

resolution entitled 'Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*,'"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chipman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 485) entitled

"An act providing for the appointment of special constables,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read,

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 486) entitled

"An act for the payment of certain claims against the State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey was read,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 485) entitled

"An act providing for the appointment of special constables,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 485) entitled

"An act providing for the appointment of special constables,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled

"An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,"

And returned the same to the House, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Marvel the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the collection of any claims this State may have against the United States,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendment, was read, as follows:

"Amend the joint resolution by striking out all after the word 'met,' in the fourth line thereof, and inserting the following:

"That James L. Wolcott shall have full authority for the State of Delaware to apply for and collect any claim the said State may have against the United States, and to execute receipts or acquittances for the same; *provided*, however, that the same shall be done without any expense to or future claim upon the said State, and to this end he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ, at his own expense, such person or persons as he may deem necessary to ascertain and secure the payment of such claims. As a compensation for his services, the State Treasurer shall pay him twenty-five per cent. on all such claim or claims which existed prior to the year A. D. 1860, and fifteen per cent. on all such claim or claims which accrued between the first day

of January, A. D. 1860, and the first day of January, A. D. 1880. There shall accompany the payment of any moneys which may be paid into the State Treasury under this resolution a statement showing the period to which it belongs. And the State Treasurer shall thereupon immediately draw a draft for the payment of the commissions on the amount or amounts collected.

IN SENATE, May 14, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Marvel,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled

"An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendment was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hutson,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Eisenbrey, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill entitled

"An act for the payment of claims against the State,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments, in the bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to postage stamps and stationery for the use of members of the General Assembly,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 398) entitled

"An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 482) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to legalize the issue of certain State bonds,'"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act in relation to the Treasurer of the Poor of New Castle county;"

The bill (S. B. No. 123) entitled

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, and the Recorder of Deeds, in and for said county, to procure a new press and seal of office;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to postage stamps and stationery for the use of members of the General Assembly,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 398) entitled

"An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 482) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to legalize the issue of certain State bonds,'"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act in relation to the Treasurer of the Poor of New Castle county;"

The bill (S. B. No. 123) entitled

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, and the Recorder of Deeds, in and for said county, to procure a new press and seal of office;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to collect the rent of and make necessary repairs to certain property belonging to the State, and collect interest due the State from Sussex county;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to Essie Cathcart, an idiot;"

The bill (S. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity;'"

The bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to provide for lighting the town of Middletown;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to a reunion of the members of the General Assembly;"

The bill (S. B. No. 88) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 29, Volume 17, Delaware Laws;"

The bill (S. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act in relation to consignees of fruits and other products;"

The bill (S. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Kentmere Land Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 46) entitled

"An act for the more efficient protection against crime,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

He also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 454) entitled

"An act to provide tickets for the electors at the election to be held May 19, 1891, to decide for or against a constitutional convention;"

The bill (H. B. No. 458) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Dairy Protective Association of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 385) entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional constable for Georgetown hundred, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 382) entitled

"An act for the protection of the owners of stallions;"

The bill (H. B. No. 447) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Publishers' Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 404) entitled

"An act to incorporate the West Wilmington Land Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 413) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Pepper's Creek Ditch Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 378) entitled

"An act to authorize the appointment of a janitor for the State House;"

The bill (H. B. No. 393) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Georgetown,' passed at Dover, March 2, 1869;"

The bill (H. B. No. 455) entitled

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of New Castle county to make a copy of a certain index;"

The bill (H. B. No. 419) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Newport Land and Investment Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 436) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Assau Baines Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 226) entitled

"An act to exempt certain marsh and meadow lands in the city of Wilmington from municipal taxes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act concerning peach yellows;"

The bill (H. B. No. 236) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to construct a pivot bridge over Murderkill river and to lay out a new road;"

The bill (H. B. No. 348) entitled

"An act for the protection of game in Assawaman Bay;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution respecting the death of Hon. J. Turpin Moore,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

"An act to further amend the charter of the city of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendment was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ridgely,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.



Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 277) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act in relation to a State Hospital for the Insane,' passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, and being Chapter 553 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 446) entitled

"An act to repeal and supply an act entitled 'An act to authorize the committee of United School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Sussex county, to borrow money to build a schoolhouse, and for other purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 468) entitled

"An act in relation to trust estates;"

The bill (H. B. No. 254) entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 441, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act for the registration of voters;

The bill (H. B. No. 326) entitled

"An act to further amend the charter of the city of New Castle;"

The bill (H. B. No. 261) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Banking-House Corporation of Wilmington,"

The bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act for the advancement of popular education;"

The bill (H. B. No. 465) entitled

"An act to prevent tampering with legislative proceedings;"

The bill (H. B. No. 482) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to legalize the issue of certain State bonds;'"

The bill (S. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act to amend 'An act entitled 'An act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity;'"

The bill (S. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Kentmere Land Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in regard to printing the school bill known as the Free Text Books Bill,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act making the office of Insurance Commissioner a salaried office,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Ridgely offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to postage stamps and stationery for the use of members of the General Assembly,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read,

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chipman moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 480) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 136, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was lost, be reconsidered.

Mr. Day moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 487) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act making the office of Insurance Commissioner of Delaware a salaried office,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendment was read, as follows:

"Amend the bill as follows—

"Strike out the words 'September 22, 1891,' and insert in lieu thereof the words: 'March 22, 1893.'"

