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OF THE 114TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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## MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—JANUARY 7, 1947

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11	JOHN P. McDANIEL (R).....	Elkton, R. F. D. No. 2
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13	HOWARD W. PHILLIPS (D).....	Odessa, Delaware
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4	WALTER L. CONAWAY (D).....	Seaford, Delaware
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### **First Legislative Day**

Dover, Delaware, January 7th, 1947

The House assembled in Biennial Session at 2:25 o'clock P. M., January 7th, 1947.

Mr. Calvin Ball called the meeting to order.

Prayer by Reverend Robert G. Connor.

Mr. Ball called the names of members who had taken their seats:

#### **NEW CASTLE COUNTY—WILMINGTON**

Representative District No. 1—Albert B. Husbands  
Representative District No. 2—Robert L. Armstrong  
Representative District No. 3—Ralph S. Keenan  
Representative District No. 4—Fred Brown  
Representative District No. 5—Joseph P. Schaal

#### **RURAL NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

Representative District No. 6—Mrs. Wilfreda J. Lytle  
Representative District No. 7—Warren G. Fanning  
Representative District No. 8—Calvin H. Ball  
Representative District No. 9—John P. Sinclair  
Representative District No. 10—William T. Green  
Representative District No. 11—John B. McDaniel.  
Representative District No. 12—Tyson F. Sartin  
Representative District No. 13—Howard W. Phillips  
Representative District No. 14—John Wilmer Fennemore  
Representative District No. 15—William Mabrey

#### **KENT COUNTY**

Representative District No. 1—Joseph W. Ennis  
Representative District No. 2—Noble S. Warren  
Representative District No. 3—Dudley Crossley  
Representative District No. 4—Leonard A. Covell  
Representative District No. 5—Stanley C. Mikell  
Representative District No. 6—Harry G. Clark  
Representative District No. 7—Ezekiel C. Barnard  
Representative District No. 8—Russell C. Moore  
Representative District No. 9—William T. Chipman  
Representative District No. 10—Edwin A. Prettyman

## SUSSEX COUNTY

Representative District No. 1—William Truitt Webb  
Representative District No. 2—Zedoc F. Clark  
Representative District No. 3—Warren L. Allen  
Representative District No. 4—Walter L. Conaway  
Representative District No. 5—Leon A. Bailey  
Representative District No. 6—James Collins  
Representative District No. 7—Everett Gray  
Representative District No. 8—Lester V. Burton  
Representative District No. 9—George T. Lynch, Jr.  
Representative District No. 10—Martin L. Black

All members were present.

Mr. Husbands nominated Mr. Sartin for Temporary Speaker.

Mr. Husbands moved that the nomination be closed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Sartin was elected Temporary Speaker.

Mr. Keenan nominated Mr. Ball for Temporary Clerk.

Mr. Husbands moved that the nomination be closed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ball was elected Temporary Clerk.

Mr. Keenan moved that a Committee of Two be appointed by the Temporary Speaker to notify the Judges of the Superior Court of the several Counties that the House of Representatives is ready to receive the certificates of election of its members.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Husbands and Phillips, as a Committee of Two, one from each party. The Committee reported the certificates received.

Mr. Keenan moved that the certificates of election of the Temporary Speaker and Temporary Clerk be read.

Motion prevailed.

The Temporary Speaker directed the Temporary Clerk to read the certificates of election of Tyson F. Sartin, Temporary Speaker, and Calvin H. Ball, the Temporary Clerk.

The Temporary Clerk read the following:

The State of Delaware }  
New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, TYSON F. SARTIN was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Twelve in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Chief Justice*

F. L. SPEAKMAN

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, CALVIN H. BALL was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Eight in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Chief Justice*

[SEAL]

F. L. SPEAKMAN

*Resident Associate Judge*

Mr. Keenan moved that a Notary Public administer the oath as Representative of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware and as Temporary Speaker and Temporary Clerk to the Temporary Speaker and Temporary Clerk.

Motion prevailed.

Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson, a Notary Public, being available, administered the following oaths:

#### OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
The State of Delaware                   } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Twelve in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

TYSON F. SARTIN

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

MARGARET D. TOMLINSON

*Notary Public*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware,     }  
County of Kent               } ss.

I, Tyson F. Sartin, so solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Temporary Speaker for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

TYSON F. SARTIN

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

MARGARET D. TOMLINSON  
*Notary Public*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                 }  
The State of Delaware       } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Eight in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

CALVIN H. BALL

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

MARGARET D. TOMLINSON  
*Notary Public*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Calvin H. Ball, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Temporary Clerk for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

CALVIN H. BALL

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

MARGARET D. TOMLINSON  
*Notary Public*

Mr. Keenan moved that the Temporary Speaker be authorized and directed to have read the Certificates of Election of all the Representatives in the 114th General Assembly.

Mr. Husbands seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

The following Certificates of Election were then read:

The State of Delaware }  
 New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, ALBERT B. HUSBANDS was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number One in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state

of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Chief Justice*

[SEAL]

F. L. SPEAKMAN

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Two in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Chief Justice*

[SEAL]

F. L. SPEAKMAN

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the

State of Delaware, RALPH S. KEENAN was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Three in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Chief Justice*

F. L. SPEAKMAN

*Resident Associate Judge*

[SEAL]

The State of Delaware }  
New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, FRED BROWN was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Four in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Chief Justice*

F. L. SPEAKMAN

*Resident Associate Judge*

[SEAL]

The State of Delaware }  
 New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, JOSEPH SCHAAL was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Five in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS  
*Chief Justice*

[SEAL]

F. L. SPEAKMAN  
*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
 New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, WILFREDA J. LYTLE was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Six in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires,

have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Chief Justice*

F. L. SPEAKMAN

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, WARREN G. FANNING was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Seven in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Chief Justice*

F. L. SPEAKMAN

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, JOHN P. SINCLAIR was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Nine in said

County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Chief Justice*

[SEAL]

F. L. SPEAKMAN

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, WILLIAM T. GREEN was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Ten in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Chief Justice*

[SEAL]

F. L. SPEAKMAN

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
 New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, JOHN B. McDANIEL was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Eleven in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS  
*Chief Justice*

[SEAL]

F. L. SPEAKMAN  
*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
 New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, HOWARD W. PHILLIPS was duly elected elected Representative for Representative District Number Thirteen in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundred and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires,

have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Chief Justice*

F. L. SPEAKMAN

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, JOHN WILMER FENNEMORE was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Fourteen in said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundred and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Chief Justice*

F. L. SPEAKMAN

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
New Castle County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six, for New Castle County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, WILLIAM MABREY was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Fifteen in said

County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, Charles S. Richards and Frank L. Speakman, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in New Castle County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County on this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS

*Chief Justice*

[SEAL]

F. L. SPEAKMAN

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
Kent County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, JOSEPH W. ENNIS was duly elected Representative for the First Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, William Watson Harrington, and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON

*Chancellor*

[SEAL]

CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
 Kent County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, NOBLE S. WARREN, was duly elected Representative for the Second Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, William Watson Harrington, and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON  
*Chancellor*

CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.  
*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
 Kent County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, DUDLEY CROSSLEY was duly elected Representative for the Third Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, William Watson Harrington, and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires,

have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON  
*Chancellor*

CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.  
*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
Kent County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, LEONARD A. COVELL was duly elected Representative for the Fourth Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, William Watson Harrington, and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON  
*Chancellor*

CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.  
*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
Kent County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, STANLEY C. MIKELL was duly elected Representative for the Fifth Representative District for said

County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, William Watson Harrington, and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON  
*Chancellor*

CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.  
*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
Kent County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, HARRY G. CLARKE was duly elected Representative for the Sixth Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, William Watson Harrington, and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON  
*Chancellor*

CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.  
*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
 Kent County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, E. COWGILL BARNARD was duly elected Representative for the Seventh Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, William Watson Harrington, and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON  
*Chancellor*

[SEAL]

CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.  
*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
 Kent County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, RUSSELL C. MOORE was duly elected Representative for the Eighth Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, William Watson Harrington, and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires,

have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON

*Chancellor*

CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
Kent County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN was duly elected Representative for the Ninth Representative District for said County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, William Watson Harrington, and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON

*Chancellor*

CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
Kent County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six for Kent County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, EDWIN A. PRETTYMAN was duly elected Representative for the Tenth Representative District for said

County in the General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all votes given for each person voted for in all the Hundreds and Election Districts of the County, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, William Watson Harrington, and Charles L. Terry, Jr., constituting the Superior Court for Kent County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said County, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said County, on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WM. WATSON HARRINGTON  
*Chancellor*

CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.  
*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
Sussex County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, WILLIAM TRUITT WEBB was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number One in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, W. Thomas Knowles and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WILLIAM THOMAS KNOWLES  
*Associate Judge ad litem*

JAMES B. CAREY  
*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
 Sussex County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, ZEDOC F. CLARK was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Two in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, W. Thomas Knowles and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WILLIAM THOMAS KNOWLES  
*Associate Judge ad litem*

JAMES B. CAREY  
*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
 Sussex County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, WARREN L. ALLEN was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Three in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, W. Thomas Knowles and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires,

have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WILLIAM THOMAS KNOWLES

*Associate Judge ad litem*

JAMES B. CAREY

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
Sussex County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, WALTER L. CONAWAY was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Four in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, W. Thomas Knowles and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WILLIAM THOMAS KNOWLES

*Associate Judge ad litem*

JAMES B. CAREY

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
Sussex County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, LEON A. BAILEY was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number

Five in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, W. Thomas Knowles and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

WILLIAM THOMAS KNOWLES

*Associate Judge ad litem*

[SEAL]

JAMES B. CAREY

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
Sussex County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, JAMES COLLINS was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Six in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, W. Thomas Knowles and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

WILLIAM THOMAS KNOWLES

*Associate Judge ad litem*

[SEAL]

JAMES B. CAREY

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
 Sussex County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the state of Delaware, EVERETT GRAY was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Seven in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, W. Thomas Knowles and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WILLIAM THOMAS KNOWLES

*Associate Judge ad litem*

JAMES B. CAREY

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
 Sussex County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, LESTER V. BURTON was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Eight in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, W. Thomas Knowles and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires,

have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WILLIAM THOMAS KNOWLES

*Associate Judge ad litem*

JAMES B. CAREY

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
Sussex County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, GEORGE T. LYNCH, JR. was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Nine in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, W. Thomas Knowles and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

[SEAL]

WILLIAM THOMAS KNOWLES

*Associate Judge ad litem*

JAMES B. CAREY

*Resident Associate Judge*

The State of Delaware }  
Sussex County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at the General Election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, for Sussex County, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, MARTIN L. BLACK was duly elected Representative for Representative District Number Ten in said County in General Assembly; which is manifest

by calculating and ascertaining the aggregate amount of all the votes given for each person voted for in all the hundreds and election districts of the county, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, W. Thomas Knowles and James B. Carey, the Judges constituting the Superior Court in Sussex County, who have met and ascertained the state of the election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the said Superior Court to be hereunto affixed at the Court House in said county on this Seventh day of November, A. D. 1946.

WILLIAM THOMAS KNOWLES

[SEAL]

*Associate Judge ad litem*

JAMES B. CAREY

*Resident Associate Judge*

Mr. Keenan moved that the Temporary Speaker administer the oath of office to the members-elect.

