 1948
 Auditor of Accounts—June 30, 1949
 Delaware Harness Racing Commission—June 30, 1949
 State Insurance Commissioner—June 30, 1949
 Oyster Revenue Collector—June 30, 1949
 State Board of Dental Examiners—June 30, 1949
 Delaware Real Estate Commission—June 30, 1949
 State Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects—June 30, 1949
 State Athletic Commission—June 30, 1949
 State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors—June 30, 1949
 Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries—June 30, 1949
 National Guard—Adjutant General—December 31, 1948
 Ferris School—June 30, 1949
 Woods Haven School—June 30, 1949

Education

Special School Districts

Caesar Rodney—June 30, 1949
 Claymont—June 30, 1949
 Dover—June 30, 1949
 Georgetown—June 30, 1949
 Harrington—June 30, 1949
 Laurel—June 30, 1949
 Lewes—June 30, 1949
 Milford—June 30, 1949
 Newark—June 30, 1949
 New Castle—June 30, 1949
 Rehoboth—June 30, 1949
 Smyrna—June 30, 1949

State Board Units

Alfred I. duPont No. 7—June 30, 1949
 Richardson Park No. 20—April 30, 1949
 Newport No. 21—June 30, 1949
 Stanton No. 38—June 30, 1949
 Christiana No. 44—April 30, 1949
 Rose Hill-Minquadale No. 47—June 30, 1949
 Delaware City No. 52—June 30, 1949
 Commodore MacDonough No. 53—June 30, 1949
 Middletown No. 60—June 30, 1949
 Marshallton No. 77—June 30, 1949
 Townsend No. 81—February 9, 1949
 Yorklyn No. 91—February 7, 1949
 Oak Grove No. 130—June 30, 1949
 Henry C. Conrad No. 131—June 30, 1949
 Newport No. 106-C—June 30, 1949
 Felton No. 54—June 30, 1949
 Hartly No. 96—June 30, 1949
 Clayton No. 119—June 30, 1949
 Milton No. 8—June 30, 1949
 Lord Baltimore No. 28—June 30, 1949
 Greenwood No. 91—June 27, 1949

Upon request and in behalf of the Auditor of Accounts, Budget Commission accountants have conducted field audits of all Justices of the Peace every three months. The standard auditing procedure adopted for this purpose has been followed.

The following Departments have been audited by independent certified public accountants. The date specified is the ending period of the examination.

State Tax Department—October 31, 1949

Unemployment Compensation Commission—March 31, 1949

University of Delaware—June 30, 1949

Expenditures from State Emergency Fund

Pursuant to Section 6, Chapter 57, Volume 44, 1943, Laws of Delaware, a statement of expenditures made from the Emergency Fund for the period January 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 is presented herewith.

The expenditures shown on this statement were approved by Budget Commission only after an emergency was deemed to exist and after proof of said emergency was presented to the Commission. In all instances a notarized affidavit was provided by a duly authorized representative of the agency making application setting forth the facts supporting the claim.

The detailed accounts pertaining to each individual expenditure were maintained by the Office of Auditor of Accounts and all invoices in support of expenditures are on file in that office.

**Statement of Emergency Fund Expenditures
For the Period January 1, 1949 to June 30, 1949**

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
Governor	
Salaries	\$ 500.00
Office Expense	407.73
Repairs and Replacements	600.00
Contingent Fund	1,346.18
Governor's Conference	385.35
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Total Governor	3,239.26
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Secretary of State	
Salaries	2,986.93
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Total Secretary of State	2,986.93
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State Treasurer	
Salaries	468.74
Lost or Out-dated Checks	70.32
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Total State Treasurer	539.06
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Auditor of Accounts	
Salaries	600.00
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Total Auditor of Accounts	600.00
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State Librarian	
Salaries	187.50
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Total State Librarian	187.50
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Adjutant General	
Office Expense	699.73
Operations	773.16
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Total Adjutant General	1,472.89
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Boat Inspector	
Travel	110.12
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Total Boat Inspector	110.12
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Custodian	
Salaries	1,169.32
Repairs and Replacements	32,500.00
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Total Custodian	33,669.32
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Delaware Aeronautics Commission	
Salaries	1,000.00
Office Expense	163.40
Travel	500.00
Total Delaware Aeronautics Commission	1,663.40
State Board of Agriculture	
Operations	5,813.65
Controlling Contagious Diseases in Poultry	1,329.00
Total State Board of Agriculture	7,142.65
State Board of Education	
Transportation	9,940.20
Salaries (Additional Teachers)	64,309.19
Student Driver Training	10,579.93
Total State Board of Education	84,829.32
State Board for Vocational Education	
Rehabilitation Division	
Case Service	13,703.95
Total State Board for Vocational Education ..	13,703.95
State Highway Department	
Mosquito Control	31,320.39
Total State Highway Department	31,320.39
Public Archives Commission	
Salaries	494.75
Total Public Archives Commission	494.75
State Board of Welfare	
Direct Care	21,242.02
Assistance Grants	9,673.00
Medical Grants	292.81
Total State Board of Welfare	31,207.83
Old Age Welfare Commission	
New Castle County—Relief	101,390.43
Kent County—Relief	12,927.76
Sussex County—Relief	31,484.31
Supplementation	5,698.56
Total Old Age Welfare Commission	151,501.06

Edgewood Sanatorium	
Operations	2,500.00
Total Edgewood Sanatorium	2,500.00
Delaware State College	
Equipment	835.00
Total Delaware State College	835.00
Caesar Rodney Special School	
Salaries	1,500.00
Total Caesar Rodney Special School	1,500.00
Laurel Special School	
Fire Replacements	25,600.00
Fuel	1,180.32
Total Laurel Special School	26,780.32
New Castle Special School	
Delayed Repairs	395.63
Total New Castle Special School	395.63
Arden School No. 3	
Fuel	116.56
Total Arden School No. 3	116.56
Hockessin School No. 29	
Fuel	110.20
Total Hockessin School No. 29	110.20
Christiana School No. 44	
Fuel	386.00
Total Christiana School No. 44	386.00
Commodore MacDonough School No. 53	
Fuel	12.30
Total Commodore MacDonough School No. 53	12.30
Middletown School No. 60	
Delayed Repairs	120.15
Total Middletown School No. 60	120.15

Port Penn School No. 63	
Fuel	30.00
Total Port Penn School No. 63	30.00
Townsend School No. 81	
Fuel	326.31
Total Townsend School No. 81	326.31
Eden School No. 101	
Delayed Repairs	188.75
Fuel	79.56
Total Eden School No. 101	268.31
Henry C. Conrad School No. 131	
Delayed Repairs	687.89
Total Henry C. Conrad School No. 131.....	687.89
Newport School No. 106-C	
Fuel	114.38
Total Newport School No. 106-C	114.38
Christiana School No. 111-C	
Fuel	58.50
Total Christiana School No. 111-C	58.50
Iron Hill School No. 112-C	
Fuel	58.58
Total Iron Hill School No. 112-C	58.58
St. Georges School No. 117-C	
Fuel	36.77
Total St. Georges School No. 117-C.....	36.77
Delaware City School No. 118-C	
Fuel	252.81
Total Delaware City School No. 118-C	252.81
Mt. Pleasant School No. 119-C	
Fuel	58.47
Total Mt. Pleasant School No. 119-C	58.47

Middletown School No. 120-C	
Fuel	672.58
Delayed Repairs	1,423.46
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Total Middletown School No. 120-C	2,096.04
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Lee's Chapel School No. 124-C	
Fuel	8.00
Delayed Repairs	18.39
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Total Lee's Chapel School No. 124-C	26.39
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Millside School No. 132-C	
Fuel	584.97
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Total Millside School No. 132-C	584.87
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Leipsic School No. 11	
Fuel	50.00
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Total Leipsic School No. 11	50.00
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Farmington School No. 39	
Fuel	60.00
Delayed Repairs	53.00
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Total Farmington School No. 39	113.00
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Magnolia School No. 50	
Fuel	259.80
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Total Magnolia School No. 50	259.80
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Felton School No. 54	
Fuel	53.78
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Total Felton School No. 54	53.78
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Cheswold School No. 83	
Fuel	242.55
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Total Cheswold School No. 83	242.55
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Little Creek School No. 85	
Fuel	32.00
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Total Little Creek School No. 85	32.00
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Clayton School No. 119	
Fuel	350.00
Total Clayton School No. 119	350.00
Clayton School No. 136-C	
Fuel	24.95
Total Clayton School No. 136-C	24.95
Kenton School No. 140-C	
Fuel	90.29
Total Kenton School No. 140-C	90.29
Lockwood School No. 142-C	
Fuel	92.26
Total Lockwood School No. 142-C	92.26
Cheswold School No. 143-C	
Fuel	301.86
Total Cheswold School No. 143-C	301.86
Fork Branch School No. 145-C	
Fuel	84.17
Total Fork Branch School No. 145-C	84.17
White Oak School No. 146-C	
Fuel	50.93
Total White Oak School No. 146-C	50.93
Woodside School No. 154-C	
Fuel	21.50
Total Woodside School No. 154-C	21.50
Mt. Olive School No. 155-C	
Fuel	11.48
Total Mt. Olive School No. 155-C	11.48
Viola School No. 156-C	
Fuel	62.90
Total Viola School No. 156-C	62.90