IN SENATE, May 15, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

*Clerk of the Senate,"*

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hutson,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 413) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Pepper's Creek Ditch Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 439) entitled

"An act to repeal an act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 19 and 115, in Kent county, and to provide for building a school-house, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 26, 1891;"

The bill (H. B. No. 398) entitled

"An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 477) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code, as amended;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 483) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pepper's Creek Ditch Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 484) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Irons Branch Canal Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 453) entitled

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the West End Improvement Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 417) entitled

"An act to make negotiable certain warehouse receipts;"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 409) entitled

"An act for the relief of the trustees of Troop B Association of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 459) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wawaset Land Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 403) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hotel Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 460) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Investment Company,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 473) entitled

"An act in relation to the payment of claims against the State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 410) entitled

"An act to provide for the collection, arrangement, and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the following House bill and joint resolution, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 376) entitled

"An act to aid the Laurel and Roaring Point Railroad Company to construct their road, and for other purposes;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to Essie Cathcart, an idiot,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 487) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, in relation to mechanics' liens, passed at Dover, April 10, 1891,'" "

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Higgins moved that the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled

"An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Higgins, Smith, Thomas, Walton and West—8.

*Nays*—Messrs. Chipman, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Ridgely and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

*Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 487) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 240) entitled

"An act to encourage horticulture;"

The bill (H. B. No. 410) entitled

"An act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor;"

The bill (H. B. No. 417) entitled

"An act to make negotiable certain warehouse receipts;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 474) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide East Dover hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1885;"

The bill (H. B. No. 335) entitled

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent county, to note on the record of all satisfied recognizances in said Orphans' Court the fact of such satisfaction, and for other purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 357) entitled

"An act in relation to sewers and drains;"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (H. B. No. 335) entitled

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent county, to note on the record of all satisfied recognizances in said Orphans' Court the fact of such satisfaction, and for other purposes ;"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendment was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Rickards,

The amendment was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 357) entitled

"An act in relation to sewers and drains ;"

The bill (H. B. No. 422) entitled

"An act to reestablish the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county ;"

The bill (H. B. No. 435) entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the City of Wilmington ;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 450) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lebanon Public Schools ;'"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 46) entitled



"An act for the more efficient protection against crime;"

The bill (S. B. No. 88) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 29, Volume 17, Delaware Laws;"

The bill (S. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to provide for lighting the Town of Middletown;"

The bill (S. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act in relation to the consignees of fruits and other products;"

The bill (S. B. No. 123) entitled

"An act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, and the Recorder of Deeds in and for said county, to procure a new press and seal of office;"

The bill (S. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act in relation to the Treasurer of the Poor of New Castle county;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (S. B. No. 124) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 88, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Chipman, Day, Eisenbrey, Morris, R. R., Rickards and Ridgely—7.

*Nays*—Messrs. Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Smith, Thomas and West—7.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the Senate joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to repairs to the State House,”

Was read,

And, on his further motion.

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 129) entitled

“An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 4, Shield of Honor, of Delaware,”

Was read a first time,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Eisenbrey offered a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the printing and distribution of the registration and ballot laws of the State of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was *Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 448) entitled

"An act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle county to build a bridge over the Brandywine creek,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing Directors, on the part of the State, for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 311) entitled

"An act to divide Mill Creek hundred into three election districts;"

The bill (H. B. No. 478) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following joint resolutions:

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to collect the rents of and make necessary repairs to certain property belonging to the State, and collect interest due the State from Sussex county;"

"Joint resolution to pay the Clerks of the Peace for distributing tickets for the Constitutional Convention election;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the collection of any claims this State may have against the United States;"

**"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals \$250,"**

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion, the House adjourned until 7.30 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

**Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:**

The bill (H. B. No. 311) entitled

**"An act to divide Mill Creek hundred into three election districts;"**

The bill (H. B. No. 448) entitled

**"An act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle county to build a bridge over the Brandywine creek;"**

The bill (H. B. No. 453) entitled

**"An act to amend 'An act to incorporate the West End Improvement Company;"**

The bill (H. B. No. 473) entitled

**"An act in relation to the payment of claims against the State;"**

The bill (H. B. No. 474) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide East Dover hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1885;"

The bill (H. B. No. 483) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pepper's Creek Ditch Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 484) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Irons Branch Canal Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 478) entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate \$1,800 for certain roads in Sussex county,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Lodge, No. 4, Shield of Honor, of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 438) entitled

"An act to divide New Castle hundred into two election districts;"

The bill (H. B. No. 475) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of persons in New Castle County Jail,' passed at Dover, March 26, 1891;"

The bill (H. B. No. 481) entitled

"An act in relation to trust estates;"

The bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 487) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, in relation to mechanics' liens,' passed at Dover, April 10 1891;"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 417) entitled

"An act to make negotiable certain warehouse receipts;"

The bill (H. B. No. 454) entitled

"An act to provide tickets for the electors at the election to be held May 19, 1891, to decide for or against a Constitutional Convention;"

The bill (H. B. No. 429) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Exhibition Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 357) entitled

"An act in relation to sewers and drains;"

The bill (H. B. No. 433) entitled

"An act to incorporate the North Park Land Company,"

The bill (H. B. No. 471) entitled

"A supplement to Chapter 54, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

He also reported to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolution, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 100) entitled

"An act to incorporate Pencader Construction Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 92) entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex county;"

The bill (S. B. No. 132) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 669, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to rescinding the House joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*;' "

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 100) entitled

"An act to transfer the house and lot of Mary E. Lynch to School District No. 173, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 444) entitled

"An act in relation to Assessors;"

The bill (H. B. No. 240) entitled

"An act in relation to Horticulture;"

The bill (S. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 25, Revised Code;"

The bill (H. B. No. 482) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 398) entitled

"An act in relation to the office of Secretary of State,"

The bill (H. B. No. 166) entitled

"An act to amend Section 3 of the act entitled 'An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 452) entitled

"An act incorporating the Irons Branch Canal Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 410) entitled

"An act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor;"

The bill (H. B. No. 175) entitled

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

He also reported to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act dividing Brandywine Hundred West Election District into two election districts;"

The bill (S. B. No. 59) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 394) entitled

"An act to provide for the appointment of a municipal police commission for the city of Wilmington,"

And returned the same to the House.



Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 335) entitled

“An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans’ Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent county, to note on the record of all satisfied recognizances in said Orphans’ Court the fact of such satisfaction, and for other purposes;”

The bill (H. B. No. 204) entitled

“An act to foster the oyster interest in this State,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 20) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (S. B. No. 100) entitled

“An act to incorporate Pencader Construction Company;”

The bill (S. B. No. 133) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 25, Revised Code.”

Also, the following House bill, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 394) entitled

“An act to provide for the appointment of a municipal police commission for the city of Wilmington,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 466) entitled

"An act providing maintenance for the Adjutant General's office, and making further provision for certain militia companies;"

The bill (H. B. No. 480) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 136, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 88) entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 29, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

He also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolution, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 450) entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lebanon Public Schools;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 482) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to legalize the issue of certain State bonds;'"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in regard to printing the school bill known as the Free Text Books bill;"

The bill (H. B. No. 446) entitled

"An act to repeal and supply an act entitled 'An act to authorize the committee of United School Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Sussex county, to borrow money to build a schoolhouse, and for other purposes;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 435) entitled

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union, of the city of Wilmington;’”

The bill (H. B. No. 422) entitled

“An act to reestablish the course of a public road in Missillion hundred, Kent county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 468) entitled

“An act in relation to trust estates;”

The bill (H. B. No. 277) entitled

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act in relation to a State Hospital for the Insane,’ passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, and being Chapter 553 of Volume 18 of the Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 439) entitled

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 19 and 115, in Kent county, and to provide for building a schoolhouse, and for other purposes,’ passed at Dover, March 26, 1891;”

The bill (H. B. No. 445) entitled

“An act in relation to Collectors;”

The bill (H. B. No. 254) entitled

“An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 441, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware;”

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills and joint resolution, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 92) entitled

“An act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex county;”

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to rescinding the House joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*,'"

The bill (S. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act dividing the Brandywine Hundred West Election District into two election districts;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, requested the return to the Senate of the bill (H. B. No. 477) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 68, Revised Code, as amended."

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the Clerk was directed to return the bill as requested by the Senate.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 85) entitled

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the improvement of streets and avenues in the city of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 132) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 669 of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 475) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide employment for certain classes of persons in New Castle county jail,' passed at Dover, March 26, 1891;"

The bill (H. B. No. 487) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, in relation to mechanics' liens,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1891,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 485) entitled

"An act providing for the appointment of additional constables;"

The bill (H. B. No. 472) entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Nanticoke and Dagsboro hundreds, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 434) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 29, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and asked the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the printing and distributing of the registration and ballot laws of the State of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the publishing and distribution of the registration and ballot laws,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendment was read,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 85) entitled

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for improvement of streets and avenues in the city of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 466) entitled

"An act providing maintenance for the Adjutant General's office, and making further provision for certain militia companies;"

The bill (H. B. No. 481) entitled

"An act in relation to trust estates;"

The bill (H. B. No. 391) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Terminal Railroad Company;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and asked the concurrence of the House in a bill (S. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to appoint Tax Commissioners;"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 261) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Banking House Corporation, of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 478) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 193, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 465) entitled

"An act to prevent tampering with legislative proceedings,"

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

He also reported to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent county,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to appoint tax commissioners,"

Was read a first time,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 462) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 444 of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolution, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 335) entitled

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent county, to note on the record of all satisfied recognizances in said Orphans' Court the fact of such satisfaction, and for other purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 311) entitled

"An act to divide Mill Creek hundred into three election districts;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to repairs for the State House;"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bill and joint resolution, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent county;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to repairs for the State House;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 484) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Irons Branch Canal Company;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 394) entitled

"An act to provide for the appointment of a municipal police commission for the City of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 466) entitled

"An act providing maintenance for the Adjutant General's office, and making further provisions for certain militia companies;"

The bill (H. B. No. 453) entitled

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the West End Improvement Company;"



The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 434) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 29, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 472) entitled

“An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Nanticoke and Dagsboro hundreds, Sussex county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 438) entitled

“An act to divide New Castle hundred into two election districts;”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

On motion, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, May 16, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the reading of the journal of May 15th was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled

“An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Smith offered a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the State loaning money to farmers,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Higgins offered a resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

“*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered the Rev. Aloysius W. Green, Chaplain, for the very acceptable manner in which he has fulfilled the duties of his office,”

And, on the further motion of Mr. Higgins,

The resolution was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (S. B. No. 130) entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act for the relief of the taxables of Mifflin Ditch, Georgetown,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Attix, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 129) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Lodge, No. 4, Shield of Honor, of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Private Corporations was read, as follows:

“Amend the bill by inserting after the word ‘aforesaid,’ in line thirteen of Section 2, the following: ‘except banking powers.’”