Mr. Husbands seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

The Temporary Speaker proceeded to administer the following oaths:

#### OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,

The State of Delaware

} ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. One in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Two in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Three in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

RALPH S. KEENAN

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,  
The State of Delaware } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Four in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

**FRED BROWN**

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before  
me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

### Temporary Speaker

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,  
The State of Delaware } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Five in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOSEPH P. SCHAAL

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before  
me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

### Temporary Speaker

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Six in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WILFREDA J. LYTLE

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Seven in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WARREN G. FANNING

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,  
The State of Delaware } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Nine in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOHN P. SINCLAIR

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

**TYSON F. SARTIN**

### Temporary Speaker

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,  
The State of Delaware } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Ten in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WILLIAM T. GREEN

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before  
me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

### Temporary Speaker

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Eleven in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOHN B. McDANIEL

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Thirteen in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

HOWARD W. PHILLIPS

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Fourteen in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOHN WILMER FENNEMORE

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Fifteen in New Castle County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WM. MABREY

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,  
The State of Delaware } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. One in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JOSEPH W. ENNIS

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before  
me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

### Temporary Speaker

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,  
The State of Delaware } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Two in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

NOBLE S. WARREN

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before  
me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

### Temporary Speaker

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Three in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before  
 me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Four in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

LEONARD A. COVELL

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before  
 me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Five in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

STANLEY C. MIKELL

sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before  
 me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Six in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

HARRY G. CLARK

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before  
 me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Seven in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

EZEKIEL COWGILL BARNARD

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before  
 me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Eight in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

RUSSELL C. MOORE

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before  
 me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Nine in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Ten in Kent County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

EDWIN A. PRETTYMAN

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. One in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WILLIAM TRUITT WEBB

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Two in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

ZEDOC F. CLARK

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,  
The State of Delaware } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Three in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WARREN L. ALLEN

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,  
The State of Delaware } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Four in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

WALTER L. CONAWAY

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Five in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

LEON A. BAILEY

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Six in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

JAMES COLLINS

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Seven in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

EVERETT GRAY

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Eight in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

LESTER V. BURTON

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Nine in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

GEORGE T. LYNCH, JR.

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Kent County,                                 }  
 The State of Delaware                 } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware from Representative District No. Ten in Sussex County (to which office I was elected at the General Election held in said State in the year A. D. 1946), according to the best of my ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office.

MARTIN L. BLACK

Sworn to this seventh day of January, A. D. 1947, before me.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

Mr. Barnard nominated William T. Chipman for Speaker of the House for the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Keenan seconded the nomination of William T. Chipman for Speaker of the House.

Mr. Husbands moved that the nomination for Speaker be closed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chipman was declared elected Speaker for the House.

Mr. Keenan moved that a Committee of Two be appointed to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair.

Mr. Husbands seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

The Temporary Speaker appointed two members, one from each party, who escorted the Speaker to the Chair.

Mr. Keenan moved that the Temporary Speaker administer the oath to the Speaker-elect.

Mr. Husbands seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Sartin, the Temporary Speaker, administered the following oath:

#### OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware,     }  
County of Kent               } ss.

I, William T. Chipman, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Speaker for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

TYSON F. SARTIN

*Temporary Speaker*

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced House Resolution No. 1, entitled:

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

In Reference to the Election of Officers of the House.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, That the said House proceed with the nomination and election of the following officers to serve during the pleasure of the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the said election to be given viva voce on roll call:

Chief Clerk—Hon. John F. Lynn  
 Speaker's Clerk—Warren T. Moore  
 Assistant Chief Clerk—William W. Spruance  
 Chaplain—Rev. Robert G. Connor  
 Reading Clerk—Charlotte C. Mahaffy  
 Assistant Reading Clerk—Thomas E. Wright  
 Document Clerk—William Loper  
 Assistant Document Clerk—John R. Blackson  
 Bill Clerk—James T. Moore  
 Assistant Bill Clerk—William Carlisle, Jr.  
 Door Tender—Ernest Brooks  
 Telephone Messenger—Cleaver Moore  
 Telephone Messenger—Marshall Bell  
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Clifton Bennett  
 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Frank Hitchens  
 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Ollie Parker  
 Mail Clerk—Francis E. Holliday  
 Assistant Mail Clerk—James D. Prattis  
 House Messenger—Allen Brinkley  
 Assistant House Messenger—Melville R. Apsley  
 Cloak Room Attendant—Bird Lawson  
 Attorney's Messenger—Herman Baker  
 Door Tender—Preston L. Kenton  
 Attorney—Henry A. Wise, Jr.  
 Operator of Ditto Machine—Mary W. Burton  
 Stenographer—Mary Mackie  
 Stenographer—Mae E. Farlow  
 Stenographer—Madeleine Dickinson

The Speaker directed the Temporary Secretary to read the Resolution, which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Keenan moved that the Speaker administer the oath to the officers of the House named in House Resolution No. 1.

Mr. Husbands seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker proceeded to administer the oath of office to the following:

### OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
County of Kent } ss.

I, Madeleine Dickinson, so solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Stenographer for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

MADELEINE E. DICKINSON

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

### OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
County of Kent } ss.

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

MAE E. FARLOW

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Mary Mackie, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Stenographer for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

MARY MACKIE

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Mary W. Burton, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Operator of Ditto Machine for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

MARY W. BURTON

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Henry A. Wise, Jr., do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Attorney for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

HENRY A. WISE, JR.

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Charlotte C. Mahaffy, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Reading Clerk for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

CHARLOTTE C. MAHAFFY

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Thomas E. Wright, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Reading Clerk for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

THOMAS E. WRIGHT

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Warren T. Moore, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Speaker's Clerk for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

WARREN T. MOORE

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Rev. Robert G. Connor, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Chaplain for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

ROBERT G. CONNOR

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN  
*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, William W. Spruance, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Chief Clerk for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM W. SPRUANCE

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN  
*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Hon. John F. Lynn, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Chief Clerk for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

JOHN F. LYNN

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN  
*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, James T. Moore, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Bill Clerk for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

JAMES T. MOORE

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

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

CLEAVER MOORE

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

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

BIRD LAWSON

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

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

MELVILLE R. APSLEY

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, William Carlisle, Jr., do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Bill Clerk for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

WM. H. CARLISLE, JR.

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Herman Baker, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Attorney's Messenger for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

HERMAN BAKER

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

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

MARSHALL BELL

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, William Loper, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Document Clerk for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

WILLIAM LOPER

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

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

FRANCIS E. HOLLIDAY

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, James D. Prattis, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Mail Clerk for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

JAMES D. PRATTIS

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN  
*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, John R. Blackson, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Document Clerk for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

JOHN R. BLACKSON

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN  
*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Preston L. Kenton, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Door Tender for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

PRESTON L. KENTON

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN  
*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Clifton Bennett, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Sergeant-at-Arms for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

CLIFTON R. BENNETT

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Ollie Parker, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

O. A. PARKER

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Frank Hitchens, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

FRANK. W. HITCHENS

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

I, Ernest Brooks, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Door Tender for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

ERNEST BROOKS

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

## OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware, }  
 County of Kent } ss.

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

ALLEN BRINKLEY

Sworn and subscribed to this 7th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

The Speaker directed the Reading Clerk to read the names of the members appointed by the Speaker to serve on the various Committees.

The Reading Clerk read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEES—YEAR 1947

## ACCOUNTS

Messrs. Russell C. Moore, Chairman; Stanley C. Mikell, Wilfreda J. Lytle, William Truitt Webb, Joseph Schaal.

## AGRICULTURE

Messrs. E. Cowgill Barnard, Chairman; Calvin H. Ball, Edwin S. Prettyman, Lester V. Burton, William T. Green.

## APPROPRIATIONS

Messrs. Albert B. Husbands, Chairman; Russell C. Moore, John B. McDaniel, Martin L. Black, Dudley Crossley.

## CHARITY

Messrs. John B. McDaniel, Chairman; John P. Sinclair, E. Cowgill Barnard, Zedoc F. Clark, Howard W. Phillips.

## CLAIMS

Messrs. William T. Chipman, Chairman; Fred Brown, Ralph S. Keenan, George T. Lynch, Jr., Leonard A. Covell.

## CORPORATIONS—MUNICIPAL

Messrs. Stanley C. Mikell, Chairman; Robert L. Armstrong, Fred Brown, Everett Gray, Leon A. Bailey.

## CORPORATIONS—PRIVATE

Messrs. Albert B. Husbands, Chairman; Calvin H. Ball, Russell C. Moore, James Collins, Joseph W. Ennis.

## EDUCATION

Messrs. Fred Brown, Chairman; Ralph S. Keenan, Noble S. Warren, Lester V. Burton, William Mabrey.

## ELECTIONS

Messrs. George T. Lynch, Jr., Chairman; Warren G. Fanning, J. Wilbur Fennemore, Edwin A. Prettyman, Harry G. Clark.

## FEDERAL RELATIONS

Messrs. John P. Sinclair, Chairman; Noble S. Warren; J. Wilbur Fennemore, William Truitt Webb, Warren L. Allen.

## FISH, OYSTERS AND GAME

Messrs. J. Wilbur Fennemore, Chairman; Russell C. Moore, Edwin S. Prettyman, Everett Gray, Walter L. Conoway.

## INSURANCE AND BANKING

Messrs. Edwin S. Prettyman, Chairman; Wilfreda Lytle, Tyson F. Sartin, James Collins, Leon A. Bailey.

## JUDICIARY AND CRIME

Messrs. William Truitt Webb, Chairman; Stanley C. Mikell, John P. Sinclair, Wilfreda J. Lytle, Walter L. Conoway.

## LABOR

Messrs. Lester V. Burton, Chairman; Russell C. Moore, Calvin H. Ball, Robert L. Armstrong, Warren L. Allen.

## MANUFACTURERS AND COMMERCE

Messrs. Everett Gray, Chairman; Stanley C. Mikell, Albert B. Husbands, J. Wilbur Fennemore, William Mabrey.

## MILITARY AFFAIRS

Messrs. Noble S. Warren, Chairman; James Collins, Warren G. Fanning, John B. McDaniel, Zedoc F. Clark.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Messrs. Calvin H. Ball, Chairman; Ralph S. Keenan, William T. Chipman, Zedoc F. Clark, Dudley Crossley.

## PASSED BILLS

Messrs. Ralph S. Keenan, Chairman; Zedoc F. Clark, Joseph W. Ennis.

## PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

Messrs. Martin L. Black, Chairman; William T. Chipman, Albert B. Husbands, Calvin H. Ball, Leonard A. Covell.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

Messrs. William T. Chipman, Chairman; George T. Lynch, Jr., Wilfreda J. Lytle, Fred Brown, Howard W. Phillips.

## PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Mrs. Wilfreda J. Lytle, Chairman; Messrs. Tyson F. Sartin, Warren G. Fanning, Ralph S. Keenan, William T. Green.

## REVENUE AND TAXATION

Messrs. Tyson F. Sartin, Chairman; John P. Sinclair, William Truitt Webb, Albert B. Husbands, Joseph Schaal.

## REVISED STATUTES

Messrs. Zedoc F. Clark, Chairman; Noble S. Warren, Tyson F. Sartin, John B. McDaniel, Dudley Crossley.

## RULES

Messrs. Warren G. Fanning, Chairman; Noble S. Warren, Lester V. Burton, Russell C. Moore, William T. Green.

## SUPPLIES

Messrs. James Collins, Chairman; Tyson F. Sartin, J. Wilbur Fennemore, Stanley C. Mikell, Joseph W. Ennis.

## TEMPERANCE

Messrs. Robert L. Armstrong, Chairman; William T. Chipman, E. Cowgill Barnard, Martin L. Black, Leonard A. Covell.