Union School No. 158-C	
Fuel	18.00
Total Union School No. 158-C	18.00
Reeves Crossing School No. 159-C	
Fuel	31.37
Total Reeves Crossing School No. 159-C	31.37
Lincoln School No. 3	
Fuel	75.00
Total Lincoln School No. 3	75.00
Milton School No. 8	
Fuel	314.71
Total Milton School No. 8.....	314.71
Millsboro School No. 23	
Fuel	69.32
Total Millsboro School No. 23	69.32
Lord Baltimore School No. 28	
Fuel	300.00
Total Lord Baltimore School No. 28.....	300.00
Roxana School No. 31	
Fuel	134.64
Total Roxana School No. 31	134.64
Stockley School No. 34	
Fuel	122.00
Total Stockley School No. 34	122.00
Concord School No. 58	
Fuel	39.90
Total Concord School No. 58	39.90
John M. Clayton School No. 97	
Delayed Repairs	217.50
Fuel	543.21
Total John M. Clayton School No. 97	760.71

Ellendale School No. 125	
Fuel	320.00
Total Ellendale School No. 125	320.00
Delmar School No. 163	
Fuel	398.07
Total Delmar School No. 163	398.07
Blades School No. 172	
Fuel	34.04
Total Blades School No. 172	34.04
Slaughter Neck School No. 193-C	
Fuel	251.67
Total Slaughter Neck School No. 193-C	251.67
Lincoln School No. 194-C	
Fuel	108.79
Total Lincoln School No. 194-C	108.79
Ellendale School No. 195-C	
Fuel	42.75
Total Ellendale School No. 195-C	42.75
Drawbridge School No. 197-C	
Fuel	26.75
Total Drawbridge School No. 197-C	26.75
Rehoboth School No. 200-C	
Fuel	75.00
Total Rehoboth School No. 200-C	75.00
Rabbit's Ferry School No. 201-C	
Delayed Repairs	116.71
Fuel	37.00
Total Rabbit's Ferry School No. 201-C	153.71
Friendship School No. 202-C	
Fuel	25.60
Total Friendship School No. 202-C	25.60

Warwick School No. 203-C	
Delayed Repairs	65.00
Total Warwick School No. 203-C	65.00
Millsboro School No. 204-C	
Fuel	337.50
Total Millsboro School No. 204-C	337.50
Frankford School No. 206-C	
Fuel	106.94
Total Frankford School No. 206-C	106.94
Blackwater School No. 207-C	
Fuel	89.02
Total Blackwater School No. 207-C	89.02
Selbyville School No. 210-C	
Fuel	100.45
Total Selbyville School No. 210-C	100.45
Owens Corner School No. 213-C	
Fuel	27.39
Total Owens Corner School No. 213-C	27.39
Portsville School No. 214-C	
Fuel	34.08
Total Portsville School No. 214-C	34.08
Concord School No. 216-C	
Fuel	55.00
Total Concord School No. 216-C	55.00
Blocksom School No. 218-C	
Fuel	83.00
Total Blocksom School No. 218-C	83.00
Bridgeville School No. 220-C	
Fuel	152.86
Total Bridgeville School No. 220-C	152.86

Greenwood School No. 222-C	
Fuel	24.21
Total Greenwood School No. 222-C	<u>24.21</u>
Hollyville School No. 224-C	
Fuel	42.90
Total Hollyville School No. 224-C	<u>42.90</u>
Nanticoke Indian School	
Fuel	61.81
Total Nanticoke Indian School	<u>61.81</u>
Total Emergency Fund Expenditures for the Period January 1, 1949 to June 30, 1949....	
	<u><u>\$408,347.67</u></u>

**Statement of Emergency Fund Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1950**

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
Governor	
Salaries	\$ 2,837.42
Office Expense	502.91
Contingent Expense	700.00
Total Governor	<u>4,040.33</u>
Auditor of Accounts	
Repairs and Replacements	10,000.00
Total Auditor of Accounts	<u>10,000.00</u>
Secretary of State	
Bond Issue	5,000.00
Total Secretary of State	<u>5,000.00</u>
State Treasurer	
Salaries	525.00
Office Expense	273.91
Lost or Out-dated Checks	238.45
Total State Treasurer	<u>1,037.36</u>

Attorney General	
Travel	1,392.09
Operations	3,212.53
Total Attorney General	4,604.62
Adjutant General	
Repairs and Replacements	10,000.00
Operations	6,000.00
Total Adjutant General	16,000.00
State Librarian	
Equipment	310.00
Total State Librarian	310.00
Custodian	
Repairs and Replacements	204.14
Total Custodian	204.14
State Museum	
Operations	8,168.00
Total State Museum	8,168.00
Detention Home for Juveniles	
Repairs and Replacements	2,500.00
Total Detention Home for Juveniles	2,500.00
State Park Commission	
Salaries	299.09
Office Expense	168.75
Operations	7,500.00
Total State Park Commission	7,967.84
Delaware Commission for the Blind	
Grants	5,000.00
Total Delaware Commission for the Blind....	5,000.00
Delaware Harness Racing Commission	
Salaries	1,500.00
Total Delaware Harness Racing Commission..	1,500.00

Delaware Real Estate Commission	
Office Expense	106.00
Total Delaware Real Estate Commission.....	106.00
State Board of Accountancy	
Salaries	90.00
Office Expense	168.60
Total State Board of Accountancy	258.60
Board of Boiler Rules	
Office Expense	904.99
Travel	452.00
Total Board of Boiler Rules	1,356.99
Board of Parole	
Travel	55.95
Total Board of Parole	55.95
Surplus Commodities Administration	
Operations	2,000.00
Total Surplus Commodities Administration ...	2,000.00
State Development Department	
Operations	2,500.00
Total State Development Department	2,500.00
Mid-Century White House Conference on Youth	
Office Expense	245.87
Total Mid-Century White House Conference on Youth	245.87
Displaced Persons Committee	
Salaries	1,350.00
Office	265.09
Travel	382.46
Equipment	46.16
Total Displaced Persons Committee.....	2,043.71

State Highway Department	
Equipment (Police Division)	1,305.00
Construction	30,000.00
Total State Highway Department.....	31,305.00
State Board of Agriculture	
Controlling Contagious Disease	8,953.23
Matching Funds	10,000.00
Total State Board of Agriculture.....	18,953.23
Delaware State Hospital	
Surplus Commodities	500.00
Total Delaware State Hospital	500.00
State Board of Welfare	
Grants	8,773.50
Total State Board of Welfare	8,773.50
Old Age Welfare Commission	
New Castle County—Relief	292,303.56
Kent County—Relief	25,858.07
Sussex County—Relief	39,007.29
Salary Deficiency	5,074.61
Supplementation	9,936.96
Total Old Age Welfare Commission	372,180.49
Kruse School	
Repairs and Replacements	2,496.27
Total Kruse School	2,496.27
University of Delaware	
Ground Water Resources	5,000.00
Total University of Delaware	5,000.00
Delaware State College	
Salaries	11,560.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Special Fund	888.00
Operations	40,000.00
Total Delaware State College.....	62,448.00

State Board of Education	
Firemen Training Program	1,173.83
Veterans Training	1,429.05
Vocational Education	4,460.00
Additional Salaries (Based on Units)	42,525.00
Transportation	24,990.57
Homebound Pupils	3,752.71
Gov. Bacon Health Center—Teachers	4,162.60
Total State Board of Education	82,493.76
Board of Vocational Education	
Rehabilitation Division	31,466.23
Total Board of Vocational Education	31,466.23
Caesar Rodney Special School	
Salaries	1,200.00
Total Caesar Rodney Special School	1,200.00
Georgetown Special School	
Repairs and Replacements	7,846.00
Total Georgetown Special School	7,846.00
Harrington Special School	
Delayed Repairs	16,150.00
Total Harrington Special School	16,150.00
Laurel Special School	
Delayed Repairs	1,500.00
Total Laurel Special School	1,500.00
Milford Special School	
Delayed Repairs	3,000.00
Total Milford Special School	3,000.00
Rehoboth Special School	
Salaries	2,400.00
Total Rehoboth Special School	2,400.00
Christiana School No. 44	
Salaries	1,973.91
Total Christiana School No. 44	1,973.91