And, on the further motion of Mr. Day,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Attix, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—16.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, presented a report,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

The Committee on Accounts submits to the House the following report:

Wm. L. Sirman, Speaker, . . . . .	133 days, 50 miles . . . . .	\$ 547 00
John A. Cranston, . . . . .	133 days, 52 miles . . . . .	414 60
Thomas B. Smith, . . . . .	133 days, 48 miles . . . . .	413 40
John C. Higgins, . . . . .	133 days, 40 miles . . . . .	411 00
Perry P. Rickards, . . . . .	133 days, 20 miles . . . . .	405 00
John M. Eisenbrey, . . . . .	133 days, 25 miles . . . . .	406 00
Thomas Attix, . . . . .	131 days, 13 miles . . . . .	396 90
Charles Walton, . . . . .	133 days, 48 miles . . . . .	413 40
Edwin F. Thomas, . . . . .	133 days, 18 miles . . . . .	404 40
Thomas J. Day, . . . . .	133 days, 53 miles . . . . .	414 90
David W. Elkinton, . . . . .	133 days, 42 miles . . . . .	411 60
Daniel M. Ridgely, . . . . .	131 days, 2 miles . . . . .	393 60
William H. Chipman, . . . . .	133 days, 46 miles . . . . .	412 80
John A. Tindall, . . . . .	133 days, 45 miles . . . . .	412 50
Gilder D. Jackson, . . . . .	131 days, 6 miles . . . . .	394 80
William T. Hutson, . . . . .	131 days, 7 miles . . . . .	395 10
Horace J. Hickman, . . . . .	133 days, 60 miles . . . . .	417 00
John H. West, . . . . .	133 days, 53 miles . . . . .	414 90
David D. Marvel, . . . . .	131 days, 10 miles . . . . .	396 00
Elihu J. Morris, . . . . .	133 days, 56 miles . . . . .	415 80
Robert R. Morris, . . . . .	133 days, 35 miles . . . . .	403 50
F. M. Dunn, Clerk of House, . . . . .		1,000 00
F. M. Dunn, enrolling bills, . . . . .		600 00
George P. Phillips, Sergeant-at-Arms of House, . . . . .		400 00
Frank Whelen, Clerk to Committees, . . . . .		200 00
William T. Parvis, Reading Clerk, . . . . .		450 00
Nolan McGonigal, Page of House, . . . . .		80 00
Charles Howard, Fireman, . . . . .		300 00
William Hunter, Janitor, extra services, . . . . .		100 00

Rev. A. W. Green, Chaplain of House, . . . . .	\$ 100 00
Joshua D. Dean, newspapers, &c., . . . . .	557 64
Star Publishing Company, Sunday papers, . . . . .	16 80
C. H. B. Day, drafting bills, . . . . .	200 00
R. R. Kenney, drafting bills, . . . . .	85 00
J. L. Wolcott and J. H. Hughes, drafting bills, . . . . .	45 00
John D. Hawkins, drafting bills, . . . . .	140 00
J. Alexander Fulton, drafting bills, . . . . .	140 00
R. H. Van Dyke, copying bills, . . . . .	9 00
P. L. Cooper, Jr., drafting bill, . . . . .	100 00
J. H. Hughes, drafting bill, . . . . .	20 00
E. T. Cooper, drafting bills, . . . . .	140 00
Jacob G. Lewis, for ice, . . . . .	75 00
C. L. Williamson, assisting clerk, . . . . .	35 00
Martha Hunter, washing towels, . . . . .	20 00

We, members of the Committee on Accounts, have examined the accompanying report, and certify that the same is correct.

DANIEL M. RIDGELY,  
JOHN H. WEST,  
EDWIN F. THOMAS.

Mr. Chipman offered a resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

*“Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be allowed F. M. Dunn, Clerk of the House, in addition to the sum already reported by the Committee on Accounts,”*

Mr. Chipman moved that the resolution be adopted,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Chipman, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, and Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—Messrs. Attix, Hickman, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Ridgely, Tindall and West—8.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

*Lost.*

Mr. Ridgely moved to amend the report by making the amount allowed for enrolling six hundred dollars in lieu of five hundred dollars,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On the further motion of Mr. Ridgely, the report of the Committee on Accounts,

Was

*Adopted.*

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 391) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Terminal Railroad Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 448) entitled

"An act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle county to build a bridge over the Brandywine creek;"

The bill (H. B. No. 481) entitled

"An act in relation to trust estates;"

The bill (H. B. No. 475) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide employment at hard labor for certain classes of persons in New Castle county jail,' passed at Dover, March 26, 1891;"

The bill (H. B. No. 487) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to further amend Chapter 145, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'In relation to mechanics' liens,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1891;"

The bill (H. B. No. 473) entitled

"An act in relation to the payment of claims against the State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 474) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide East Dover hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1885;"

The bill (H. B. No. 483) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pepper's Creek Ditch Company;'"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay the Clerks of the Peace for distributing ballots for the Constitutional Convention election;"

The House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the collection of any claims this State may have against the United States;"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

He also reported to the House as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate joint resolutions, viz:

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to postage stamps and stationery for the use of members of the General Assembly;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the bill (S. B. No. 80) entitled

"An act to establish and maintain a college for the education of colored students in agriculture and the mechanic arts;"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 438) entitled

"An act to divide New Castle hundred into two election districts;"

The bill (H. B. No. 441) entitled

"An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot;"

The bill (H. B. No. 434) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 29, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 376) entitled

"An act to aid the Laurel and Roaring Point Railroad Company to construct their road, and for other purposes;"

The bill (H. B. No. 204) entitled

"An act to foster the oyster interest in this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 472) entitled

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Nanticoke and Georgetown hundreds, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 408) entitled

"An act for the advancement of popular education;"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

He also reported to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bill and joint resolution, viz:

The bill (S. B. No. 80) entitled

"An act to establish and maintain a college for the education of colored students in agriculture and the mechanic arts;"

The Senate joint resolution entitled



"Joint resolution in relation to printing and distributing of the registration and ballot laws of the State of Delaware;"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 479) entitled