On motion for leave, Mr. Husbands introduced House Resolution No. 2, entitled:

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Notifying the Senate that the House is Organized and Ready to do Business.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, That the Clerk of said House notify the Senate that the House is organized and ready to receive business.

The Speaker directed the reading of the Resolution, which was taken up for consideration and read.

Mr. Husbands moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced House Resolution No. 3, entitled:

In Reference to Rules of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 114th General Assembly that the rules of the House of Representatives at the regular session of 1945 be and they hereby are adopted as the temporary rules for the government of the present session.

The Speaker directed that the Resolution be read.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Mr. Sartin seconded the motion.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker: All in favor of the Resolution will vote Aye.

The Resolution was adopted.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Authorizing the Appointment of a Joint Committee to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is duly Organized.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Authorizing the Appointment of a Joint Committee to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is duly Organized.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Authorizing the Appointment of a Joint Committee to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is duly Organized.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Conaway—1.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Sinclair, on behalf of the Committee appointed by the Chair, informed the House that the Governor had been notified in compliance with the resolution.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 3:45 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Appointing a Bill Clerk for the House of Representatives and a Bill Clerk for the Senate.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Webb introduced House Resolution No. 4, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Authorizing the State Librarian to Furnish Stationery and other Supplies.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 114th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorize dand directed to furnish to the members of the House of Representatives, the Speaker's Clerk, the Chief Clerk, the Assistant Chief Clerk, the Attorney for the House of Representatives, the Reading Clerks and the Bill Clerks, stationery and other supplies, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Providing for a Joint Session to Hear the Message of the Governor.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Providing for a Joint Session to Hear the Message of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Providing for a Joint Session to Hear the Message of the Governor.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Conaway—1.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion for leave, Mr. Moore introduced House Resolution No. 5, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Authorizing the State Librarian to Furnish Supplies.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 114th General Assembly that the State Librarian be and he hereby is authorized and directed to furnish the Stenographers at the House of Representatives such supplies as may be necessary for the performance of their duties as such stenographers.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Armstrong introduced House Resolution No. 6, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

Extending the Privileges of the Floor to Certain Persons.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 114th General Assembly that the privileges of the floor be accorded to the ex-members of the House, members and ex-members of the Senate, members and ex-members of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, the Governor, other State Officers and representatives of the press, and that the privileges of the floor to address the House or to confer with members may be granted to others by a majority of the vote of the House.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Armstrong that Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Ball introduced House Resolution No. 7, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

Authorizing State Librarian to Furnish Certain Supplies to the Clerk of the House.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized and requested to procure from the State Librarian all necessary books, forms, seals, blanks and other stationery as may be required for the proper conducting of the business of said House.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., January 8, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

## Second Legislative Day

January 8th, 1947, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Appointing a Bill Clerk for the House of Representatives and a Bill Clerk for the Senate.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CALVIN H. BALL  
RALPH S. KEENAN  
WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN  
ZEDOC F. CLARK  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced House Resolution No. 8, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

In Reference to the Election of Officers of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, That the said House proceed with the nomination and election of the following officer to serve during the pleasure of the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . . Charles Thomas Carey

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker proceeded to administer the following oath:

### OATH OF EMPLOYEES

The State of Delaware,     }  
County of Kent               } ss.

I, Charles Thomas Carey, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the House in the General Assembly of the State, according to the best of my ability.

CHARLES THOMAS CAREY

Sworn and subscribed to this 8th day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Keenan moved that according to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 the House proceed in a body to the Senate Chamber.

Motion prevailed.

## 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.

Mr. Burkholder moved that the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session, according to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Burkholder moved that the President of the Senate preside at the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

The President of the Joint Session invited the Speaker of the House to come to the Rostrum. The invitation was accepted.

The President of the Joint Session invited the President Pro Tem of the Senate to come to the Rostrum. The invitation was accepted.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Burkholder moved that a Committee of two members from the Senate and two members from the House of Representatives be appointed to notify the Governor that the Joint Session is organized and ready to receive any message he may care to convey and to escort the Governor to the Senate Chamber.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Burkholder, Bailey, Keenan and Schaal.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced His Excellency, the Honorable Walter W. Bacon, Governor of the State of Delaware.

The Governor of the State of Delaware was escorted to the Rostrum and seated.

At the time appointed for broadcasting purposes the President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Walter W. Bacon, Governor of the State of Delaware to the Joint Session, who delivered the following message:

MESSAGE  
OF  
HONORABLE WALTER W. BACON  
GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE  
TO THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

*Members of the One Hundred and Fourteenth  
General Assembly of the State of Delaware:*

In obedience to my constitutional duty, I address you on the affairs of state. Also in keeping with that duty, certain recommendations are made, which I confidently believe will prove to be beneficial to our people and for which your careful and favorable consideration is desired.

Since the adjournment of the One Hundred and Tenth General Assembly in April of 1945, the second World War has ended. The state of war, however, has not been officially terminated, and full terms of peace are yet to be completely written and finally approved. It is earnestly hoped that at an early day reason and right will guide the deliberations and actions of those who are representing the various nations at the conference table, and that a lasting peace will be the ultimate result.

Even though hostilities ceased more than a year ago world conditions remain unsettled. Consequently, many problems of the war years must yet be solved. In addition, new problems have presented themselves for solution.

Keeping in mind the many difficulties which have confronted the administrative heads of the various State departments and agencies during the current biennium, I can report that most of them have maintained State services in a manner worthy of commendation. I take this opportunity to thank them for their loyal support and cooperation in their endeavors to serve all of our people.

The return of our State services to pre-war standards is one of the tasks before us. Where necessity requires, these services should be improved in keeping with our ability to do so. New services are possible and are greatly desired by a substantial number of our citizens. The movable property of our State should be put in good repair or if necessity requires, be replaced. Our highways and public buildings should receive attention at the earliest practicable date.

Our task is not an easy one. It is one, however, that can be performed with credit to ourselves and with reasonable satisfaction to those whom we serve.

To the solution of the many problems confronting our State I dedicate my talents and services, and earnestly seek your cooperation and assistance in this worthy endeavor, which is a challenge to us all.

I would like you to feel free at all times to discuss any of our mutual problems and the recommendations made for your consideration at this Session of the General Assembly. Cooperating together, we shall go forward with the work at hand, confident that from our deliberations and actions progress will be made and lasting benefits achieved for our people.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The following proposals for new amendments to the State Constitution are submitted for your consideration:

- (1) That no business be transacted at any Special Session of the Legislature except that for which the Session was specifically called. In order to guard against unforeseen circumstances and events, it is suggested that provision be made that three-fourths of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly by Resolution, approved by the Governor, may add to the business set forth in the Governor's Call. There should also be delegated to the Governor, in addition to the authority to convene, the power to finally adjourn a Special Session of the General Assembly;
- (2) That the sole power to authorize the issuance of State bonds should reside in the General Assembly, and that no State Department or Agency should at any time be clothed with such authority;
- (3) That the terms of office of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of Accounts should be four years instead of two years, and they should be chosen at alternate General Elections.

As these proposals have heretofore had my full approval, I again highly endorse them for favorable action by this General Assembly.

The following proposed amendments passed by the One Hundred and Tenth General Assembly are presented for your deliberation and action:

- (1) **LOTTERIES:** The sale of Lottery Tickets, pool selling, and all other forms of gambling are prohibited in this State, except wagering or betting on races at race tracks by the use of the Pari-mutuel system through totalizators or otherwise;
- (2) **SHERIFFS AND CORONERS:** The terms of office of Prothonotaries, Clerks of the Peace, Registers of Wills, Recorders, Registers in Chancery and Clerks of the Orphans' Court shall be four years; and the terms of office of Sheriffs and Coroners shall be four years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the respective counties at general elections, and be commissioned by the Governor;
- (3) **ZONING:** The General Assembly may enact laws under which municipalities and counties may adopt zoning ordinances, laws or rules limiting and restricting to specified districts and regulating therein buildings and structures according to their construction and the nature and extent of their use, as well as the use to be made of land in such districts; and the exercise of such authority shall be deemed to be within the police power of the State;
- (4) **ABSENTEE REGISTRATION:** The General Assembly shall enact uniform laws for the registration of voters of this State entitled to vote under this Article who are temporarily absent therefrom and in the Armed Forces or Merchant Marine of the United States, or retainers or persons accompanying or serving therewith, or who are absent from the State because of illness or injury received while serving in any such capacity, upon application in person or in writing.

I am in full accord with the purposes of proposed amendments Numbers 2, 3 and 4, and I ask that you take early and favorable action for their adoption in order that the necessary legislation may be promptly enacted into law to carry their provisions into effect.

With respect to proposed amendment Number 1 relating to lotteries, I am informed that there is grave doubt as to whether its terms sufficiently restrict it to the purpose intended. I, there-

fore, am compelled to state that I do not favor the adoption of this amendment by this General Assembly. I recommend the introduction and passage of a new proposed amendment, stated in sufficiently restrictive language to confine its application to the intended purpose.

## FINANCES

In this period of exorbitant operating costs, Delaware is most fortunate in having an unusually large cash balance available. Within the past four years several factors have been instrumental in increasing the cash balance from \$3,770,000.00 as of July 1, 1942, to \$13,766,000.00 as of July 1, 1946. Since approximately eighty percent of our income is derived from revenue laws, it seems desirable to first review their results when presenting an analysis of the gradual increase in our cash balance.

In the first fiscal year of the period, emergency legislation enacted by the 1943 General Assembly to provide taxation on cigarettes and gross incomes produced enough to overcome the reduction of revenue from motor fuel taxes. However, our income during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1943, remained at about the same level as the preceding year only because of an unexpected increase of \$700,000.00 from inheritance and estate taxes, and \$400,000.00 more than had been forecast from taxes on alcoholic beverages. The cash balance, nevertheless, increased approximately \$2,000,000.00 during that interim not only for the reason that there was a reduction in expenditures caused by a shortage of manpower and materials, but because of efficient and economical operation by the administrative heads of the various departments and agencies. Expenditures for highway construction alone were of necessity decreased by \$1,336,000.00. As the result of encumbrances and reversions there remained in the treasury \$856,000.00 which ordinarily would have been spent.

During the next fiscal year ending on June 30, 1944, appropriations granted by the Legislature for operation of the State Government were reverted or encumbered in the amount of \$850,000.00. The revenue that year from the emergency taxes, which was larger than had been anticipated because of the influx of workers into our war industries, amounted to \$3,168,099.71. This more than counter-balanced the decrease in motor fuel and race track taxes, with the result that our gross income was \$1,173,000.00 greater than in the preceding fiscal year. Consequently, in spite of the fact that expenditures were slightly increased over the year ended June 30, 1943, our cash balance had risen another \$2,635,000.00.

At the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1945, our balance amounted to \$10,861,000.00, an advance of \$2,428,000.00 over the preceding year. Our estimated revenue would have decreased one-half million dollars had not the ban been lifted on racing, from which we actually realized \$883,000.00. Expenditures also increased approximately one-half million dollars as more manpower and materials became available.

As of June 30, 1946, the end of the past fiscal year, the cash balance had again increased \$2,905,000.00 directly caused by the abnormal collection of \$3,065,000.00 from inheritance and estate taxes. The average yearly revenue from this source is about \$350,000.00, indicating that \$2,715,000.00 more than average was received. Without this extraordinary amount of income, expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1946, would have exceeded revenues by \$378,000.00.