Odessa School No. 61	
Salaries	1,891.75
Total Odessa School No. 61	<u>1,891.75</u>
Oak Grove School No. 130	
Salaries	4,066.76
All Other Costs	3,000.00
Total Oak Grove School No. 130	<u>7,066.76</u>
Newport School No. 106-C	
Salaries	4,732.96
Total Newport School No. 106-C	<u>4,732.96</u>
Hockessin School No. 107-C	
Delayed Repairs	3,641.20
Total Hockessin School No. 107-C	<u>3,641.20</u>
Millside School No. 132-C	
Salaries	2,376.26
Total Millside School No. 132-C	<u>2,376.26</u>
Magnolia School No. 50	
Salaries	2,100.00
Total Magnolia School No. 50	<u>2,100.00</u>
Felton School No. 54	
Repairs	1,400.00
Total Felton School No. 54	<u>1,400.00</u>
Clayton School No. 119	
Delayed Repairs	3,000.00
Total Clayton School No. 119	<u>3,000.00</u>
Bridgeville School No. 90	
Repairs and Replacements	4,000.00
Total Bridgeville School No. 90	<u>4,000.00</u>
John M. Clayton School No. 97	
Repairs and Replacements	453.00
Total John M. Clayton School No. 97	<u>453.00</u>

Ellendale School No. 125	
Salaries	2,400.00
Total Ellendale School No. 125	2,400.00
Blackwater School No. 207-C	
Delayed Repairs	1,475.00
Total Blackwater School No. 207-C	1,475.00
Bridgeville School No. 220-C	
Delayed Repairs	1,400.00
Total Bridgeville School No. 220-C	1,400.00
William Jason Comprehensive High School	
Operations	7,224.46
Total William Jason Comprehensive High School	7,224.46
Total Emergency Fund Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1950	<u><u>\$767,747.19</u></u>

The 78th Legislative day began Monday, May 7, at 11:40 a.m., and ended Wednesday, May 9, at 6:25 p.m. There were numerous recesses, for meals, caucuses and overnight, which are not recorded. The arrangement of the material for this day is in logical groupings, and not in actual chronological sequence. All business transacted this Legislative Day is dated May 7, 1951.

The following Bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated), by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **SB 120**, by Municipal Corporations; **HS 1** for **HB 255**, **HS 1** for **HB 236**, by Judiciary and Crime; **SB 403**, by Appropriations; **HB 377** (on its merits), **SB 6** by Revised Statutes; **HS 1** for **HB 312**, **SB 417**, by Appropriations; **HS 1** for **HB 496**, **HB 456** (on its merits), **HB 537**, **HB 535**, **HB 534**, by Municipal Corporations.

The Committee on Passed Bills reported the following as delivered to and as approved by the Governor: **HB 341**, **HB 471** as substituted, **HB 473** as substituted.

The following substitute bills with title the same as the original bills (unless otherwise indicated) were introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committees as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 236**, **HS 1** for **HB 255**, by Hamilton, to Judiciary and Crime; **HS 1** for **HB 375** by

Battersby, to Miscellaneous; **HS 1** for **HB 496**, by H. H. Hanson, to Municipal Corporations; **HS 1** for **HB 512**, by Williams, to Appropriations; **HS 1** for **HB 312**, by Battersby, to Appropriations; **HS 1** for **HB 515**, by Carey, to Private Corporations; **HS 1** for **HB 147**, by F. A. Jones, to Miscellaneous.

Requests that the following be stricken from the Calendar were granted to Members as follows: **HB 91**, by Hamilton; **HB 189**, by F. A. Jones; **HB 326**, by Cook.

Request that the following be recommitted was granted to Member as follows: **SB 195**, by McDaniel.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **HS** for **HB 58**, **HS** for **HB 75**, **HB 108**, **HB 126**, **HB 138**, **HB 154**, **HB 168**, **HB 181**, **HB 194**, **HB 215**, **HB 217**, **HB 256**, **HB 261**, **HB 277**, **HB 278**, **HB 284**, **HB 288**, **HB 292**, **HB 296** with **HA 1**, **HB 378**, **HB 381**, **HB 384**, **HB 398**, **HB 425**, **HB 443**, **HB 448**, **HB 450**, **HB 451**, **HB 421**, **HB 1**, **HCR 7**.

Mr. F. A. Jones moved that **HB 207** and **HB 225** be restored to the Calendar. Mr. Hamilton seconded. Motion prevailed.

The following Bills were introduced, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

HB 531—"An Act to Authorize the Levy Courts to Issue Bonds for Parks and Park Improvements in Suburban Park Communities Under Certain Conditions; Providing for Time and Manner of Holding Elections in Connection Therewith; Defining 'Suburban Park Community,' 'Park or Park Area'; Providing for Petition Requesting Park or Park Area and Improvements Required; Providing for Exemption of Park or Park Area from Taxation; Directing Levy Courts and County Engineers to Perform Certain Duties in Connection with Surveys, Plots, Holding of Elections; Providing for Assessments Against Properties in Suburban Park Communities, the Manner of Determining the Amount Thereof, and Collection of the Same; Providing for the Determination of Cost for Acquisition of Park or Park Area and the Improvements Thereon Required; Providing the Amount, Maturity, Interest Rate and Forms of Bonds to Be Issued by the Levy Courts; Providing for the Sale of Bonds and the Disposition and Use of the Proceeds Thereof; Providing for Awarding of Contracts and Approval of Payments Thereunder; Providing for Record to Be Kept of Assessments; Making Assessments, Special Liens, and Providing for Notice Thereof; Authorizing Collector of Taxes to Collect Delinquent Assessments; Providing for Retirement of Bonds and Payment of Interest Thereon; Providing for Disposition of Surplus Funds; Authorizing Levy Courts to Adopt Procedure in Respect to Cancelling Bonds; Providing That Park or Park Area and Improvements Shall Be Maintained by a County Park Commission; and Providing That the Full Faith and Credit of the Counties Shall Be Pledged to Insure

Payment of Bonds; and Providing for the Creation of a County Park Commission," by F. A. Jones; to Revised Statutes.

HB 532—"An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Supreme Court and the Authorization of Writs of Error in Favor of the State in Certain Cases," by F. A. Jones; to Judiciary.

HB 533—"An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Soil Conservation District of Sussex County to Take Over the Trappe Pond Project in Sussex County from the Federal Government Either by Lease or by Deed and Appropriation Therefor," by Ward and Trivits, to Appropriations.

HB 534—"An Act to Amend Chapter 158, Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Dover" to "The City of Dover" and Establishing a Charter Therefor, by Increasing the Amount of Money to Be Raised by Taxation for General Purposes," by H. W. Jones and H. Hanson, to Municipal Corporations.

HB 535—"An Act to Further Amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna,' as Amended, by Providing for the Holding of a Special Election to Fill Any Vacancy in the Office of the Mayor of the Town of Smyrna and Providing the Qualifications and for the Nomination of Candidates and the Time, Place and Manner of Holding Such Special Election," by Collins, to Municipal Corporations.

HB 536—"An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to Borrow a Sum Not in Excess of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and to Issue Bonds Therefor to Be Expended for the Acquisition of Land or Interests Therein and for the Construction and Equipping of Additions and Alterations to the County Court House at Georgetown; to Authorize the Said Levy Court to Exercise the Right of Eminent Domain and Providing for the Appointment of the Sussex County Court House Commission," by Short; to Miscellaneous.

HB 537—"An Act Authorizing the City of Dover to Borrow a Sum of Money Not Exceeding Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) and to Issue Bonds Therefor for the Purpose of General Improvements to the City of Dover, Including the Streets and Public Buildings and the Water, Electrical, and Sewer Facilities Thereof," by H. Hanson; to Municipal Corporations.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced the following Resolution, which on further motion by him was adopted, and ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

HCR 7—"Permitting the Introduction of New Bills."

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of the 116th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein;

That any and all rules and resolutions heretofore adopted

be and the same are hereby amended to permit the introduction of certain new bills entitled as follows:

“An Act to Further Amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, Entitled ‘An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna’ as Amended, by Providing for the Holding of a Special Election to Fill Any Vacancy in the Office of the Mayor of the Town of Smyrna and Providing the Qualifications and for the Nomination of Candidates and the Time, Place and Manner of Holding Such Special Election.”

“An Act Authorizing the City of Dover to Borrow a Sum of Money Not Exceeding Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) and to Issue Bonds Therefor for the Purpose of General Improvements to the City of Dover, Including the Streets and Public Buildings and the Water, Electrical, and Sewer Facilities Thereof.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter 158 of Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, Entitled ‘An Act Changing the Name of “The Town of Dover” to “The City of Dover” and Establishing a Charter Therefor, by Increasing the Amount of Money to Be Raised by Taxation for General Purposes.’”

“An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to Borrow a Sum Not in Excess of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and to Issue Bonds Therefor to Be Expended for the Acquisition of Land or Interests Therein and for the Construction and Equipping of Additions and Alterations to the County Court House at Georgetown; to Authorize the Said Levy Court to Exercise the Right of Eminent Domain and Providing for the Appointment of the Sussex County Court House Commission.”

“An Act to Provide for the Regulation, Control and Licensing of Stock Car Racing in the State of Delaware.”

“An Act Proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware Relating to the Supreme Court and the Authorization of Writs of Error in Favor of the State in Certain Cases.”