"An act to facilitate the practical elucidation of esoteric incomprehensibilities;"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to appoint tax commissioners,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to appoint tax commissioners,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hutson,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 462) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 444 of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 485) entitled

"An act providing for the appointment of additional constables,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 131) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 75, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to School District No. 173, in Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 211) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie Clark from her husband, John W. Clark,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 461) entitled

"An act in relation to legislation affecting the free schools of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 353) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 133, of the Revised Code,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 107) entitled:

“An act to provide for the registration of voters in the city of Wilmington,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 461) entitled

“An act in relation to legislation affecting the free schools of this State,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the Senate amendments were read,

And further, on motion of Mr. E. J. Morris,

The amendments were *Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 131) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 75, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to School District No. 173, in Sussex county;”

The bill (H. B. No. 211) entitled

“An act to divorce Annie Clark from her husband, John W. Clark,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 462) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 444 of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 346) entitled

"An act in relation to the taxation of investments,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 218) entitled

"An act to transfer the lot and dwelling of William Jarrell from School District No. 23 to School District No. 61, in Kent county,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 211) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie Clark from her husband, John W. Clark;"

The bill (H. B. No. 131) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 75, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to School District No. 173, in Sussex county,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 461) entitled

"An act in relation to legislation affecting the free schools of this State,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 485) entitled

"An act providing for the appointment of additional constables,"

And returned the same to the House, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

He also reported to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Lodge, No. 4, Shield of Honor, of Delaware,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the bill (H. B. No. 218) entitled

"An act to transfer the lot and dwelling of William Jarrell from School District No. 23 to School District No. 61, in Kent county,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 461) entitled

"An act in relation to legislation affecting the free schools of this State;"

The bill (H. B. No. 218) entitled

"An act to transfer the lot and dwelling of William Jarrell from School District No. 23 to School District No. 61, in Kent county,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate,

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 485) entitled

"An act providing for the appointment of additional constables,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendments were read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hutson,

The amendments were *Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Higgins, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—10.

*Nays*—Messrs. Attix, Hutson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., and Rickards—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was *Lost.*

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the House amendment to the bill (S. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to appoint tax commissioners,"

And returned the bill to the House, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (S. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to appoint tax commissioners,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendment to the House amendment was read, as follows:

"Amend the amendment by substituting the name of 'Benjamin F. Fooks' for the name of 'Samuel J. Layton.'

IN SENATE, May 16, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

*Clerk of the Senate.'*"

Mr. Eisenbrey moved that the amendment be concurred in,

Which motion was

*Lost.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had receded from their amendment to the House amendment to the bill (S. B. No. 136) entitled

"An act to appoint tax commissioners."

Mr. Hutson moved that the vote by which the bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled bill (H. B. No. 485) entitled

“An act providing for additional constables,”

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

“An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,”

Reported the same back, with amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 136) entitled

“An act to appoint tax commissioners,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,”

And returned the bill to the House, with the request that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

“An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,”



Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

“An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment proposed by the Committee on Revised Statutes, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hutson,

The amendment was

*Adopted,*

And further, on his motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—17.

*Nays*—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body, and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,”

And returned the joint resolution to the House.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the Senate amendment was read.

Mr. E. J. Morris offered an amendment to the Senate amendment; which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

"Strike out the figures '\$1,000' and insert in lieu thereof the figures '\$500.'"

Mr. Hickman moved to amend the amendment by striking out the figures '\$500' and insert in lieu thereof the figures '\$800,'"

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, on the further motion of Mr. Hickman,

The amendment as amended was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body, with the request that the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State."

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. R. R. Morris offered a resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

*"Resolved by the House of Representatives, That F. M. Dunn, Clerk of the House, be and he is hereby allowed one hundred dollars in addition to the amount already allowed by the House."*

Mr. R. R. Morris moved that the resolution be adopted,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Smith and Tindall—10.

*Nays*—Messrs. Jackson and Marvel—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Chipman offered a resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows:

*"Resolved by the House of Representatives, That W. T. Parvis, Reading Clerk of the House, be and he is hereby allowed fifty dollars in addition to the amount already allowed by the House,"*

And, on the further motion of Mr. Chipman,

The resolution was

*Adopted.*

Mr. Hickman moved that no further appropriations be allowed,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that he had been directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate would be ready to adjourn in fifteen minutes.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the Clerk was directed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready in ten minutes to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House as duly and correctly enrolled, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

“An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, the bill (S. B. No. 96) entitled

“An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

The hour for the final adjournment of the General Assembly having arrived, the Speaker arose and addressed the House as follows:

GENTLEMEN:

While I have been quite anxious for some time for the close of this General Assembly, and am glad that the time has arrived for me to declare the final adjournment of this House, yet a feeling of sadness steals over me as I undertake the performance of the last duty devolving upon me as your presiding officer. To say that the expressions of good will and kindness contained in the resolution which you have unanimously adopted have not awakened in my breast emotions of mingled pleasure and regret would be confessing to a spirit of indifference and stolidity which, I am proud to say, has found no abiding place in my nature.

Such manifestations of regard have produced a sense of pleasure, because they furnish the assurance that I have administered the responsible office to which I was assigned at the beginning of the session in such manner as to command the confidence, respect and approval of all, without respect to party affiliations, and they have produced a sense of regret, because in all probability, with this session, will end many of the pleasant relations and friendships that have been formed during our intercourse with each other. In this connection I beg to assure you all of my warm and profound appreciation of your uniform courtesy and urbanity towards me in the discharge of the duties belonging to the position of Speaker of the House. Your indulgence and forbearance have been of great assistance, as my experience and knowledge of parliamentary law were very limited. The steady purpose to do our whole duty to our respective constituencies to a large extent obviated the necessity of a frequent resort to the technical rules by which deliberate bodies are governed. Men who are animated by a purpose to do right, and maintain their fidelity to their convictions, rarely ever seek the aid of mere technicalities to promote or defeat proposed legislation.