For the current year total expenditures now authorized for all purposes amount to \$13,500,000.00, and I propose extraordinary appropriations in the sum of \$4,625,000.00 to be made available until spent as follows:

Temporary salary increases to all State employees, excepting those at the University of Delaware, for the period ending June 30, 1947.....	\$ 450,000.00
Repairs and equipment for Fort duPont project..	875,000.00
Delayed repairs and maintenance .....	1,000,000.00
Repayment of money borrowed from the Highway Department in the period from 1935 to 1940 inclusive .....	2,000,000.00
Insurance Reserve Fund .....	100,000.00
Anticipated miscellaneous expenditures .....	200,000.00

The total appropriated for the current fiscal year, together with the amounts to be requested for extraordinary expenditures to remain available until spent, calls for a total outlay of \$18,125,000.00.

For the next biennium ending June 30, 1949, the sum of \$32,840,000.00 will be required for all purposes of the State Government, including salary increases. Thus the anticipated overall cost of our State Government from July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1949, will amount to approximately \$51,000,000.00. To meet these proposals we have available a cash balance of approximately \$13,000,000.00 plus \$40,775,000.00 anticipated revenue for the three-year period, or a total of about \$53,775,000.00. Should you approve this proposed program, the cash balance at the end of the next biennium would drop to about \$2,800,000.00, which is considered a minimum safe-working balance.

Our present structure of taxation has been judged extremely sound by several outstanding national tax analysts, but if present high costs of operation prevail, and State services continue at the present level, it will be necessary for the 1949 General Assembly to raise additional revenue to meet the budget for the biennium ending on June 30, 1951.

It is my intention, therefore, to recommend to the State Tax Commissioner that he appoint a commission composed of substantial and competent citizens of our State, to make a thorough study of our tax system together with revenue requirements, and to make recommendations for raising additional revenue to balance the budget. This proposal will enable the Tax Commissioner to present any necessary tax program to the One Hundred and Fifteenth General Assembly.

### SALARY INCREASES

This is the third time during my term of office that necessity has compelled the recommendation of a general salary increase to employees of the State. Forces of inflation which continue to operate require consideration for our employees to the extent of our financial ability.

Excepting the employees at the University of Delaware for whom the University has made other arrangements, I favor and therefore recommend an increase of \$200.00 a year in the salaries of all State employees as of December 31, 1946, whose base rates of pay fall within the salary range of \$500.00 and more to \$5,000.00 and less. Provisions should be made, however, that no increase granted shall cause the sum of any basic salary plus the increase to exceed a total annual payment of \$5,000.00. This increase should not be permanent or basic and should become effective on the first day of the calendar month in which passed by the General Assembly and approved by the Governor. As to employees who will receive such increase, excepting school teachers, the increase should remain in effect until the end of the next biennium, June 30, 1949; and with respect to school teachers, the increase should remain in effect only to the end of the current fiscal year, namely, June 30, 1947.

On July 1, 1947, the beginning of the next biennium, if the recommended State supported uniform salary schedule becomes effective, every teacher will receive an increase for the full period of the biennium. The increase to teachers who are receiving the maximum rate under this salary schedule and more will be in the amount of \$200.00 per year, should be temporary in nature and end with the expiration of the next biennium on June 30, 1949.

Teachers who need an increment of \$100.00 or less to receive the maximum rate under the State supported salary schedule will receive the necessary increment, permanent in nature, to place them at the maximum of this salary schedule, and the increase of \$200.00 per year which should be temporary and expire at the end of the next biennium.

The increase to all other teachers subject to the State supported salary schedule will be permanent and will range from over \$300.00 to over \$500.00 per year.

In view of all circumstances, fiscal and otherwise, I believe this is a good and fair proposal. It has the approval of the State Board of Education, as well as my full endorsement and recommendation for your favorable consideration.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The amount recommended for the support of the public schools totals \$6,275,038.99 for the first year and \$6,415,567.93 for the second year of the next biennium. The total for the biennium is \$12,690,606.92, which does not include amounts recommended for the University of Delaware, State College for Colored Students or extraordinary repairs. This is approximately fifty-eight percent more than State funds expended in the fiscal years of 1941 and 1942. Compared with the estimated expenditures from State funds for the same activities for the present biennium, the increase is about twenty percent.

In 1941-42 instructional salaries totalled \$2,685,127.02. In 1945-46, the total of these salaries was \$3,624,241.00, and for the present year the estimated cost is \$3,732,000.00. Included in the recommendations for 1947-48 are \$4,429,115.00 for such salaries. This is an increase of \$697,115.00, or eighteen percent above the estimated cost for the present year, and sixty-five percent above 1941-42. The amount recommended for 1948-49 is \$4,573,065.00, an increase of \$143,950.00 above 1947-48.

Since 1940 the State has provided the necessary funds so that teachers have received annual increments up to the maximum set in the salary schedule of the district in which they are employed. The One Hundred and Ninth General Assembly provided a temporary emergency salary increase of \$120.00, \$150.00, or \$180.00 for most of the State employees for each year of the biennium. This Act became effective after its passage in 1943 and each employee received one-fourth of the annual increase during that year. The One Hundred and Tenth General Assembly made this increase permanent and increased the amounts to \$150.00, \$180.00, and \$200.00. In addition, the Swain Bill provided \$100.00 for each teacher and principal whose annual

salary was less than \$3,000.00. These State funds have increased the average salary of teachers from \$1,639.00 in 1941-42 to \$2,107.00 in 1945-46 and an estimated \$2,165.00 for the current year.

The increased State funds recommended for the next biennium should make it possible to increase the average salary of our teachers to \$2,550.00 for the first year and \$2,625.00 for the second year.

Included in the above figures are \$640,000.00 for each year of the biennium set up to meet the increased cost of putting into effect a State supported salary schedule and of providing for each teacher an increase of not less than \$200.00 above his or her present salary. If this salary schedule is adopted it should go into effect July 1, 1947.

The salary schedule proposed is the one approved by the State Board of Education at its meeting on June 14, 1946, and provides for a beginning salary of \$1,800.00 for college graduates, with a maximum for 1947-48 of \$2,700.00 and for 1948-49 of \$2,800.00. For teachers holding a Master's Degree the above figures are increased by \$200.00. For teachers holding a First Grade Certificate the minimum is \$1,600.00 and the maximums \$2,155.00 and \$2,230.00 respectively, for each year of the biennium. These maximums are to increase to \$3,600.00 for college graduates and to \$2,500.00 for teachers without degrees.

While this plan will not entirely equalize State support for salaries, it will go a long way toward equalizing the salaries of teachers having the same preparation and experience regardless of the school in which they teach. It has the further advantages of furnishing the most aid to the teachers in the lowest salary groups and of assuring increases for all. It is estimated that about two-fifths of the teachers will receive an increase of \$400.00 to \$500.00 and that ten percent will receive \$500.00 or more. Local funds should continue to supplement those provided by the State.

A thorough study of the methods used in distributing State aid to schools should be made before the school budgets for the 1949-51 biennium are presented, if the subject is not adequately analyzed in the report of the School Survey Commission.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

In 1929 the One Hundred and Second General Assembly made provision for scholarships to the educational and training institutions in our State of the secondary or college grade, for the children of those Delawareans who were killed in action or who died from other causes, while serving in the Armed Forces

of the United States during World War I. This was a worthy effort on the part of our State, and I feel certain that those children who received the benefits of this legislation are most grateful.

We have a like obligation to the children of those who were killed or may be killed, or who died or may die from other causes, while serving in our Armed Forces during the period of World War II. I, therefore, recommend the enactment of similar legislation for aid and assistance to the children desiring education and training of the secondary or college level, who now are or may become eligible to qualify under the provisions of such a law.

### EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

Pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution passed in 1945, I appointed ten substantial and interested citizens of our State to the Commission authorized to make a thorough study of our educational system and related subjects, and to report its conclusions and recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly. The members of the Commission, in addition to engaging and consulting with professional assistance, have devoted much time and thought to the many problems involved. After a careful analysis and exhaustive study of much of the data gathered in the course of the survey, the Commission has arrived at some very definite conclusions concerning the solution of some of the more important of our educational problems, and upon which concrete and constructive recommendations will be made and submitted to you for your consideration and action. These recommendations will have my fullest approval, and I most respectfully ask that you act favorably upon them.

There are many other phases of the study, however, such as the consolidation of districts and tax and bond problems, for which the members of the Commission have not been able to find solutions which at this time can be considered entirely practical and in the best interests of the public. They are quite definite in their opinion that these phases of the study should be more exhaustively pursued and the information gathered more thoroughly weighed and considered before it will be possible to arrive at final decisions entirely practical in nature, and make recommendations respecting them. I, therefore, recommend that the existence of this Commission be extended for a period of two years, in order that the members may more thoroughly study the remaining problems, and report their final conclusions and recommendations respecting them to the One Hundred and Fifteenth General Assembly, which will convene on the first Tuesday in January of 1949.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

It is hardly necessary to emphasize the importance of the Highway Department and its many responsibilities, the more important of which are the design, construction and maintenance of the highways by its Engineering Division, the licensing of vehicles and operators who use these highways by the Motor Vehicle Division, and the patrolling of the aforementioned highways and State-wide police work by its Police Division.

In the war years, in spite of the gasoline rationing, the main highways were subject to greater traffic abuse than during any other similar period. This was true because the Federal Government materially increased the weight loading of trucks. Unfortunately during the war year it was not possible to maintain or improve the highway system and there was, therefore, at the cessation of hostilities deferred maintenance which had accumulated over a period of several years, as well as all such expansion as would normally have been undertaken during peace times. There are added problems in reconstructing and expanding the highway system occasioned by increased costs. While the State revenue has held up very well, the number of miles of highways that can be constructed or repaired for any given appropriation is approximately forty percent less than before the war. The problem of placing the highways in the same condition as before the war is, therefore, an exceedingly difficult one to solve, and it is recognized that it is extremely important to replace the damage of the war years as soon as possible.

In addition, a reasonable amount of funds should be appropriated for improving the present dirt roads which are inadequate to take care of those communities in which the traffic has materially increased. It is, therefore, recommended that sufficient funds be appropriated for the next biennium to match all Federal funds that may be available and to improve the dirt roads above mentioned. To carry this entire program into effect, it will be necessary to appropriate, in addition to amounts included in the regular budget, the further sum of \$2,000,000.00, and to issue State bonds in the amount of \$2,500,000.00.

Under the provisions of Acts passed by the General Assemblies of 1935, 1937 and 1939, nearly \$2,000,000.00 was borrowed from the Highway Fund for use of the General Fund of the State. In order to repay this sum to the Highway Department for use on our highways, I have made the recommendation that the aforesaid sum of \$2,000,000.00 be appropriated from current funds.

Previous to the war, the Motor Vehicle Division had anticipated erecting an auxiliary inspection lane in New Castle County and one such lane in Sussex County. It is recommended that these lanes be constructed at an early date.

The work of the Police Division increases each year because of the greater responsibilities assumed by it for police work not connected with the highway patrol. To meet this condition I recommend that as competent men become available the force be increased to a number sufficient to meet the necessary requirements of the Division.

Finally, it is recommended that the natural recreational facilities at the Indian River Inlet be exploited by constructing adequate parking facilities, erecting a suitable building for sanitary purposes, and providing for other conveniences, including the sale of sportsmen's supplies. Plans for such a project have been prepared by the Department, and the sum of \$50,000.00 is included in the budget for the purpose. I recommend the completion of this project at the earliest practicable date.