“An Act to Authorize the Levy Courts to Issue Bonds for Parks and Park Improvements in Suburban Park Communities Under Certain Conditions; Providing for Time and Manner of Holding Elections in Connection Therewith; Defining ‘Suburban Park Community’, ‘Park’ or ‘Park Area’; Providing for Petition Requesting Park or Park Area and Improvements Required; Providing for Exemption of Park or Park Area from Taxation; Directing Levy Courts and County Engineers to

Perform Certain Duties in Connection with Surveys, Plots, Holding of Elections; Providing for Assessments Against Properties in Suburban Park Communities, the Manner of Determining the Amount Thereof, and Collection of the Same; Providing for the Determination of Cost for Acquisition of Park or Park Area and of the Improvements Thereon Required; Providing the Amount, Maturity, Interest Rate and Forms of Bonds to Be Issued by the Levy Courts; Providing for the Sale of Bonds and the Disposition and Use of the Proceeds Thereof; Providing for Awarding of Contracts and Approval of Payments Thereunder; Providing for Record to Be Kept of Assessments; Making Assessments, Special Liens, and Providing for Notice Thereof; Authorizing Collector of Taxes to Collect Delinquent Assessments; Providing for Retirement of Bonds and Payment of Interest Thereon; Providing for Disposition of Surplus Funds; Authorizing Levy Courts to Adopt Procedure in Respect to Cancelling Bonds; Providing That Park or Park Area and Improvements Shall Be Maintained by a County Park Commission; and Providing That the Full Faith and Credit of the Counties Shall Be Pledged to Insure Payment of Bonds; and Providing for the Creation of a County Park Commission."

"An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Soil Conservation District of Sussex County to Take Over the Trappe Pond Project in Sussex County from the Federal Government Either by Lease or by Deed and Appropriation Therefor."

"An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended by Chapter 358, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Relating to the Procedure for the Termination of Contracts of Professional School Employees, by Providing for Notice to Employee with a Right of Appeal to the State Board of Education and with a Right of Appeal from the State Board of Education to the Superior Court."

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in: **HB 1, HB 163, HS 1 for HB 237, HB 351, HB 365, HS 1 for HB 58, HB 126, HB 138, HB 154, HB 168, HB 181, HB 194, HB 215, HB 256, HB 261, HB 277, HB 278, HB 288, HB 292, HB 296 with HA 1; HB 378, HB 381, HB 384, HB 443, HB 448, HS 1 for HB 75, HB 284, HB 398, HB 425, HB 450, HB 451, HCR 7.**

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: **SS 1 for SB 95**—"An Act to Appropriate Funds, for the Education and/or Training of and Transportation for Handicapped Children in the State of Delaware," to Appropriations.

SB 170 with SA 1—"An Act to Amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the State Highway Department, the Appointment of a Chief Engineer and a Secretary and Authorizing the State Highway Department to Fix the Salaries of the Chief Engineer and the Secretary," to Appropriations.

SS for SB 181—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, in Relation to Motor Fuel Taxes by Limiting the Time Within Which Claims for Refunds Can Be Made," to Revised Statutes.

SS 1 for SB 183—"An Act Making an Appropriation to Delaware Commission for the Feeble-Minded to Provide for the Erection and Equipment of Certain Buildings in Connection with the State Institution for Feeble-Minded at Delaware Colony," to Appropriations.

SB 227 with SA 1—"An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware Relating to Corporations to Provide for the Consolidation or Merger of Non-Stock Corporations, Whether Organized for Profit or Not for Profit, with Stock Corporations," to Private Corporations.

SB 233—"An Act to Create a Department of Labor and to Include Therein a Board of Employment Security; to Consolidate in Such Department the Functions, Powers, Authority, Duties, and Responsibilities of the Labor Commission of Delaware, the Industrial Accident Board, the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Delaware, the Advisory Council to the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Delaware, and the Advisory Council to the Delaware State Employment Service; to Abolish the Labor Commission of Delaware Established by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935; to Abolish the Industrial Accident Board Established by Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended; to Abolish the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Delaware Established by Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as Amended; to Repeal Sections 119, and 121, Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended Relating to the Delaware State Employment Service; to Amend Section 12, Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as Amended, Designating a State Agency in Compliance with the Federal Wagner-Peyser Act; to Amend Section 11, Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, As Amended, Relating to the Unemployment Compensation Commission and Its Advisory Council; and to Provide for the Repeal of All Acts and Parts of Acts Inconsistent with This Act," to Labor.

SB 236—"An Act to Designate the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau as Secretary of the Delaware Commission on Interstate Cooperation," to Miscellaneous.

SS 1 for SB 291—"An Act for the Completion, Equipping and Furnishing of Two Partially Finished Buildings, the Repairs, Remodeling and Refurnishing of One Existing Building, the Enlargement, and Equipping of the Present Kitchen, En-

largement of the Boiler Plant and the Utility Services, and the Construction, Equipping and Furnishing of Employees Residences at the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst; Making an Appropriation Therefor and Authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds for the Payment of the Money So Appropriated," to Appropriations.

SB 311—"An Act to Amend Chapter 241 of Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, Being an Act Creating a Family Court for New Castle County, by Providing That in Appeals from Orders of the Family Court, and Judge of the Superior Court in and for New Castle County May Re-hear the Case, and That the Judge Re-hearing the Case May Waive Surety for Costs in the Case of Indigent Persons," to Judiciary.

SB 328—"An Act to Amend Article 2, Chapter 160 Known as the 'Housing Authority Law' by Providing for the Extension of the Area of Operations of the Housing Authority by the State Board of Housing," to Revised Statutes.

SS 1 for SB 344—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Motor Vehicles,' as Amended, by Providing for the Issuance of Special License Plates to the Owners of Motor Vehicles Who Operate Amateur Radio Stations," to Public Highways.

SB 367—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' Regarding Restricted Experimental, Propagating and Shooting Preserves, in New Castle County, and the Authority of the Board with Respect Thereto, with Respect to Extending the Season Thereof Under Certain Conditions," to Fish, Oysters and Game.

SB 369 with SA 1—"An Act Amending Chapter 110 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended Relative to the Supreme Court and to Provide for the Expense Thereof," to Appropriations.

SS 1 for SB 379 with SA 1—"An Act Creating as Bodies Corporate and Politic 'Parking Authorities' in Incorporated Cities; Prescribing the Rights, Powers and Duties of Such Authorities; Authorizing Such Authorities to Acquire, Construct, Improve, Maintain, and Operate Parking Projects; to Conduct Research of the Parking Problem, and to Establish a Permanent Co-ordinated System of Parking Facilities, and to Borrow Money and Issue Bonds Therefor; Providing for the Payment of Such Bonds and Prescribing the Rights of the Holders Thereof; Conferring the Right of Eminent Domain on Such Authorities; Empowering Such Authorities to Enter into Contracts with, and to Accept Grants from, the Federal Government, State, Political Subdivisions of the State or Any Agency Thereof; Exempting the Property and Securities of Such Parking Authorities from Taxation and Conferring Exclusive Jurisdiction on Certain Courts Over Rates," to Municipal Corporations.

SB 381—"An Act Amending Chapter 12 of the Revised

Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, Entitled: 'Salaries of State Officers,' in Respect of the Salaries and Compensation of the Judiciary," to Appropriations.

SB 396—"An Act to Amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Exemption of Wages from Mesne Attachment Process and Execution Attachment Process Under Certain Conditions by Providing for Attachment of Wages in New Castle County for Taxes Owing the State of Delaware," to Revised Statutes.

SS 2 for SB 411 with SA 1—"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 Creating a State School Building Program Board and Local School Building Commissions," to Appropriations.

SS 1 for SB 416—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Office of Civil Defense for the Purpose of Purchasing and Acquiring Extensive Civil Defense Equipment," to Appropriations.

SS 2 for SB 420 with SA 1—"An Act to appropriate Funds to the State Board of Education for Capital Replacement in the School Buildings of the State of Delaware," to Appropriations.

SB 447—"An Act to Amend Chapter 166, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the State Highway Department by Deleting the Provision That Members of Said Department May Not Be Members of Any Political Committee," to Revised Statutes.

SB 449—"An Act Directing the State Treasurer to Remit Any Fine Collected by the State Upon a Conviction Which Was Later Set Aside by a Higher Court Upon a Certiorari," to Miscellaneous.

SB 455—"An Act to Amend Chapter 102 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Boundaries' by Requiring Every Person Selling Timber Land or Standing Timber for Cutting to Cause to Be Plainly Marked and Established by a Competent Surveyor or Surveyors the Boundary Lines of the Tract Sold or Upon Which the Timber Sold for Cutting Stands; and Providing Certain Exceptions," to Revised Statutes.

SB 459—"An Act Governing Clearances on Railroads with Reference to Side and Overhead Structures, on Parallel and Yard Tracks," to Revised Statutes.

SB 64 with SA 1—"An Act Establishing the Office of State

Fire Marshal, Defining Powers and Duties and Making an Appropriation Therefor," to Appropriations.