I assume, however, that we have all done the best we could. We have moved slowly, it is true, but, I trust, surely. There was greater necessity for it at this session, perhaps, than at any preceding one.

The people were expecting many important and radical reforms. Bills providing for them had to be prepared with great care. They had to be considered with great caution and deliberation. To this, more than to any other cause, may be attributed the unusual length of the present session.

If the reform measures which this General Assembly has enacted into laws should accomplish the objects that they are intended to do, the people will soon lose sight of the length of the session in admiration and praise of the wholesome and beneficial results which it was instrumental in bringing about. The additional expense which it has cost in comparison with such results is but a trifling consideration. By its fruits will this General Assembly be judged at the bar of public opinion.

I have not the time to go into an analysis of the reform measures. It is sufficient to say that the law providing for a vote on the question of holding a constitutional convention, the law se-

curing the secrecy and purity of the ballot; the registration law, and the free text book law, and many other measures of less prominence, will stand as monuments to the wisdom and protection of this Legislature.

While we have made several much-needed appropriations, we have not failed to look out for the State's interest. The mortgages due and held by the State against certain corporations have been duly considered and wisely disposed of.

The subject of taxation of banks, which has been in litigation for many years, has been also duly considered by us, and terms recommended which have been accepted and will result in much revenue to the State.

Before closing, I desire to express my highest opinion for each of my fellow-members, whose faces and voices death alone can blot from my memory, who have my warmest and most heartfelt wishes for their future welfare and happiness; to the efficient Clerk and his able assistant for the performance of their arduous duties; to the Chaplain, for his prayers, which have supported us in our labors; to the Sergeant-at-Arms and Page for the faithful performance of their duties.

I now declare the House adjourned without day.

ATTEST:

FRANCIS M. DUNN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

# APPENDIX.

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## ARRANGEMENT OF SUBJECTS.

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- A. LIST OF REPRIEVES AND PARDONS.
- B. REPORT OF THE FARMERS' BANK AND BRANCHES.
- C. REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER.
- D. REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.
- E. REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.
- F. REPORT OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.
- G. REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
- H. REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
- I. REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DELAWARE STATE HOSPITAL  
FOR THE INSANE.
- K. REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN.
- L. REPORT OF THE STATE CHEMIST.



## APPENDIX A.

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### LIST OF REPRIEVES AND PARDONS

*Granted by his Excellency Benjamin T. Biggs, Governor,  
from January 1, 1889, to January 6, 1891.*

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Since the last session of the General Assembly, I have reprieved and pardoned the following persons, convicted of crime in this State, viz:

GEORGE S. DILL.

Dill was convicted of assault, with intent to kill. I remitted that part of his sentence which compelled him to stand in the pillory, upon the recommendation of the most respectable and influential citizens of the county, and out of respect for his aged parents.

LEWIS F. LIST.

I granted a full pardon to Lewis F. List, convicted of murder, in New Castle county, upon the recommendation of a large number of the most influential citizens of New Castle county.

JOHN OWENS.

I granted a pardon to John Owens, convicted of horse-stealing, in Sussex county, because the jail physician was of the opinion that his life would be saved by releasing him from prison, and upon the recommendation of the jury which convicted him, who were aware of his bodily infirmities.

B. T. BIGGS.

Per J. F. SAULSBURY, *Secretary of State.*



## APPENDIX B.

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### REPORT OF THE FARMERS' BANK OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

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STATE OF THE FARMERS' BANK, AT DOVER,

*December 16, 1890.*

#### ASSETS.

Real estate, . . . . .	\$ 29,674 94
Salaries, taxes, and expenses . . . . .	3,101 36
Cash and cash items, . . . . .	26,168 97
Notes, bonds, mortgages, &c., . . . . .	616,029 54
Due from banks, . . . . .	23,156 64
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	\$698,131 45

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, . . . . .	\$224,000 00
Surplus, . . . . .	204,742 65
Individual deposits, . . . . .	251,863 54
Six months' earnings, . . . . .	15,512 88
Due to banks, . . . . .	2,012 38
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	\$698,131 45

Protested paper and protest waived, all perfectly good, about . . . . .	\$ 6,500 00
Interest due, . . . . .	300 00
Real estate, . . . . .	\$29,674 94
Less banking losses off, (actual cost), . . . . .	15,000 00
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This amount is represented by four farms, taken recently, containing about 600 acres. Improvements, such as ditching, buildings, &c., have consumed all the rents for 1890.

No overdrafts, but \$1.15 and 17 cents . . . . .	\$1 32
No outstanding circulation.	
Three per cent. on capital, \$224,000, is . . . . .	\$ 6,720 00
Net earnings last six months, . . . . .	12,411 52
Unpaid dividends, to credit of depositors on our ledger, about, . . . . .	2,000 00

*To his Excellency, B. T. Biggs, Governor of the State of Delaware:*

DEAR SIR—We, the Directors of the Farmers' Bank at Dover, in behalf of the State, believe the above to be a true report of the condition of this bank.