### MANDATORY INSURANCE

The increasing motor vehicle accident rate compels consideration of the desirability of mandatory liability and property insurance. Numerous States have enacted statutes of this kind. In view of the simplification and efficiency of our permanent registration system of motor vehicles, it would appear possible to combine the registration and insuring of motor vehicles in a single operation. I, therefore, recommend that a special committee consisting of the Insurance Commissioner, the Motor Vehicle Commissioner, the Superintendent of State Police, and two additional members engaged in the insurance business, to be selected by the three officials named, be created and directed to investigate the system of mandatory insurance of motor vehicles as now enforced in other States, and to report their findings and recommendations to the next General Assembly. If you approve this recommendation, an appropriation of \$2,500.00 should be granted to the committee to cover any necessary expenses incurred in connection with such an investigation.

### REGISTRATION LAWS

In my message to the One Hundred and Tenth General Assembly, I recommended that the Permanent Registration Law be repealed and laws enacted providing for a general registration in 1948 and every fourth year thereafter, and a supplementary registration in 1950 and every fourth year thereafter. That General Assembly did not, however, take favorable action on my recommendation. Believing that most of the reasons for making such recommendation are still valid and proper, I again make the same recommendation and ask that you take favorable action thereon.

An additional period for registration in person at the Bureau of Registration in New Castle County and at the Departments of Elections for Kent and Sussex Counties is, I believe, highly desirable. I, therefore, recommend your favorable consideration of legislation to accomplish this purpose.

I further believe that the procedure now required in connection with registration transfers can be considerably simplified, and I recommend that the transfer provisions of four Registration Laws be amended to accomplish simplification in such procedure. This change will not only have the effect of decreasing the number of duplicate and improper registrations remaining on the Registration Books, but will prove to be a great convenience to the voting public.

In compliance with my recommendation to the One Hundred and Tenth General Assembly, a constitutional amendment was proposed providing for absentee registration of qualified voters who are temporarily absent from the State and in the Armed Forces or Merchant Marine of the United States, or persons accompanying or serving therewith, or who are absent from the State because of illness or injury received while serving in any such capacity. I am strongly in favor of this amendment to which earlier reference has been made in this message.

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COMMISSION

The Unemployment Compensation Law has weathered its most severe test during the reconversion period. During the two-year period from October 1, 1944, to September 30, 1946, a total of \$2,402,330.00 was paid in benefits to properly eligible workers who were unemployed through no fault of their own. But in spite of this large volume of payments, which was caused by circumstances not even contemplated at the time the law was enacted, the Unemployment Compensation Commission advises me that we enter 1947 with approximately \$14,000,000.00 in our reserve fund. Although the standard tax rate is two and seven-tenths percent of the employer's payroll, so favorable has been Delaware's experience during the year 1946, that the great majority of employers paid only the minimum rate of one-half of one percent. This speaks well of the judicious administration the law has received and the consistent cooperation of all interested parties in continuing to propose amendments that contribute to efficient administration.

The present rental cost of the Unemployment Compensation Commission for its central offices is \$30,000.00 a year. These funds are received from the Federal Government. The Unemployment Compensation Commission informs me that if a rental-purchase arrangement were to be made for suitable quarters for

that agency, this \$30,000.00 could be applied on a regular basis toward the purchase of the building, and whenever the cost would be fully paid, the State of Delaware would then become the owner of the building. With proper enabling legislation and without any liability being incurred on the part of the State such a building can be constructed with private funds, upon which a reasonable rate of return would accrue for the investment. This has been done in other States. For example, in Ohio an \$800,000.00 building is currently being purchased with Federal rental funds that will eventually become the property of the State of Ohio. I recommend that the General Assembly give serious consideration to the enactment of suitable enabling legislation.

### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

After almost five years of Federal operation, the Delaware State Employment Service has been returned to the management of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. We are certain that there will be a great increase in the improvement of the service as its operations are integrated with the other functions of the Commission under the Unemployment Compensation Law. Already substantial economies have been effected by the Commission, with a reduction in the staff from an authorized seventy-four positions under Federal management to forty-four positions under State management.

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

It has been the policy of my administrations to improve our Workmen's Compensation Law in all instances in which it has been feasible and desirable. In certain cases I am advised that it is still possible for us to provide greater protection to injured workmen without additional cost to the insurer, and, therefore, the following recommendations are made for your consideration and action:

(1) That the total disability provisions of the present law be amended to provide that compensation shall be paid for life, or until the end of total disability;

(2) That the limitation of \$200.00 for surgical, medical and hospital services, medicines and supplies for the first thirty days of the period of disability be eliminated and provision made that the cost of such services, medicines and supplies shall not exceed the regular costs therefor and in case of controversy, such costs shall be subject to the approval of the Industrial Accident Board;

(3) That the wage of a volunteer fireman, on which compensation is based, be fixed as the wage received at regular employment;

(4) That casual employment be re-defined as employment for not over two weeks, or payment of a total salary during said employment not to exceed \$100.00;

(5) That bonds to insure the obligations of insurance carriers of Workmen's Compensation Insurance should be registered in the name of the State of Delaware and deposited with the Insurance Commissioner. Provision should also be made for the sale of such bonds to pay claims in case of default of an insurance company or self-insurer;

(6) That the total disability period of five hundred weeks be eliminated from the Second Injury Fund Law and that provision be made for payment of compensation in such cases for life, or until the end of such disability;

(7) That payments by Insurance Carriers to the Second Injury Fund be made not later than March 1st for the preceding calendar year instead of the present date of January 30th.

### WELFARE

In September of 1945 it came to my attention that the reservation at Fort duPont had been declared surplus by the Army. After having been assured that the Veterans' Administration had made its final decision not to use Fort duPont for a veterans' hospital, the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital was requested to proceed with a study of the property. As the result of many conferences with the various health and welfare agencies, it seemed advisable to establish a State Health and Welfare Center at the Fort, such Center to include an eventual four hundred bed institution embracing the care of children, youth, adults and the very aged. Plans for the purchase of Fort duPont were considered. In conformity with the provisions of applicable Federal laws an offer was made for the State of Delaware to purchase the real property of Fort duPont for the sum of \$500,000.00, subject to a discount of one hundred percent.

On October 8, 1946, the preliminary transfer of the property at Fort duPont was made to the State of Delaware. The State Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital and the Superintendent were requested to assume the responsibility of maintaining the property, surveying the buildings and grounds and preparing plans for the proposed State Health and Welfare Center. The project when completed will include:

(1) A department for mal-adjusted or mentally ill children between the ages of five and sixteen years who are amenable to modern care and treatment;

(2) A department for crippled children of Delaware who cannot be accommodated at the Alfred I. duPont Institute;

(3) A department for children awaiting assignment to foster homes;

(4) A State detention home replacing the present home at 308 West Street in Wilmington;

(5) A department for adults who suffer from acute or chronic alcoholism without psychosis;

(6) A department for epileptics without psychosis;

(7) A department for aged persons who are bedridden and who require constant nursing care;

(8) An emergency hospital unit containing two hundred and fifty beds for any state-wide epidemic or major disaster.

The almost ready-made facilities at Fort duPont will make unnecessary the immediate accomplishment of planned expansion at the State Hospital, the Old Age Welfare Home, the Detention Home in Wilmington and the Colony at Stockley. The proposed State Health and Welfare Center can be available within six to nine months after the property at Fort duPont has been formally deeded to and accepted by the State and the legislature has approved the necessary appropriations for repairing and equipping the buildings. An appropriation of \$875,000.00 is essential for capital improvements and equipment, and the sum of \$500,000.00 is needed to operate it during the next biennium. I recommend the enactment of the necessary legislation formally accepting Fort duPont from the Federal Government and granting the appropriations necessary to place the Center in operation.

It is my opinion that the proposed Health and Welfare Center should be under the direction and control of the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital, inasmuch as its work will be directly connected with the general mechanism of that institution, and since this institution is named in our agreement with the Federal Government.

I have appointed an advisory committee to correlate the work of the various agencies in connection with the proposed State Health and Welfare Center at Fort duPont, and Bills will be presented to the General Assembly to amend various existing laws, and to institute new laws in regard to the Delaware State Hospital, the State Board of Health, the Old Age Welfare Commission, the Delaware Commission for the Feeble Minded and the State Board of Welfare. These changes in the law pertaining

to the various institutions and agencies mentioned will reorganize the various institutional procedures and create a closer bond between these agencies of the State.

### WOODS HAVEN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

For many years Woods Haven School, a private corporation, has cared for and trained the delinquent white girls who have been committed to it by our courts, and the General Assembly of the State has been making supplementary appropriations to aid in the maintenance and operation of the School. Some years ago the General Assembly also made an appropriation for the construction and equipment of a building on the School property.

Let me make it clear that we have nothing but praise and commendation for the management and operation of this School. Over the years it has accomplished much good, and we are extremely grateful to all those who are responsible for its many fine results. It occurs to me, however, that since we are about to correlate and expand the welfare services of our State, it is desirable and proper that a State correctional institution should provide for our white delinquent girls. I, therefore, recommend a study to determine whether a State correctional institution should be provided for delinquent white girls, and whether the School should be maintained at Woods Haven, or at the Health and Welfare Center at Fort duPont.

### SESSION LAWS

One of the important duties of the Secretary of State is the publication and distribution of the laws passed by the General Assembly. Under the present method the laws are chaptered to conform to the arrangement of the Revised Code of 1935. It is not possible to chapter the laws until the Governor has acted upon all legislation sent to him for consideration. Bearing in mind that the Governor has thirty days to act upon legislation enacted in the latter part of the Session, chaptering of the laws cannot begin until such period has expired. In recent years additional delays have been occasioned through difficulties encountered by the printing and binding establishments.

The legislative acts of our State should be made available to the public as soon as possible after enactment into law. A measure designed to eliminate delays in the publication and distribution of the Session Laws will be presented for your consideration. Its passage is highly recommended.

## DELAWARE STATE EMPLOYEES PENSION ACT

The Pension Act, passed by the last General Assembly and approved by the Governor, has in most respects proved to be a satisfactory and workable piece of legislation. Its adoption was one of the most progressive acts in recent years. As is often true when new laws are enacted, imperfections and deficiencies are discovered by those whose duty it is to administer them. This law is no exception.

A contributory provision, to become effective on July 1, 1947, was included in the legislation. This provision is incomplete, and further legislation respecting it is necessary at this Session. This phase of the law has received much thought and consideration during the last two years. I am not convinced that it is desirable and practicable to retain it in the law. There are several reasons for my position, two of the most important of which will be mentioned here. There are now about 4,500 State employees, the great majority of whom are subject to the provisions of the Pension Law. A substantial amount of clerical work and a considerable monetary outlay for salaries of the necessary personnel would be necessary to maintain financial and other records for each of the State employees. In addition, a Pension Board or some like facility with the necessary clerical assistance at still further cost would undoubtedly be required to administer the pension fund should the contributory feature be retained. This would be in sharp contrast to the comparative simplicity of the operation of the law without the contributory feature. It seems to me that the complexities involved outweigh any advantages to be gained. I, therefore, recommend the elimination of the contributory feature of the law.

There are certain employees at the University of Delaware and in one or two of the State departments who, because of circumstances peculiar to them are not covered by the Act. It is recommended that consideration be given to the status of these employees and that such amendments be adopted as in your judgment may be fair and appropriate.

The allowable interruption provision of the Act is not sufficiently comprehensive to cover a considerable number of our employees who were inducted into the Armed Services of the Nation during the recent emergency, especially those who were called into service before the declaration of war in December of 1941. As a matter of fairness to them, this provision of the law should be extended to include the period of service before war was declared.