SB 169—"An Act to Provide for the Use of Voting Machines in Elections, to Provide for the Method of Their Adoption and Their Acquisition, to Authorize Counties to Issue Bonds to Permit Their Purchase, to Provide for Their Handling and Care and the Method of Conducting Elections in Which They Are Used," to Appropriations.

SB 242—"An Act Prohibiting the Levy Court of New Castle County from Making Any Payments to the New Castle County Workhouse on and After July 1, 1951, Unless at That Time All Employees of Said Workhouse Have Been Paid Their Wages and Salaries in Full Through May 31, 1951," to Miscellaneous.

SB 314—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Board of Welfare and to the Old Age Welfare Commission, Jointly, for the Purchase, Repair and Furnishing of Buildings in Wilmington, for the Purchase of Land and the Erection of a Suitable Building in Georgetown and for the Repair of the Building in Dover Now Used by the State Board of Welfare for the Joint Use of Both Agencies as Administrative Offices," to Appropriations.

SB 318—"An Act to Amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, as Amended, Known as 'The Delaware State Employees' Pension Act' by Providing Pension Benefits to Surviving Spouse and/or Dependent Children of Deceased Employee Under Certain Conditions," to Revised Statutes.

SB 323—"An Act to Amend Chapter 148, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act to Create a Department of Elections for Kent County' by Raising the Limit of Compensation for the Members and Secretary of the Department of Elections for Kent County," to Revised Statutes.

SB 324—"An Act to Amend Chapter 149, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act to Create a Department of Elections for Sussex County' by Raising the Limit of Compensation for the Members and Secretary of the Department of Elections for Sussex County," to Revised Statutes.

SB 327—"An Act to Amend Chapter 56, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Providing for a General Registration of Qualified Voters in the Year 1952, and Every Fourth Year Thereafter, and Providing for a Supplementary Registration of Qualified Voters in the Year 1954, and Every Fourth Year Thereafter," to Elections.

SB 330—"An Act to Permit Recipients of Old Age Pensions to Retain Automobiles Titled in Their Names at the Time They Become Eligible for the Pension," to Revised Statutes.

SB 368—"An Act to Amend Chapter 212, Volume 44, Laws of Delaware, 1943, as Amended, Relating to the State

Soil Conservation Commission by Changing the Composition of Said Commission," to Agriculture.

SB 374 with **SA 1**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, by Providing That the Commission Shall Not Concern Itself with Respect to the Payment of Alcoholic Liquor or Beer Purchased by Holders of a License from a Manufacturer or Importer Except Under Certain Conditions," to Temperance.

SB 424—"An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Laura Livergood in Payment of a Claim of Said Laura Livergood Against the State of Delaware," to Claims.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed **SR 50** requesting the return of **SS 1** for **SB 411** with **SA 1** and **2**. Pursuant thereto, without objection, the Speaker ordered **SS 1** for **SB 411** with **SA 1** and **2** returned to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had passed **SR 52** requesting the return of **SB 291**. Pursuant thereto, without objection, the Speaker ordered **SB 291** returned to the Senate.

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 28—"Extending Greetings to the Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America upon His Birthday Anniversary."

On motion by Mr. F. A. Jones, the Resolution was adopted by voice vote and ordered returned to the Senate.

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

SJR 4—"Memorializing the Congress of the United States on Rent Control," to Rules.

SCR 27—"Appropriating Money to Reimburse Harris B. McDowell, Jr., Secretary of the State, for Certain Monies Expended for Certain Telephone Services Paid Out, Needed, Furnished to and Used by the Senate and House of Representatives of the 116th General Assembly," to Claims.

The Committee on Passed Bills reported the following as approved by the Governor on date indicated: **HB 341**, **HS 1** for **HB 471**, **HS 1** for **HB 473**, approved May 3, 1951.

On motion by Mr. F. A. Jones, the Rules were suspended so that the Bills on the agenda for this day could be given the third and final reading by title and enacting clause only, unless otherwise requested by any Member, and action taken on Bills reported favorably this day.

On motion of Mr. Bruno, **HB 73**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 153, Sec. 4. Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as

Amended by Chapter 238 of Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, by Changing the Hours When Attendance at Moving Pictures and Other Worldly Activities in Incorporated Cities and Towns Is Permitted on Sunday," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

Mr. Bruno introduced **HA 1**, which was read and on his further motion adopted.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Cook, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—Messrs. Brittingham, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Moore, Paradee, Trivits, Ward, Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Harris, Quigley—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill as amended having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ball, **HB 85**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Exempting from Assessment and Taxation Property of Corporations Organized for the Purpose of Carrying on 'Grange' Work," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Deakyne, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester—19.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cook, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Lynch, Moore, Palmer, Trivits, Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent—Messrs. Carey, Cleaver, Harris—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 149**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County,' with Reference to the Duties and Powers of the Clerk of Said Court, and Providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Clerk to Act in the Absence of the Clerk," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Carey, Cleaver, Harris—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 166**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 131 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Concerning the Deficiency in Number of Jurors," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Quigley—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 207**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to 'Peeping Toms,' and Providing a Penalty Therefor," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Tucker, Ward, Williams—20.

Nays—Messrs. Ball, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Givens, Hamilton, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—10.

Not Voting—Mr. Trivits—1.

Absent—Messrs. Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Harris—4.

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

Messrs. Hamilton and F. A. Jones changed their vote from yea to nay for purpose of having Bill restored to Calendar for reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HS 1** for **HB 210**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 152 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Registering a False Complaint to Police Officers and Providing a Penalty Therefor," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Bruno, H. W. Jones—3.

Absent—Messrs. Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Harris—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HS 1** for **HB 211**—"An Act to Amend Paragraph 4058, Section 163, Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Providing a Change in the Penalties for Violations of Said Act," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Winchester—1.

Absent—Messrs. Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Harris—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HS 1** for **HB 255**—"An Act Requiring Records to Be Kept by Persons Conducting Sales and Bazaars, Said Records Being Open to the Police Authorities and Office of the Attorney General; Notice to Police and Penalty," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Lynch, Palmer, Short, Tucker, Williams, Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Ward, Winchester—26.

Absent—Mr. Battersby—1.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the Bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost, Messrs. Collins and F. A. Jones, having changed their votes from yea to nay for purpose of having Bill restored to the Calendar for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Ward, **HB 283**—"An Act Establishing a Uniform Drainage Law for the State of Delaware by Providing the Procedure for the Establishment of and Defining the Powers, Duties and Organization of County Boards of Ditch Commissioners and Tax Ditches, by Providing for the Levy and Collection of Ditch Taxes, the Transfer of Ditches in Kent County by the State Highway Department to Tax Ditches, the Employment of a State Drainage Engineer by the State Soil Conservation Commission and for the Election of Ditch Managers, by Enumerating the Powers, Duties and Obligations of the State Soil Conservation Commission, the County Soil Conservation Districts in Each County, the Resident Associate Judge of Each County, the Superior Court in Each County, the County Assessors, the County Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes of Each County, the State Highway Department, the State Drainage Engineer, and Land Owners in Respect Thereto and by Providing an Annual Appropriation Therefor," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Ball—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 311**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to False Statements to Procure Benefit, Making, Using or Adopting, and Penalties; Providing for Proceedings

Without Indictment by Grand Jury or Trial by Petit Jury in Certain Cases; Vesting Jurisdiction in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, the Court of Common Pleas and the Justices of the Peace in Certain Cases; and Providing No Criminal Proceeding Commenced Prior to the Approval of This Act Shall Be Affected Hereby," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Bruno, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Quigley—5.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Harris, Lynch—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore, **HB 321**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 155, Vol. 28, Laws of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades,' with Reference to the Election, Removal and Salary of Officers," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Harris, Lynch, Palmer—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, **HB 324**—"An Act Authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to Delegate the Duties of Issuing All Mercantile, Business, Professional, Auctioneer, Dog, Etc., Licenses and of Collecting the Fees Therefor in the City of Wilmington to the Collector of Taxes and License Fees of the Said City," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Carey, Cook, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Moore, Paradee, Quigley—9.

Absent—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore, **HB 365**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 25, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to 'Department of Health' by Providing That an Undertaker May File a Certificate of Death with the Local Registrar in the Hundred Where the Death Occurred or with the Local Registrar in the Hundred in Which He Resides," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Harris, Lynch—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, **HB 367**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled: 'Employers and Employees,' Relative to the Names and Addresses of Sub-Contractors, Their Qualifications, Substitution Thereof, and Penalties for Failure to Utilize the Same," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Collins, Harris, Trivits—3.