Respectfully,

P. K. MEREDITH,  
GEORGE H. GILDERSLEVE,  
J. W. CASSON.

## STATE OF THE FARMERS' BANK, AT WILMINGTON.

*December 19, 1890.*

## ASSETS.

Real estate, furniture, and fixtures, . . . . .	\$ 24,644 10
Bills and notes discounted, including \$45,994 13	
under protest, . . . . .	446,958 84
Cash and cash items, . . . . .	31,357 89
Judgments, . . . . .	84 59
Diamond State Loan certificates, . . . . .	12,551 17
Demand loans, due to us, . . . . .	6,800 00
Due from banks, . . . . .	66,421 48
Bond and mortgage, . . . . .	1,400 00
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	<u>\$590,218 07</u>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, . . . . .	\$236,000 00
Profit and loss (surplus), . . . . .	32,455 47
Individual deposits, . . . . .	224,134 62
Discount on bills, . . . . .	72 11
Demand loans, due by us, . . . . .	30,000 00
Due to banks, . . . . .	67,555 87
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	<u>\$590,218 07</u>

*To Hon. Benjamin T. Biggs, Governor of Delaware:*

SIR—We have the honor to submit the foregoing as our report of the condition of the branch of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Wilmington, as required by the law of the State.

Respectfully,

JAMES BRADFORD,  
WILLIAM BOWE,  
HENRY C. CONRAD,

*Directors.*

**LIST OF PROTESTED AND SUSPENDED PAPER HELD BY THE  
FARMERS' BANK, AT WILMINGTON.**

Discounted for use of H. L. Tatnall &		
Co., . . . . .	\$11,287 25	
Amount received on account, . . . . .	3,867 33	
Balance due, . . . . .	<u>          </u>	\$ 7,419 92
Discounted for use of Samuel W. Schultz, . . . . .		720 00
Discounted for use of Buckingham & Co., . . . . .		1,740 00
Discounted for use of Joseph Bellah, . . . . .		6,600 00
Discounted for use of Delaware Lumber		
Co., . . . . .	\$ 5,919 22	
Received on account, . . . . .	667 23	
Balance due, . . . . .	<u>          </u>	\$ 5,251 99
Discounted for use of C. H. McWhorter & Co., . . . . .		193 00
Discounted for use of Bailey & Hughes, . . . . .		75 00
Discounted for use of Cranor & Co.,		
formerly W. M. Kennard & Co., . . . . .	\$17,900 00	
Received on account, . . . . .	600 23	
Balance due, . . . . .	<u>          </u>	\$ 17,299 77
Discounted for use of James & Webb Printing and		
Stationery Company, . . . . .		5,222 31
Discounted for use of Sarah A. Crippen, . . . . .		450 00
Discounted for use of John W. Greenwood, . . . . .		352 14
 Total (incurred before 1885), . . . . .		
Gallaher & Co., Gallaher, Kitselman & Fox Co., . . . . .		\$ 45,324 13
		<u>670 00</u>
		\$ 45,994 13

*Hon. Benj. T. Biggs, Governor of Delaware:*

SIR—We respectfully submit the above, as supplementary to, and in explanation of the statement of the condition of this bank. We desire particularly to call attention to the fact that all the above stated loss was incurred principally in the years 1882, 1883 and 1884, and consequently was in existence when the present management and the subscribers became connected with the bank. The only paper of recent years, now under protest, amounts only to \$670.00, which should be added to the above totals.

JAMES BRADFORD,  
WILLIAM BOWE,  
HENRY C. CONRAD.



## STATE OF THE FARMERS' BANK AT NEW CASTLE,

*December 16, 1890.*

## ASSETS.

Bills and notes, . . . . .	\$107,355 39
Due from other banks, . . . . .	30,713 86
Judgment bonds, . . . . .	1,583 77
Railroad bonds, . . . . .	3,450 00
Farmers' Bank stock, 85 shares, . . . . .	4,308 58
New Castle gas stock, 220 shares, . . . . .	1,700 00
Salaries and expenses, . . . . .	1,539 01
Costs of suit and protested notes, . . . . .	443 84
Cash, . . . . .	23,642 44
Banking house and fixtures, . . . . .	10,506 31
Real estate, . . . . .	88,104 99
	<u>\$273,348 19</u>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, . . . . .	\$100,000 00
Profits from past six months, . . . . .	\$4,961 90
Undivided profits, . . . . .	2,267 11
	<u>7,229 01</u>
Due to other banks, . . . . .	10,038 19
Dividends unpaid, . . . . .	3,414 82
Individual deposits, . . . . .	152,666 17
	<u>\$273,348 19</u>

D. W. ELKINTON,  
D. BOULDEN,  
J. T. ELIASON,

*Directors.*

ATTEST:

RICHARD G. COOPER, *Cashier.*

STATE OF THE FARMERS' BANK AT GEORGETOWN,  
*December 16, 1890.*

## ASSETS.

Banking house, . . . . .	\$ 7,000 00
Real estate, . . . . .	8,519 04
Costs on bonds, . . . . .	951 02
Salaries, taxes and expenses, . . . . .	2,343 16
Cash and cash items, . . . . .	11,998 62
Notes, bonds, mortgages, &c., . . . . .	391,091 24
Due from banks, . . . . .	19,378 28
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	\$441,281 36

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, . . . . .	\$120,000 00
Surplus, . . . . .	56,391 78
Individual deposits, . . . . .	252,103 72
Six months' earnings, . . . . .	10,144 26
Due to banks, . . . . .	2,641 60
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	\$441,281 36

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 16, 1889.

We, the undersigned, the directors of the branch of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown, on the part of the State, in conformity to the act of the General Assembly, passed at Dover, April 8, 1881, beg leave to submit the above report of the condition of said bank.