A few other changes in the Act may be desirable from an administrative standpoint. However, I feel I should state frankly that I do not favor any further liberalization of the Act at

present. It seems to me that the State has made as liberal and as progressive a contribution to the future welfare of its employees as it can now afford, and I believe the law should have ample opportunity to prove its full worth before its provisions are substantially altered or amended.

A companion Bill to the Pension Act was introduced in the last General Assembly to provide for a contributory retirement plan for those employees who might desire to avail themselves of its provisions. Although it failed of passage, I am still in favor of the plan it provided. A Bill containing the same provisions will be presented to this General Assembly, and I recommend favorable action thereon in order that those employees who may be interested may make provision to supplement any benefits anticipated under the State Pension Act.

### PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION

Over a period of years careful consideration has been given to the subject of Personnel Classification. For a number of reasons I have reached the conclusion that a classification of positions of State employees is not only desirable but would prove to be a distinct advantage to the State, as well as to the employees.

Since the enactment of the State Pension Act, I have become convinced that its provisions could be much more satisfactorily and fairly administered in conjunction with a classification law. Employees holding a comparable position in this State not only should receive comparable pay during the period of service required for retirement, but should also receive comparable benefits under the provisions of the Act.

A higher level of employee morale and increased efficiency would result from such a classification system. There would also be eliminated the questionable practice of competition for employees between agencies simply because available appropriations permit such a course of action.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend the passage of an appropriate resolution providing for a commission to make a thorough and exhaustive study of all phases of the subject of Personnel Classification, and to reports its findings, together with recommendations, to the Governor and to the One Hundred and Fifteenth General Assembly.

### EMERGENCY FUND

The main purposes for which the Emergency Fund was created still exist. The availability of the moneys provided for this fund has made it possible to meet satisfactorily almost all of the emergencies which have arisen and have been presented

for consideration. Consequently, there has been but little interruption in conducting the business affairs of our State in a prudent and orderly manner. Good fiscal management requires the re-enactment of the Emergency Fund Law.

### DELAYED REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

As all of us are aware, for the past several years it has not been possible to maintain State buildings, including school buildings, in a state of repair, because neither manpower nor materials were available for the purpose. Consequently, most of such buildings are in need of some repair. Many of them have deteriorated to such an appreciable degree that early repairs are imperative. Prior to the preparation of the budget for the next biennium, every public building, including school buildings, was thoroughly examined by a competent representative of the State to determine the actual repairs needed. The physical equipment received a like examination to obtain definite information as to replacements and repairs. The assembling of the necessary facts required a period of several months. The data obtained and the requests of the various schools and agencies have made it possible to determine with reasonable accuracy the amount needed for these purposes.

I am sure you will appreciate this is a difficult time to estimate costs, especially when the expenditures will be made at some future time. In some instances amounts recommended for inclusion in a special Bill to be presented may not meet all requirements. However, in most cases the amounts are sufficiently large to place the buildings in reasonably good repair. In an effort to be fair and impartial much time has been spent to determine the amounts recommended for the various agencies and schools.

To carry this program into effect as outlined will require an estimated expenditure of \$1,000,000.00. I recommend that this sum be appropriated to become available upon the passage and approval of the Act, and to remain available until spent for the purposes for which it is provided. I urge your approval of this program.

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

This is a subject to which much careful thought and consideration should be given. Because of high and still rising costs, I do not believe we can afford, or that there is justification for us to embark upon, a program of new construction. I, therefore, do not favor the making of appropriations for any new construction, unless in your judgment it is absolutely necessary for the public health and welfare of our citizens.

It is recognized, however, that some of our State institutions and schools are in need of new construction, and I am in favor of it when costs have leveled off to a point where it will be financially practicable and desirable to build. In my opinion it would be wise to study and prepare plans and specifications for such construction needed at the various State institutions and schools for consideration when times are more suitable for building. Therefore, I recommend that an item of \$100,000.00 be included in the Emergency Appropriation Act for these purposes to be allocated to the various institutions and schools needing such improvements. By 1949 it is quite possible that building costs will be much less, and the General Assembly which will convene in January of that year will favor such new construction and make the necessary funds available.

In the event this General Assembly should reach the conclusion that new construction at some of our existing State institutions is an absolute necessity, I think I should make my position clear with respect to the financing thereof. Beginning with my first term as Governor it was my opinion that new capital construction should be financed through bond issues, and not paid from regular income. I still hold this view. And further, I must advise that if bonds are authorized to finance any such construction, ways and means for the raising of money to pay the principal and interest of the bonds must be provided in the legislation if it is to receive my approval. As I see it, no other method of financing new capital construction is either feasible or practicable at this time.

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

On the advice of the Old Age Welfare Commission, I recommended and the last General Assembly approved an increase in the maximum grant payable to those in need of old age assistance.

After a careful analysis of existing economic conditions, that Commission has again recommended that the maximum grant payable to those entitled to such assistance be increased by the sum of ten dollars per month.

As this recommendation has been made after much careful thought and consideration on the part of the Old Age Welfare Commission, I recommend that the amount payable in such cases be increased from the present maximum of thirty dollars to the recommended maximum of forty dollars per month.

### INSURANCE

In my message to the One Hundred and Tenth General Assembly, I recommended the creation of a Commission to make a thorough and exhaustive study of our Insurance Department

and existing laws under which it operates and conducts its business, and to submit a report of its findings, together with recommendations, to this General Assembly. A Resolution authorizing such study and recommendations was duly passed by the last General Assembly. Pursuant to the authorization contained therein, I appointed to membership on the Commission capable and experienced representatives of the insurance business.

The members of this Commission have worked faithfully and diligently in the performance of the duties imposed by the terms of the Resolution. After much careful thought and deliberation, they have reported their conclusions to the Governor and will in due course make their recommendations to this General Assembly for its consideration and action.

One of the most important phases of the study conducted is that which concerns supervision of the insurance business by the Federal Government. It is highly desirable for the State of Delaware to retain its power to supervise this business within its borders, and thus avoid the Federal encroachment on this activity of our State.

The conclusions and the recommendations made by the members of this Commission are most excellent and practical in nature. To carry out the mandate imposed by the terms of the Resolution, the Commission has recommended the enactment of four separate bills, having for their purpose a complete and comprehensive revision of the laws under which our Insurance Department operates. Your earnest consideration of the whole question of insurance is respectfully requested.

Much thought has been given to the creation of an insurance reserve fund for the purpose of financing in part losses sustained to State property by fire. After very careful consideration, I reached the conclusion that the creation of such a fund would prove to be a great money-saving measure. I, therefore, recommend the enactment of legislation creating such a reserve fund and appropriating initially the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose stated. Provision should also be made for yearly additions to this fund until it totals an aggregate sum which in the combined judgment of the Insurance Commissioner and the General Assembly is sufficient to meet losses reasonably to be expected on the basis of the fire loss experience of the State. As and when any sums are expended from this fund to cover losses incurred, ample authority should be contained in the law to replenish the fund to the extent of any such losses.

#### STATE GUARD

The activities and services of the State Guard from the time of its creation until de-activated in December last are most deserving of recognition and commendation. I would be remiss

in my duty if I did not at this time pay tribute to its officers and men. This unit of our State defense amply served the purposes for which it was established and was disbanded only for the reason that the newly created National Guard is now organized and ready for service. I, therefore, express on my own behalf as Governor, and on behalf of the people of our State, grateful thanks and appreciation for the unselfish loyalty and patriotic services performed by each and every Delawarean engaged in this highly important and necessary State function during the war years.

## LABOR

I now turn to a problem that has in recent years threatened the very foundations of our public health, welfare and economy. I refer to the difficulties that management and labor have encountered in attempting to solve their differences. It is not within my province at this time to discuss what has caused those differences, but their results have at times been so ominous that I must make certain general recommendations as to ways and means of decreasing their effect on the citizens of our State. If our economy is to continue to maintain a high standard of living for our people, work stoppages on a broad scale must be prevented and efficiency of production increased.

We must all recognize that there are certain fundamental rights possessed by both management and labor, and it is vitally important that their respective rights be preserved. Free collective bargaining should be the medium through which all differences can be settled. However, collective bargaining cannot succeed if either party comes to the bargaining table possessed of an advantage gained through government intervention.

We have seen all too clearly the results of such a situation. The National Labor Relations Act, commonly referred to as the Wagner Act, states that it is designed to promote better relations between employer and employee, to promote industrial peace and thereby inure to the benefit of the American public, and to restore equality of bargaining power between employer and employee. The greatest industrial strife our country has ever known has occurred since the passage of this Act. There have been other labor laws passed by Congress that have equally failed to promote industrial peace. I am convinced that the chief reason such laws have failed has been because they were designed and administered primarily for political expediency. Little, if any, attention has been given to promoting better relations between employer and employee, to promoting industrial peace, or to preserving equality of bargaining power between employer and employee.

Thus far, I have spoken in general terms, and I earnestly recommend to you that in considering any proposed legislation

on this subject, you consider carefully what I have said and be sure that any legislation you pass guarantees to management and labor alike the full protection of the law in securing to each the fundamental rights they possess.

Before passing, there are a few specific points that I wish to discuss. I have stated that I recognize the right of labor to strike. Coincident with this right is also the right to picket, which is nothing more than the exercise of the right of free speech to acquaint the public with the fact that there is a strike in progress. However, the right to picket means peaceful picketing and must be exercised within the limitations of existing statutes for the protection of property and the preservation of the public peace. It does not mean the right to resort to mob rule, violence or the destruction of property. I recommend for your serious consideration legislation designed to preserve the respective rights of management and labor in the event of a strike arising out of a bona fide labor dispute, as well as the protection of our citizens against violence to either person or property.

Under our form of government, one of the many privileges we enjoy is the right to determine where we will work if our services are needed by, and satisfactory to, an employer. We have always abhorred the attempt of any employer to inquire into the membership of a prospective employee in any particular organization, so long as it is not an un-American organization. By the same token, I maintain that each and every citizen of this State should be free to obtain employment wherever he can without regard to whether he belongs to any particular labor organization. At the same time I likewise maintain that he should not be subject to discharge merely because he might resign or be expelled from a particular labor union. I request you to carefully study legislation designed to secure these rights to the citizens of our State.

My last point on this subject is with regard to our State. We are a sovereign State, and there are reciprocal obligations between the State and its citizens. The public health, welfare and economy of our citizens are paramount, and their interests rise higher than those of any particular group that may have a grievance with the State. The citizens of our State can only be protected by an orderly functioning of all State departments. For this reason, I recommend that you consider legislation designed to eliminate the possibility of any strike against the State, or any political subdivision of the State.

## CONCLUSION

In addition to the subjects discussed and the problems presented in this message, there will be many more matters for us to consider and act upon during this Session of the General

Assembly. It is important that we accord due and careful consideration to all of them in our endeavor to find the solution that will best serve the interests of the State.

As has previously been stated, our finances at the present time are in sound condition. Since, however, the anticipated expenditures for the three-year period ending June 30, 1949, will exceed the anticipated receipts for the same period by about \$10,000,000.00, much thought and consideration should be given to requests for appropriations in addition to those already recommended for your approval. In this matter it is important that we should be guided with the utmost care and prudence, to the end that the finances of our State remain in good condition.