Absent—Mr. Ball—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 376**—"An Act Granting the Levy Court of New Castle County Authority to Adopt Zoning Regulations," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

Mr. F. A. Jones introduced **HA 1**, which was read and on his further motion adopted.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Mr. Brittingham—1.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Harris, Lynch—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **HB 397**—"An Act Amending Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled: 'State Revenue,' in Respect of the Penalty for Failure of Any Distributor of Motor Fuel to Report or Pay Taxes Promptly," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Jones, **HB 409**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 158 of Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Dover" to the "City of Dover" and Establishing a Charter Thereof,' by Changing the Date of the Lien of Taxes Assessed by Said City," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cook, Short, Williams—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel, **HB 413**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'State Revenue' as Amended Relating to Coin Operated Amusement and Musical Machines," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Ball—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HB 423**—"An Act to Repeal Chapter 157, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, Entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Mortgages on Chattels and Crops, Providing for Mortgages on Chattels of Any Kind Including Livestock, Poultry, Farm Machinery, Farm Equipment and Crops Grown, Growing or to Be Grown; Providing for the Filing, Docketing and Indexing Thereof in Recorders' Offices and the Effect Thereof; Prescribing Fees, Regulating Assignment, Release, Satisfaction and Extension of the Liens of Such Mortgages, Prescribing Methods of Foreclosures, Defining Defaults and Violations and Fixing Penalties and Repealing Articles 2, 10 and 11 of the Said Chapter," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—15.

Absent—Mr. Cook—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ward, **HB 426**—"An Act Authorizing Mayor and Council of Laurel to Provide by Ordinance for the Connection of Properties in the Town of Laurel with the Water and Sewer Mains of the Town, and for the Collection of the Costs, Expenses and Penalties for Non-Compliance, and for the Establishment of Liens Against Said Properties," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Ward, Williams, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Messrs. Ball, Palmer, Tucker—3.

Not Voting—Messrs. Harris, Short, Winchester—3.

Absent—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ward, **HB 427**—"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Town of Laurel as Established by Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and as Amended by Chapter 65, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, in Reference to Members-at-Large of the Town Council," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bruno, Cleaver—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **HB 441**—"An Act to Authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County to Make New Indices for Mortgages," was taken up for consideration and

read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Trivits—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ward, **HB 428**—"An Act to Amend the the Charter of the Town of Laurel as Established by Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and as Amended, in Reference to the Laying Out and Vacation of Streets, and the Condemnation of Lands Therefor," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cook, Quigley—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **HS 1** for **HB 474**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Free Public Schools' as Amended, in Relation to the Payment of Salaries of Teachers, Principals or Superintendents of Public Schools in the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Collins, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver,

Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, H. W. Jones, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—15.

Absent—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HS 1** for **HB 480**—"An Act to Authorize Levy Courts to Issue Bonds for the Purpose of Installing Fire Hydrants Together with Adequate Water Mains in Suburban Communities Under Certain Conditions; Providing for Time and Manner of Elections in Connection Therewith; Defining 'Suburban Communities'; Providing for Petition Requesting Fire Hydrants; Directing Levy Courts and County Engineers to Perform Certain Duties in Connection with Surveys, Plots, Holding of Elections; Providing for Assessments Against Properties Enjoying Fire Protection as a Result of Installation; the Manner of Determining the Amount Thereof, and Collection of Same; Providing for the Determination of Cost of the Improvements; Providing the Amount, Maturity, Interest Rate and Forms of Bonds to Be Issued by the Levy Courts; Providing for the Sale of Bonds and the Disposition and the Use of the Proceeds Thereof; Providing for Awarding of Contracts and Approval of Payments Thereunder; Providing for Record to Be Kept of Assessments; Making Assessments Special Liens, and Providing for Notice Thereof; Authorizing Collector of Taxes to Collect Delinquent Assessments; Providing for Retirement of Bonds and Payment of Interest Thereon; Providing for Disposition of Surplus Funds; Authorizing Levy Courts to Adopt Procedure in Respect to Cancelling Bonds; Providing That the Full Faith and Credit of the Counties Shall Be Pledged to Insure Payment of Bonds; and Providing That All Existing Acts in Conflict with This Act Shall Be Repealed," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Jones, **HS 1** for **HB 494**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 158 of Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Dover" to "The City of Dover" and Establishing a Charter Therefor,' by Authorizing the Said City to Borrow a Certain Sum of Money for Emergency Capital Expenditures Upon Resolution of the City Council," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Jones, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 6**—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Judiciary," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 8**—"An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Section 19 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Relating to the Compensation of the Lieutenant-Governor," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall,

Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Holliday—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 53**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled: 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' with Respect to Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Licenses Issued by the Board of Game and Fish Commissioner for Residents," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Moore, Trivits—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 72**—"An Act to Provide That Any Unused Funds Out of the Appropriations to the State Highway Department in the Budget Appropriation Bill for the Biennium Ending June 30, 1953, Shall Not Revert to the General Funds at the End of Any Fiscal Year But Shall Remain Credited by the State Treasurer to the Said Department for Construction," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Tucker, Williams Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Moore, Quigley, Trivits—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 98**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Fees of Public Officers,' as Amended, by Making Certain Changes in the Amount of Fees Charged by the Prothonotaries of the Several Counties and by the Recorders in Kent and Sussex Counties," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Moore—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 106**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Inheritance Tax," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cahall, Cook, Holliday, Quigley—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 109**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Delaware Estate Tax," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook, Holliday, Paradee, Quigley—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 111**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Inheritance Tax," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Short—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook, Holliday, Quigley—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 123**—"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," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook, Holliday, Quigley—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 128**—"An Act to Amend and Supplement Chapter 377, Volume, 47, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Appointment of a Commission to Revise the Public Laws of the State of Delaware and Codify and Arrange the Same; Appropriation for Expense Thereof' by Enlarging the Powers and Duties of the Commission and Making

an Appropriation Therefor," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook, Holliday, Quigley—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 140**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 42, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Deleting the Restriction upon the Duties of Notaries Public Appointed for Financial Institutions," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Jump, Moore—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 165**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the Construction of the Word Written and the Words in Writing," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Moore, Trivits, Tucker—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 197**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 21, Article 10 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the State Board of Agriculture in Reference to the Sale of Liming Materials," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Moore, Trivits—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 210**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the Execution and Acknowledgment of Deeds or Any Other Written Instruments Entitled to Be Recorded, Executed by a Corporation," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook, Holliday, Quigley—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 211**—"An Act Authorizing the Recording, Docketing, Indexing and Filing of Certain Judgments, Orders or Decrees of the Courts of the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Cook, Holliday, Quigley—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 219**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 77, Article 2, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to Photographing, Micro-photographing and Photostating as Writing," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Moore, Trivits, Tucker—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 221**—"An Act in Relation to Investments of Trustees, Guardians and Other Fiduciaries and to Property Taken Over by Them, Being an Amendment to Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as Amended," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Moore, Tucker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 222**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' by Providing for Special Dog Training Areas, Making It Unlawful to Violate the Same and Providing Penalties Therefor," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester—29.

Nays—Mr. Speaker—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brittingham, Bruno, Cook, Holliday, Quigley—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 225**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Providing for Proceedings Without Indictment by Grand Jury, or Trial by Petit Jury in Certain Cases; Vesting Jurisdiction in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington and the Courts of Common Pleas; and Providing No Criminal Proceeding Commenced Prior to the Approval of This Act Shall Be Affected Hereby," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, Holliday, Jump, McDaniel, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Cahall, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Ward—15.

Not Voting—Messrs. Bruno, Winchester—2.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, Harris, Lynch—7.

So the question was decided in the negative and the Bill not having received the constitutional majority, was lost, Messrs. Collins and F. A. Jones having changed their votes from yea to nay for purpose of having Bill restored to the Calendar for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 269**—"An Act Amending Article 4 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Witnesses and Evidence by Providing That Photographic, Microphotographic and Photostatic Copies Shall Be Competent as Business Records," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey,

Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Moore, Trivits—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 309**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 288, Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, 1949, by Authorizing the State Treasurer to Liquidate Investments Previously Transferred from the Sinking Fund to the General Fund," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Moore, Trivits, Tucker—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 329**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 160 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Housing and Known as the 'Housing Authority Law' by Adding Definitions of the Terms 'Slum' and 'Persons of Low Income' and by Redefining the Term 'Project,'" was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Moore, Quigley, Trivits—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SB 338**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 269, of Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to Provide for the Planning, Acquisition, Purchase, Construction,

Reconstruction, Improvement, Betterment, Extension, Operation, and Maintenance of Revenue-Producing Undertakings for the Collection, Treatment, and Disposal of Sewage, Waste, Garbage, and Storm Water; Authorizing the Exercise of the Power of Eminent Domain and the Fixing of Rates in Connection with Such Undertakings; Authorizing and Regulating the Issuance of Revenue Bonds for Financing Such Undertakings; Providing for the Payment of Such Bonds and the Rights of the Holders Thereof; and Making an Appropriation to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington for Sewage Treatment Plants' by Providing a Mode of Procedure for the Taking of Any Land, Buildings, Franchise, Easement, or Other Property by Exercise of Eminent Domain," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Brittingham—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 352**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the State Treasurer by Establishing the Procedure for Servicing the State Bond Program," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Jump, Moore, Short—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

Mr. F. A. Jones, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the passage of the following Bills.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HS 2** for **HB 213**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935,

as Amended, to Provide for Arrests for Violation of Motor Vehicle and Traffic Laws," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Dickinson, H. H. Hanson, Palmer, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Ball, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cook, Deakyne, Givens, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Ward, Winchester—19.