To conduct the business of our State Government in a sound and economical manner, consistent with necessary and orderly progress, is and always has been my conception of what every citizen has a right to expect from the officials who, for the moment, have the responsibility of administering the public affairs of the people. This conception I shall continue to follow, and I most respectfully invite the members of this General Assembly to join with me in carrying into effect this philosophy of government.

Although the program outlined in this message for your consideration at this Session of the General Assembly is an ambitious one, I am convinced that it is constructive and should be adopted if we are to discharge the obligations we have to the citizens of our State. It is ambitious because it is an attempt at one and the same time to carry on the regular and ordinary functions of the State Government, to do much left undone during the war years which now should be done, and to inaugurate new projects for the benefit of our people. We cannot afford any longer to neglect or put off the unsolved problems of the war years, or further delay the natural expansion of State functions and services. To do so is to disregard our plain duty as public servants. Let us, therefore, proceed with the work that is before us, with the determination to erect a firm and sound foundation upon which to build the future happiness and prosperity of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. BACON

*Governor*

After delivering his message, the Governor was escorted from the Senate Chamber by the Committee previously appointed.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Chief Clerk of the House announced that the Secretaries had compared their Journals and found them to agree.

Mr. Burkholder moved that the two Houses now separate to reconvene in their respective chambers.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker and members of the House of Representatives retired to the House Chambers.

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Same Day, Later

The House reconvened in regular session.

Mr. Keenan moved that the Rules be suspended so that House Joint Resolution No. 1 could be acted upon.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Appointing a Bill Clerk for the House of Representatives and a Bill Clerk for the Senate.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act making Appropriation for the Expenses of the State Government for each of the Two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

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

Mr. Ball, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act Proposing An Amendment to Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Terms of Office of the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts.

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to Elections.

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

Mr. Black, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Instruction of the Inmates of the Children's Beach House, and Appropriating Money therefor.

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

Mr. Lynch, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

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

Mr. Lynch, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by requiring that every Health and Social Agency, Attending or Consulting Physician or Nurse, report Cases of Blindness as herein defined to the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 83 of Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, entitled, "An Act to Supplement Chapter 75, of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Public Welfare by providing Aid to the Needy Blind consistent with Title X of the Federal Social Security Act," with Reference to Residence Requirements, Amount of Assistance, Examination by Ophthalmologists or Physicians, and Expenses for Treatment.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 11:00 A. M., January 9, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

## Third Legislative Day

January 9th, 1947, 11:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 1:43 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

Mrs. Lytle, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the Woods Haven School for Girls.

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

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the American Legion, Department of Delaware.

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

Mr. McDaniel, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 44, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the Creation of Soil Conservation Districts which shall engage in saving the Productive Power of Delaware Farm Land by maintaining or improving the Fertility of the Soil, including Farm Drainage and the Prevention or Control of Soil Erosion; to define the Powers and Duties of Soil Conservation Districts, and to provide for the Exercise of such Powers and Duties, including the Authority to Accept Money or other Aid from any Agency of the United States or of the State of Delaware; to Establish the State Soil Conservation Commission as the Administrative Head of all Soil Conservation Districts hereafter to be established under the Provisions of this Act, and to Define the Powers and Duties of this Commission," relating to Authority to Incur Indebtedness.

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

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 15, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Mikell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act Appropriating certain Money to Palmer Home, Incorporated.

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

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Delaware.

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

Mr. Gray, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act Appropriating certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for Expenses for each of the Two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 2:10 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:20 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Appropriating Moneys for Postage Stamps and other Supplies for the 114th General Assembly.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Appropriating Moneys for Postage Stamps and other Supplies for the 114th General Assembly.

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

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

House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Appointing a Bill Clerk for the House of Representatives and a Bill Clerk for the Senate.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker proceeded to administer the following oath:

#### EMPLOYEES OATH

The State of Delaware, }  
County of Kent } ss.

I, James T. Moore, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Bill Clerk for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

JAMES T. MOORE

Sworn and subscribed to this ninth day of January, A. D. 1947.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN

*Speaker of the House*

On motion for leave, Mr. Black introduced House Resolution No. 9, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

In Reference to Awarding the Contract for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, That the contract for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily calendar for the House of Representatives of the 114th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, same being expenses connected with the present Session thereof, be awarded to James F. Allee, Jr., trading as "The State Sentinel."

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

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act known and cited as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," being Chapter 258 of the Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended, by making Certain Changes in the Provisions for Disqualification for Benefits Payable thereunder; by making Certain Changes in the Provisions relative to Notice of Benefit Determination and Right of Appeal; by Changing the Provisions for Successorship in relation to Experience Rating; and by Fixing the Period during which Appeals from Preliminary Determinations of Liability may be taken.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, January 10, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

## Fourth Legislative Day

January 10th, 1947, 12:05 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members Absent—Fanning, Sartin—2.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 1:50 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, by granting to the Delaware Liquor Commission the

Power and Duty to establish by Rules and Regulations an effective Control of the Liquor Traffic in the State of Delaware, by prescribing Standards for the Quality, Purity, Content and Labeling of Alcoholic Liquors imported into and sold in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Appropriating Moneys for Postage Stamps and other Supplies for the 114th General Assembly.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY  
MARTIN L. BLACK

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Directing the Appointment of a Committee to Arrange a Suitable Program for the Observance of Washington's Birthday.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 200 of Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, entitled, "An Act in Reference to Pensions for former Members of the State Judiciary."

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

Hon. William J. Storey, Jr., being admitted; presented a message from the Governor, as follows:

STATE OF DELAWARE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, Del., January 10, 1947

To the Honorable the  
House of Representatives  
of the State of Delaware  
Dover, Delaware

Dear Representatives:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, I transmit herewith report on all the activities of the University of Delaware for the year ending June 30, 1946, together with a copy of the report of the President to the Board of Trustees dated December 14, 1946.

Respectfully,

WALTER W. BACON  
*Governor*

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Enlarging the Scope of Probation as set forth in 3530. Sec. 5. thereof.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act Creating a Family Court for New Castle County, Delaware, being Chapter 241, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, by defining the word "Family," by Granting Concurrent Jurisdiction over Certain Writs of Habeas Corpus, by providing for the Appointment of a Deputy Clerk of the said Court, and with Reference to the Salary and Duties of the Clerk of the Court.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act creating a Family Court for New Castle County, Delaware, being Chapter 241, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, with Reference to the Salary of the Judge of said Court and to the Limit of the Total Budget of the Court.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to provide Penalties for Violation of a Misdemeanor known as "Contributing to Delinquency," to define the Terms, to provide for the Jurisdiction of Certain Courts, and to prescribe Penalties for the Violation of the Act.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Juvenile Delinquents and Probation," regarding the Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in Kent and Sussex Counties.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to Define a Misdemeanor to be known as "Neglect of a Child;" to provide for the Jurisdiction of Certain Courts to Hear and Determine Violations; and to provide Penalties.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, by Prescribing the Procedure for Appeal in the Case of the Refusal of a License Applied for.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wine and Beer, by Making it Unlawful for any Person Knowingly to Permit the Consumption of Alcoholic Liquors in any place under his control by a person to whom the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors is Prohibited by the Liquor Control Act, and by Making it Unlawful for any person to whom the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor is Prohibited by the Liquor Control Act to Consume or have Possession of Alcoholic Liquor in any Public Place.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the Rules of the House be suspended for the purpose of considering Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Appropriating Moneys for Postage Stamps and other Supplies for the 114th General Assembly.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Fanning, Lytle, Sartin—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, January 13th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

## Fifth Legislative Day

January 13th, 1947, 12:00 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—35.

Mr. Husbands moved that the House recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 1:50 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Directing the Appointment of a Committee to Arrange a Suitable Program for the Observance of Washington's Birthday.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and on motion of Mr. Brown that Senate Resolution No. 3 be adopted, a roll call was demanded.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Directing the Appointment of a Committee to Arrange a Suitable Program for the Observance of Washington's Birthday.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Speaker announced that for the Washington's Birthday Committee he was appointing: Mr. Black, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Schaal.

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain Additional Powers relating to Increasing the Salaries of Officers and Employees of the City of Wilmington, including the Mayor and Members of any Board or Commission, and Fixing the Salaries of Councilmen.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to Sell or Devote to Other Public Uses Park Lands which the Board of Park Commissioners Determines are no longer Needed for Park Purposes.

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

Mr. Gray, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware," the same being Chapter 649, Vol. 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by Increasing the Amount of Money which may be Raised each Year by Taxation.

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

Mr. Gray, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware," the same being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Reducing the Number of Persons on the Town Council.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Drainage of Tax Ditches in Kent County.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Collins introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Directing the Appointment of a Joint Committee to Arrange for a Suitable Program for Observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Collins that Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Collins, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Members of the Delaware Commission for the Feeble Minded.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Burton introduced House Resolution No. 10, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

Authorizing Payments on Account to Attaches and Employees.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware, upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation due such attache of the House of Representatives.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Burton that Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Prettyman introduced House Resolution No. 11, entitled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

Authorizing Partial Payments to Members of the House of Representatives on Account of Compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the general fund of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware, upon order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to each or any member of the House of Representatives such sum or sums as may be due such member or members at the time such order is made as a part payment and compensation due such member or members of the House of Representatives; provided that the total of all such payments to any member shall not at any time be in excess of the total sum due such member under the provisions of Section 15, Article 2 of the Constitution of Delaware.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Prettyman that Resolution be adopted.

On motion for leave, Mr. Fennemore introduced House Resolution No. 12, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

Authorizing the State Librarian to Provide Postage Stamps for use of the Mail Clerk.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized to furnish to the Mail Clerk of the House of Representatives postage stamps for mailing purposes in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), as a part of the expenses of the House of Representatives at the present session thereof.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 2:25 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:25 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to Certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
MARTIN L. BLACK  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
MARTIN L. BLACK  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
MARTIN L. BLACK  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
MARTIN L. BLACK  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
MARTIN L. BLACK  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the Woods Haven School for Girls.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
MARTIN L. BLACK  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the American Legion, Department of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
MARTIN L. BLACK  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 15, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
MARTIN L. BLACK  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Money to Palmer Home, Incorporated.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
MARTIN L. BLACK  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
MARTIN L. BLACK  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
MARTIN L. BLACK  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for Expenses for each of the Two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
MARTIN L. BLACK

On motion for leave, Mr. Z. F. Clark introduced House Resolution No. 13, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

Authorizing the State Librarian to Furnish Stationery and other Supplies.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assembly, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Chaplain, Document Clerk, Assistant Document Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, Stenographers, Mail Clerk, Assistant Mail Clerk, Telephone Messengers, House Messenger, Assistant House Messenger, Cloak Room Attendant, Attorney's Messenger, Door Tenders and Operator of Ditto Machine, stationery and other supplies, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Z. F. Clark that Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, January 14th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

## Sixth Legislative Day

January 14th, 1947, 12:15 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members Absent—Ennis, Gray—2.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled:

Directing the Appointment of a Joint Committee to Arrange for a Suitable Program for Observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Printing Needs of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Lynch, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to Elections.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEORGE T. LYNCH, JR.  
EDWIN A. PRETTYMAN  
HARRY G. CLARK  
J. WILMER FENNEMORE  
WARREN G. FANNING

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Printing Needs of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:10 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Brown, House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ennis, Gray—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. Armstrong, House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ennis, Gray—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. Keenan, House Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ennis, Gray—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. Lynch, House Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ennis, Gray—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. Brown, House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ennis, Gray—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. Warren, House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the American Legion, Department of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ennis, Gray—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. Mikell, House Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Money to Palmer Home, Incorporated.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ennis, Gray—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. Moore, House Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ennis, Gray—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. Keenan, House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for Expenses for each of the Two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ennis, Gray—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.