Not Voting—Messrs. Collins, McDaniel—2.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Lawson, Lynch—3.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the Bill not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost, Messrs. Ball and Hamilton having changed their votes from yea to nay for purpose of having Bill restored to the Calendar for reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SB 70**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 212, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, 1909, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bethany Beach and Give It Authority to Issue Bonds,' as Amended, Providing for the Increase in the Amount to Be Raised by Taxation," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Cook, Givens, Lawson—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 81**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 161, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to 'State Real Estate Commission,' by Increasing the Annual License Fee of Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson,

Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Givens, Lawson, Jump—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 129**—"An Act Providing for the Creation of a Geological Survey for the State of Delaware; Its Powers and Duties and Appropriation Therefor," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Cook, Givens, Lawson—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 132**—"An Act to Authorize the Sale of Certain Real Estate in the City of Wilmington," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Lawson, Jump, Moore—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 166**—"An Act to Amend Section 16, Article 4, of Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Being Section 4701 Thereof, with Reference to Photographic, Microphotographic and Photostatic Copies of Books of Original Entries," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Lynch, Short—2.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cahall, Lawson, Jump, Moore, Quigley—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 182**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Coroners,' in the Respect of Burial of Bodies," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Lawson, Jump, Moore—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 258**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935, Relative to the Orphans' Court by Providing That Either the President, Vice-President, Secretary or Cashier or Treasurer of a Corporation; or Any One Partner of a Partnership Shall Make the Affidavit for the Probate of Debts," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, Lawson, Short—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 275**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled: 'State Revenue' by Abolishing Interest Upon Penalties Assessed Upon Certain Delinquent Taxes," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Cook, Givens, Lawson—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 305**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to Motor Vehicles by Providing for the Registration of Vehicles Owned by the Government of the United States When Such Vehicles Are Under Lease with Right of Purchase in the Lessee," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, Lawson, Jump, Short—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SB 342**—"An Act Appropriating the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars to the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries for the Purchase and Planting of Oyster Shells and Plants in the Waters of Indian River Bay," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno,

Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Ward, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—Messrs. Harris, Hoey, Palmer, Winchester—4.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Cook, Givens, Lawson—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SS 1** for **SB 354**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 138, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, Entitled 'An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Clayton,' Providing for the Organization Meeting of Council, the Election Thereat of Town Officers, Prescribing the Duties of President of Council and Providing for Compensation of Members of Council as Such and for Specific Services," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cleaver, Cook, Lawson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen, **SB 359**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'State Revenue' by Providing That the Secretary of State May Issue and Make a Charge for Photostatic Copies of Instruments Furnished by His Office as Well as for Original Copies," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, Lawson, Jump, Short—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, **SB 434**—"An Act Making an Appropriation to the State Highway Department to Recut State Boundary Marker No. 1 at Fenwick Island in Sussex County and for the Replacement of State Boundary Marker No. 85 in New Castle County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne Dickinson, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Ball, Givens, Jump, Lawson, Moore—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the House adjourned until 1 p.m., Thurs., May 10, 1951.

79TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

House met pursuant to adjournment at 3:55 p.m., Thurs., May 10, 1951.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

Members present — Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—35.

Members absent—None.

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

The 79th Legislative Day consisted of three days. It began Thurs., May 10 at 3:55 p.m., and ended Mon., May 14, 1951, at 10:10 p.m. All business transacted this Legislative Day is dated May 10, 1951.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **SB 74**, by Miscellaneous; **HB 47**, by Education; **SB 397**, by Private Corporations; **SB 102**, by Municipal Corporations; **SB 87** with **SA 1**, by Appropriations; **HB 272**, by Labor; **SB 193**, Fish, Oysters and Game; **HB 147**, **SB 198**, by Miscellaneous; **SB 181**, **SB 153**,

HB 143, by Revised Statutes; **SB 164**, **SB 168**, **SB 160**, by Appropriations; **SB 189**, **SB 152**, by Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cahall, **HB 86** with **SA 1**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 142, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Entitled 'Landlord and Tenant' in Relation to the Time of Notice to Quit Farm Land in Kent and Sussex Counties," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—Mr. Jump—1.

Not Voting—Mr. Short—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Lynch, Moore—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 22**, **HB 74**, **HB 80**, **HB 112** with **HA 1**, **HB 124**, **HB 129**, **HB 145**; and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bill:

SS 1 for **SB 172**—"An Act Authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) and Issue Bonds Therefor, to Provide a Highway Improvement Program, for the Purpose of Acquiring Lands and Rights-of-Way and Constructing and Reconstructing Roads, Highways, Bridges, and Improvements Incidental Thereto, and Providing the Form of the Bonds and Coupons as Well as the Procedure for the Sale Thereof, Providing for the Payment of Principal and Interest of Said Bonds, and Appropriating the Sum Received Therefrom to the State Highway Department."

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, **HS 1** for **HB 213** was restored to Calendar.

Mr. F. A. Jones moved that Rules be suspended only as applied to the third and final readings. Motion prevailed.

Mr. H. H. Hanson, at the request of Mr. Speaker, occupied the Chair as Speaker during the remainder of this calendar day.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, **HB 47**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to Provide a Pension Fund for Retired and Disabled Public School Teachers of Delaware,' Being Chapter 106, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1944-45, as Amended, by Increasing the Payments," was

taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas — Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Lawson, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Jump—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Lynch, Moore—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holliday the House recessed until call of the Chair.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 163**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 54, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the State Old Age Welfare Commission, by Placing the Duty of Administering the General Relief Program and the Program of Aid to the Totally and Permanently Disabled in Said Commission and by Increasing the Amount of Assistance Payable to Old Age Persons," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas — Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Lawson, F. A. Jones, Lynch, Quigley—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 71**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Roads and Bridges by Granting Power to the State Highway Department to Close Certain Public Roads in the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall,

Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Mr. Ball—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Lawson, F. A. Jones, Lynch, Quigley—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 74**—"An Act Authorizing the State of Delaware to Transfer Certain Public Lands in the Vicinity of Dewey Beach to the Rehoboth Juniors' Swimming and Sailing Club, Inc.," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Lawson, F. A. Jones, Lynch, Quigley—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 85**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Motor Vehicles in Reference to Traffic Control Lights," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Lawson, F. A. Jones, Lynch, Quigley, Tucker—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 87** with **SA 1**—"An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas — Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Lawson, F. A. Jones, Lynch, Quigley—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 102**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917, as Amended, by Providing for the Application Thereof to Officers and Employees of the Town of Elsmere," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas — Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Lawson, F. A. Jones, Lynch, Quigley—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 110**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Employers and Employees' by Requiring Employers to Keep Certificates of Age for Certain Minor Employees," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas — Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Lawson, F. A. Jones, Lynch—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill

having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 112**—"An Act Authorizing the State Treasurer to Transfer Certain Funds to the Credit of the General Fund of the State of Delaware and Providing for the Non-Payment of Checks Drawn Against Said Funds," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas — Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Deakyne, Lawson, F. A. Jones, Lynch—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SS 1** for **SB 120**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 162, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, 1931, Entitled 'An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Milford" to "The City of Milford" and Establishing a Charter Therefor,"' was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas — Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, F. A. Jones, Lawson, Lynch—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Speaker the House recessed until 8 p.m.
House met at expiration of recess at 11:10 p.m.

The following substitute bill with title the same as the original bill (unless otherwise indicated), was introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 262**, by Cook, to Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, the House recessed until call of Chair.

Second day of 79th Legislative Day continued.

House called to order at 12:35 p.m.

Prayer by Rev. Johnson.

The following Senate Bill was presented by the Chair, given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to committee as follows:

SS 1 for SB 172—"An Act Authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) and Issue Bonds Therefor, to Provide a Highway Improvement Program, for the Purpose of Acquiring Lands and Rights-of-Way and Constructing and Reconstructing Roads, Highways, Bridges, and Improvements Incidental thereto, and Providing the Form of the Bonds and Coupons as Well as the Procedure for the Sale Thereof, Providing for the Payment of Principal and Interest of Said Bonds, and Appropriating the Sum Received Therefrom to the State Highway Department," to Appropriations.

The Secretary of the Senate informed the House that the Senate had concurred in **HB 73** with **HA 1**, **HS 1** for **HB 209**, **HS 1** for **HB 210**, **HS 1** for **HB 211**, **HB 164**, **HB 203**, **HB 222**, **HB 231**, **HB 234**, **HB 238**, **HB 166**, **HB 99**; and that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Bills: **SB 146**, **SB 147**.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones the House recessed until 2 p.m.

House met at expiration of recess at 4:15 p.m.