Mr. Brown, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Instruction of the Inmates of the Children's Beach House, and Appropriating Money therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRED BROWN  
R. S. KEENAN  
LESTER V. BURTON  
NOBLE S. WARREN  
WM. T. MABREY

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to establish the Office of State Fire Marshal for the State of Delaware outside of the City of Wilmington; defining his Powers and Duties; providing his Salary and the Expenses of his Office; providing for Reports of Fire Insurance Companies to be made of all Fire Losses; providing for Enforcement of Order of the Fire Marshal; correcting Conditions Liable to Cause Fire, and providing penalties for failure to obey said Orders, providing for Investigations and Summoning of Witnesses; providing for Fire Drills in Public Schools; making Neglect of Duty a Misdemeanor, and providing an Appropriation for the Salary and Expenses of the Fire Marshal.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act pertaining to a System of Sewers for the City of Wilmington" as amended by Chapter 28, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware by changing the Method of Assessment.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Indexing of Official Obligations and Marking the same Cancelled in the Index Book.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Cancellation of Bonds of State and County Officers after Expiration of Term of Office by providing for the Filing of a Petition to the Superior Court and the Publication of said Petition before Hearing thereon.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Official Bonds of Constables.

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

Mr. Chipman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Limited Physical Examination, Report and Certificate Prior to Issuance of Marriage License.

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

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to Blockson School No. 218-C, Sussex County.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Black introduced House Resolution No. 14, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

Awarding the Contract for Letterheads, Backers, Rule Books, Roll Call Books, Receipt Books, Forms and Other Services.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Session of the General Assembly, That the contract for letterheads, backers (original and duplicate) for bills and resolutions, rule books, receipt books, roll call books, forms for Chief Clerk of the House and committees and other necessary services, same being expenses connected with the present session thereof, not exceeding sixty (60) days, be awarded to James F. Allee, Jr., doing business and trading as The State Sentinel of Dover, Delaware, for the sum not to exceed Forty-three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$4350) and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the furnishing by the State Sentinel of the above supplies shall be on the order and approval of the Printing Committee of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ennis, Gray—2.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced House Resolution No. 15, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15

Authorizing the State Librarian to Supply Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and Volumes 41 through 45, Inclusive, Laws of Delaware and Volume 47 Laws of Delaware, when the same is Compiled and Published to Members of the House of Representatives and Certain Officers thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assembly, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the Speaker of the House, each Member of the House, the Chief Clerk of the House and the Attorney of the House, respectively, one copy of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, and Volumes 41 through 45, inclusive, Laws of Delaware and Volume 47, Laws of Delaware, when the same is compiled and published.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Mikell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Dover" to "The City of Dover" and Establishing a Charter therefor, with respect to Hours of Voting.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:25 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 3:35 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Dover" to "The City of Dover" and Establishing a Charter therefor, with respect to Hours of Voting.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL  
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG  
FRED BROWN

Mr. Keenan moved that the Rules of the House be suspended in order that House Bill No. 44 could be voted upon.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mikell, House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act Changing the Name of "The Town of Dover" to "The City of Dover" and Establishing a Charter therefor, with respect to Hours of Voting.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ennis, Gray—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 Mrs. Lytle, House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the Woods Haven School for Girls.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ennis, Gray—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.

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making an Additional Appropriation to Carry Out the Provisions of Chapter 294, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, providing for the Acquisition of Certain Lands in Dover.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act making an Additional Appropriation for the Expenses of the Office of the Secretary of State for the Fiscal Year ending on the 30th Day of June, A. D., 1947.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making an Additional Appropriation to Carry Out the Provisions of Chapter 294, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, providing for the Acquisition of Certain Lands in Dover.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act making an Additional Appropriation for the Expenses of the Office of the Secretary of State for the Fiscal Year ending on the 30th Day of June, A. D., 1947.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, January 15th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

## Seventh Legislative Day

January 15th, 1947, 12:05 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Armstrong, Bailey, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—31.

Members Absent—Allen, Ball, Barnard, Covell—4.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Black, on behalf of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Printing Needs of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

MARTIN L. BLACK  
CALVIN H. BALL  
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN  
L. A. COVELL

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making an Additional Appropriation to Carry Out the Provisions of Chapter 294, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, providing for the Acquisition of Certain Lands in Dover.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
MARTIN L. BLACK  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY  
JOHN B. McDANIEL

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act making an Additional Appropriation for the Expenses of the Office of the Secretary of State for the Fiscal Year ending on the 30th Day of June, A. D., 1947.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
MARTIN L. BLACK  
DUDLEY CROSSLEY  
JOHN B. McDANIEL

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:10 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Keenan moved that the Rules be suspended in order that action may be taken on Senate Bill No. 10.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Husbands, Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making an Additional Appropriation to Carry Out the Provisions of Chapter 294, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, providing for the Acquisition of Certain Lands in Dover.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Wm. J. Storey, Jr.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ball, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Barnerd, Covell, Lytle, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin—8.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act Conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington Certain Additional Powers relating to Increasing the Salaries of Officers and Employees of the City of Wilmington, including the Mayor and Members of any Board or Commission, and Fixing the Salaries of Councilmen.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL  
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG  
FRED BROWN  
LEON A. BAILEY  
EVERETT GRAY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to Sell or Devote to Other Public Uses Park Lands which the Board of Park Commissioners Determines are no Longer Needed for Park Purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL  
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG  
FRED BROWN  
LEON A. BAILEY  
EVERETT GRAY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware," the same being Chapter 649, Vol. 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by Increasing the Amount of Money which may be Raised each year by Taxation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL  
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG  
FRED BROWN  
LEON A. BAILEY  
EVERETT GRAY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware," the same being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Reducing the Number of Persons on the Town Council.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL  
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG  
FRED BROWN  
LEON A. BAILEY  
EVERETT GRAY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Pertaining to a System of Sewers for the City of Wilmington" as amended by Chapter 28, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware by Changing the Method of Assessment.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL  
FRED BROWN  
EVERETT GRAY  
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG  
LEON A. BAILEY

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to provide a Pension Fund for Retired and Disabled Public School Teachers of Delaware.

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

Mr. Conaway, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to Concord School No. 58, Sussex County.

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

Mrs. Lytle, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Reformatory and Charitable Institutions," with Reference to Payments by the Respective Levy Courts of the Three Counties in the State of Delaware to Woods Haven School for Girls.

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

Mr. Z. F. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Terms of Office of the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Z. F. CLARK  
N. S. WARREN  
JOHN B. McDANIEL  
TYSON F. SARTIN

On motion of Mr. Husbands, House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Instruction of the Inmates of the Children's Beach House, and Appropriating Money therefor.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Covell—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.

Mrs. Lytle, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Levy Courts," by Fixing the Amounts to be Paid to Woods Haven School for Girls.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game by the Repeal of 2820A. Section 19A thereof, providing for Licensing and Regulations of Duck Blinds in the Waters of Rehoboth Bay, Indian River and Bay, Assawoman Bay, and the Tributaries thereof, as the same appear in Chapter 205, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware; providing for Removal of all Stake, Brush or Booby Blinds in said Waters.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to the Printing and Distribution of Public Laws.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, with Reference to the Printing and Distribution of Public Laws.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 2:50 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Husbands, House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County, Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Covell—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. Husbands, House Bill No. 15, entitled:

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ball, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Barnard, Covell—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. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, January 16th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

## Eighth Legislative Day

January 16th, 1947, 12:05 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Covell—1.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 2:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital to Expend Money from the Special Account Fund of the Delaware State Hospital for Building Purposes.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Husbands, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act making an Additional Appropriation for the Expenses of the Office of the Secretary of State for the Fiscal Year ending on the 30th Day of June, A. D. 1947.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Covell, Conaway—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Black, Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Printing Needs of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Prettyman, Sartin, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, H. G. Clark, Crossley, Ennis, Green, Mabrey, Phillips, Schaal—8.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Covell, Conaway—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Fennemore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game by the Repeal of 2820A. Section 19A thereof, Providing for Licensing and Regulations of Duck Blinds in the Waters of Rehoboth Bay, Indian River and Bay, Assawoman Bay, and the Tributaries thereof, as the same appear in Chapter 205, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware; providing for Removal of all Stake, Brush or Booby Blinds in said Waters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. WILMER FENNEMORE  
EDWIN A. PRETTYMAN  
RUSSELL C. MOORE  
EVERETT GRAY  
WALTER L. CONAWAY

On motion of Mr. Ball, House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Terms of Office of the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Prettyman, Sartin, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, H. G. Clark, Crossley, Ennis, Green, Mabrey, Phillips, Schaal—9.

ABSENT—Messrs. Covell, Conaway—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. Webb, House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act Agreeing to the Proposed Amendment of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to Elections.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Covell, Conaway—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. Brown, House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to Sell or Devote to other Public Uses Park Lands which the Board of Park Commissioners Determines are no Longer Needed for Park Purposes.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Prettyman, Sartin, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, H. G. Clark, Crossley, Ennis, Green, Mabrey, Phillips, Schaal—8.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Covell, Conaway—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. Gray, House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware," the same being Chapter 649, Vol. 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by Increasing the Amount of Money which may be Raised Each Year by Taxation.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Covell, Conaway—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. Gray, House Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware," the same being Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Reducing the Number of Persons on 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 yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Covell, Collins, Conaway—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. Brown, House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Pertaining to a System of Sewers for the City of Wilmington" as amended by Chapter 28, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware by Changing the Method of Assessment.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Prettyman, Sartin, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, H. G. Clark, Crossley, Ennis, Green, Mabrey, Phillips, Schaal—9.

ABSENT—Messrs. Covell, Conaway—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 for leave, Mr. Black introduced House Resolution No. 16, entitled:

Relative to Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Black that Resolution be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, January 17th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

## Ninth Legislative Day

January 17th, 1947, 12:10 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Covell—1.

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

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced House Resolution No. 17, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

In Respect to the Death of Robert Stott, Father of Mrs. Burton Sypherd, Assistant to the State Librarian in the Supply Room of the Legislative Building.

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the 114th Session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware has learned with regret of the death on Tuesday, January 14, 1947, of Robert Stott, father of Mrs. Burton Sypherd of Dover, Delaware, assistant to the State Librarian in the Supply Room of the Legislative Building; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the House of Representatives give express of Sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Stott; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the House of Representatives of the 114th Session of the General Assembly extend to Mrs. Burton Sypherd and family the sympathy of this body in their loss and sorrow, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal, a copy delivered to the presis, and a copy thereof sent to the family of the deceased.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Chipman, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by Requiring that every Health and Social Agency, Attending or Consulting Physician or Nurse, Report Cases of Blindness as herein defined to the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN  
GEORGE T. LYNCH, JR.  
WILFREDA J. LYTLÉ  
FRED BROWN  
HOWARD W. PHILLIPS

Mr. Chipman, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Limited Physical Examination, Report and Certificate prior to Issuance of Marriage License.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM T. CHIPMAN  
GEORGE T. LYNCH, JR.  
WILFREDA J. LYTLÉ  
FRED BROWN  
HOWARD W. PHILLIPS

On motion of Mr. Black, House Resolution No. 16, entitled:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

Relative to Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, same being expense connected with the present Session thereof, viz:

To James F. Allee, Jr., trading as the State Sentinel—One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) being part payment on account for above.

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

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Covell—1.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 12:40 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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Same Day, 1:05 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.