The following Bills were reported favorably (unless otherwise indicated), by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **HB 161** (on its merits), by Miscellaneous; **HB 205**, **SB 38**, by Revised Statutes; **HB 224**, by Judiciary; **SS 1** for **SB 172**, by Appropriations.

Mr. Holliday moved that Rules be suspended for balance of day with reference to third and final reading, and that all Bills be given third and final reading by title and enacting clause only. Motion prevailed.

Mr. H. H. Hanson continued to occupy the Chair as Speaker during passage of the following Bills.

On motion of Mr. Collins, **HB 143**—"An Act to Amend an Act Entitled, 'An Act to Provide That the Receipts and Moneys of the State Be Deposited in and Disbursed from One General Fund on and After July 1, 1949 and Making Exceptions of Certain Receipts and Moneys Therefrom,' Being Chapter 77, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, as Amended, with Respect to the Use of Funds Collected by the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of the State of Delaware from Hunting, Fishing and Trapping License Fees," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas — Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W.

Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Givens, Lawson—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jump, **HB 117**—"An Act Providing That No State Agency Furnishing Relief or Assistance to Any Ill or Needy Persons in This State Shall in Any Manner Charge the Real Estate of Such Persons Receiving Relief or Assistance with the Cost of Such Relief or Assistance so Furnished," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Mr. Brittingham—1.

Not Voting—Mr. Harris—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Givens, Lawson—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Short, **HB 137**—"An Act Assenting to the Provision of the Act of Congress Entitled, 'An Act to Provide That the United States Shall Aid the State in Fish Restoration and Management Projects, and for Other Purposes,' Approved August 9, 1950, by Authorizing the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners to Engage in Fish Restoration and Management Projects as Outlined in Said Act," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Cook, Givens, Lawson, F. A. Jones, Quigley, Trivits—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Collins, **HB 142**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled, 'Fish, Oysters and Game,' with Respect to the Length of Rock Fish Lawful to Catch and Take," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Carey, Cook, Givens, Lawson, Hoey, Palmer, Quigley—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, **HS 1** for **HB 147**—"An Act to Appropriate Certain Moneys to the State Park Commission for the Protection of Historic Fort Delaware from Vandals and for Making Pea Patch Island a State Park," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Jones, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, H. H. Hanson, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Ward, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—Mr. Bruno—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Lawson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, **HB 177**—"An Act to Appropriate the Sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars and Thirty-nine Cents to United Petroleum Corp., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, to Reimburse It for Penalty and Interest Paid to the State of Delaware on Motor Fuel Tax," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson,

Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, Lawson, McDaniel, Paradee, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, Moore, Palmer, Quigley, Short—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **HB 205**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 237, Volume 46, Laws of Delaware, Entitled 'An Act Providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain Employees of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment Thereof, Providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to Be Followed with Respect Thereto, Providing That Pension Benefits Shall Be Free of Attachment and Liability for State and Local Income Taxes and Non-assignable and Also Providing for the Reduction of Benefits Under Certain Conditions,'" was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, Lawson, Quigley, Short, Trivits—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 206**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Requiring Motor Vehicles to Stop at Highways," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Bruno, Hoey—2.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, Lawson, Quigley, Short—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill

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

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, **HB 224**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Offenses Against Private Property by Providing for Different Degrees of Larceny and Providing Penalties Therefor; Providing for Proceedings Without Indictment by Grand Jury or Trial by Petit Jury in Certain Cases; Vesting Jurisdiction in the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, the Courts of Common Pleas and the Justices of the Peace in Certain Cases; Providing Accused Shall Not Be Entitled to Acquittal Upon Trial for Felony by Proving Offense Misdemeanor But That Jury May Render Verdict of Misdemeanor; Fixing Value of Things Being the Subject of Larceny; and Providing No Criminal Proceeding Commenced Prior to the Approval of This Act Shall Be Affected Hereby," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Bruno—1.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, Lawson, W. J. Hanson, Quigley, Short—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 38**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 144, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, Relating to the Bureau of Registration of New Castle County, by Increasing the Salary of the Secretary of the Bureau of Registration," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Cook, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Givens, Lawson, Quigley, Short—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SS 1** for **SB 152**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as Amended, Known as the 'Unemployment Compensation Law,'" was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas — Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Givens, Lawson—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 153**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, as Amended, (Known and Cited as the 'Unemployment Compensation Law'), by Changing the Provisions Relative to Benefit Payments to Seasonal Workers and the Duration Thereof," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas — Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Givens, Lawson, F. A. Jones—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 160**—"An Act Making Appropriation to the State Board of Education to Provide for the Payment of Costs and Expenses Over and Above the Present Appropriations Available to the State Board of Education to Pay for Additional Costs of Transportation of School Pupils," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas — Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump,

Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Givens, Lawson, F. A. Jones, Quigley—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 164**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, by Increasing the Annual Appropriation for the Compensation of Reporters and Stenographers and for Office Supplies and Equipment of the Law Courts of This State," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Givens, Lawson, F. A. Jones, Quigley—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SS 1 for SB 168**—"An Act Appropriating Certain Money to the University of Delaware for Constructing and Equipping Two or More Dormitory Buildings on the University Campus," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Cahall,, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Bruno, Cook, Givens, Lawson, Quigley—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 189**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Motor Vehicles by Providing for the Transfer of

Registration Plates and Number Plates," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas — Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Givens, Lawson, W. J. Hanson, Quigley—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 193**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Fish, Oysters and Game' by Repealing a Certain Provision Concerning Short Term Non-Resident Fishing License," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas — Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, H. W. Jones, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Mr. Moore—1.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Cook, Givens, Lawson, W. J. Hanson, Quigley—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SB 198**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of Volume 39 of the Laws of Delaware, 1934, as Amended, Relating to the Protection of Aboriginal Sites and the Preservation of Archaeological and Scientific Information, Matters and Objects," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Battersby, Brittingham, Bruno, Cahall, Carey, Cleaver, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Hamilton, W. J. Hanson, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Ward, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None

Absent—Messrs. Cook, Givens, Lawson, Quigley—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

Request that the following be stricken from the Calendar was granted to Member as follows: **HB 216**, by Battersby.

The Speaker announced he was about to sign: **SB 6, SB 8, SB 106, SB 109, SB 111, SB 123, SB 128, SB 210, SB 211, SB 222, SB 338, SCR 24.**

On motion by Mr. Holliday the House recessed until 12 noon, May 14, 1951.

Third Day of 79th Legislative Day continued.

House called to order at 12:10 p.m., by Mr. H. H. Hanson, who continued in the Chair as Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Johnson.

House continued under suspension of Rules.

The Chair declared recess to 2 p.m.

House called to order at 6:10 p.m.

The following substitute bill with title the same as the original bill (unless otherwise indicated) was introduced, given first and second readings by title only, and referred to committee as follows: **HS 1** for **HB 227** by Battersby; to Miscellaneous.

The following Bills were reported favorably by the majority of the respective committees as follows: **SB 220**, by Insurance and Banking; **SB 203, SB 259**, by Revised Statutes; **SB 226, SB 236**, by Miscellaneous; **SB 212**, by Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SB 203**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Entitled 'Levy Courts,' by Increasing the Amount Charged in the Treatment and Care of Indigent Sick in Kent County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Deakyn, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, W. J. Hanson, F. A. Jones, Lawson, Lynch, Ward—10.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 212**—"An Act to Reimburse the State Highway Department for Money Advanced to the State Police Pension Board for State Police Pensions," was

taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, W. J. Hanson, F. A. Jones, Lawson, Lynch, Ward—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SB 215**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 89 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relative to Guardians and Wards by Providing That a Guardian Duly Appointed in a Possession or Territory of the United States or in a Foreign Country Shall Have All the Rights and Powers of a Guardian Duly Appointed by the Orphans' Court," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, W. J. Hanson, Lawson, Lynch, Ward—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SB 217**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Terms of the Superior Court in Kent County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, W. J. Hanson, Lawson, Lynch, Ward—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SB 218**—"An Act Amending Article 4 of Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, Relating to Witnesses and Evidence, by Providing for Admissibility of Reproduced Records in Evidence," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, W. J. Hanson, Lawson, Lynch, Ward—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, **SB 220**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to the Office of State Bank Commissioner and His Assistants," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, Harris, Hoey, Holliday, F. A. Jones, H. W. Jones, Jump, McDaniel, Moore, Palmer, Paradee, Quigley, Short, Trivits, Tucker, Williams, Winchester, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

Absent—Messrs. Allen, Brittingham, Carey, Cleaver, Cook, W. J. Hanson, Lawson, Lynch, Ward—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Bill having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holliday, **SB 226**—"An Act to Amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as Amended, Relating to Witness Fees, by Providing for the Payment of Unclaimed Witness Fees into the General Funds of New Castle County," was taken up for consideration and read a third time by title and enacting clause in order to pass the House.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Ball, Battersby, Bruno, Cahall, Collins, Deakyne, Dickinson, Givens, Hamilton, Harris, Hoey, Holliday,