Witness our hands the day and year aforesaid,

CHARLES B. HOUSTON,  
 SAMUEL H. MESSICK,  
 CHARLES W. MCFEE,

*Directors.*

## APPENDIX C.

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### REPORT OF STATE TREASURER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

STATE OF DELAWARE,

DOVER, December 31, 1890.

*To his Excellency* HON. BENJAMIN T. BIGGS,

*Governor of Delaware:*

In accordance with an act of the General Assembly, I herewith respectfully submit the biennial report of this office, for the years ending December 31, 1889, and December 31, 1890.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM HERBERT,

*State Treasurer.*

## ASSETS.

## BANK STOCK—PAR VALUE.

3714 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$50.00 per share, . . . . .	\$ 185,700 00
5000 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$36.00 per share, . . . . .	180,000 00
57 shares of National Bank of Delaware stock, at \$200.00 per share, . . . . .	11,400 00
254 shares of Union National Bank stock, at \$25.00 per share, . . . . .	6,350 00
114 shares of National Bank of Smyrna stock, at \$50.00 per share, . . . . .	5,700 00
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	\$389,150 00

## BANK STOCK—MARKET VALUE.

3714 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$60.00 per share, . . . . .	\$ 222,840 00
5000 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$36.00 per share, . . . . .	180,000 00
57 shares of National Bank of Delaware stock, at \$790.00 per share, . . . . .	45,030 00
254 shares of Union National Bank stock, at \$85.00 per share, . . . . .	21,590 00
114 shares of National Bank of Smyrna stock, at \$70.00 per share, . . . . .	7,980 00
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	\$477,440 00

## MORTGAGES.

Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, 4 per cent., . . . . .	\$ 200,000 00
Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, 4 per cent., . . . . .	400,000 00
One bond Sussex county, loaned to build a Court-house, . . . . .	5,000 00
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	\$1,082,440 00

Total assets, . . . . . \$1,082,440 00

Total liabilities, . . . . . 899,750 00

Assets in excess of liabilities, . . . \$182,690 00

## LIABILITIES.

## FOUR PER CENT. BONDS.

Balance of Series B, issue of July 1, 1881, payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1891, but redeemable at the option of the State at any time after the first day of July, A. D. 1886, . . . . .	\$ 50,000 00
Series C, issue of July 1, 1881, payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1901, but redeemable at the option of the State at any time after the first day of July, A. D. 1891, . . . . .	165,000 00
Issue of June 1, 1885, payable on the first day of June, A. D. 1905, but redeemable at the option of the State at any time after the first day of June, A. D. 1895, . . . . .	120,000 00

## THREE PER CENT.

Part of Series B, refunded at a lower rate of interest, issued June 1, 1887, payable on the first day of June, A. D. 1907, but redeemable at the option of the State at any time after the first day of June, A. D. 1897, . . . . .	250,000 00
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## SIX PER CENT.

Bond of the State of Delaware, issued July 1, 1881, to the school fund, payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1906, . . . . .	156,750 00
Certificate of indebtedness, issued March 7, 1877, to the Trustees of Delaware College, for the benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (perpetual), . . . . .	83,000 00

## THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.

Issue of July 1, 1889, payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1899, but redeemable at the option of the State at any time after the first day of July, A. D. 1891, . . . . .	75,000 00
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\$899,750 00

## INVESTMENTS—BENEFIT OF GENERAL FUND.

## PAR VALUE OF STOCK.

1275 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$50.00 per share . . . . .	\$ 63,750 00
20 shares of National Bank of Delaware stock, at \$200.00 per share, . . . . .	4,000 00
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	\$67,750 00
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## MARKET VALUE OF STOCK.

1275 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$60.00 per share, . . . . .	\$ 76,500 00
20 shares of National Bank of Delaware stock, at \$790.00 per share, . . . . .	15,800 00
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	\$ 92,300 00

## MORTGAGES.

Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, 4 per cent., . . . . .	\$ 200,000 00
Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, 4 per cent., . . . . .	400,000 00
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	600,000 00
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Total investments, . . . . .	<hr/> \$692,300 00 <hr/>

## INVESTMENTS—BENEFIT OF SCHOOL FUND.

## PAR VALUE OF STOCK.

5000 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$36.00 per share, . . . . .	\$ 180,000 00
2439 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$50.00 per share, . . . . .	121,950 00
254 shares of Union National Bank stock, at \$25.00 per share, . . . . .	6,350 00
114 shares of National Bank of Smyrna stock, at \$50.00 per share, . . . . .	5,700 00
37 shares of National Bank of Delaware stock, at \$200.00 per share, . . . . .	7,400 00
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	\$ 321,400 00

## MARKET VALUE OF STOCK.

5000 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$36.00 per share, . . . . .	\$ 180,000 00
2439 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$60.00 per share, . . . . .	146,340 00
254 shares of Union National Bank stock, at \$85.00 per share, . . . . .	21,590 00
114 shares of National Bank of Smyrna stock, at \$70.00 per share, . . . . .	7,980 00
37 shares of National Bank of Delaware stock, at \$790.00 per share, . . . . .	29,230 00
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	\$ 385,140 00

## BONDS.

One bond State of Delaware, 6 per cent., . . . . .	\$ 156,750 00
One bond Sussex county, to build court house, 6 per cent., . . . . .	5,000 00
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	161,750 00
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	\$ 546,890 00

## SUMMARY STATEMENT,

*Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1889.*


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Balance of General Fund, December 31, 1888, . . . \$	64,948 18
Balance of School Fund, December 31, 1888, . . .	14,768 27
Balance of Sinking Fund, December 31, 1888, . . .	8,271 59
	<hr/>
	\$ 87,988 04

## RECEIPTS.

General Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1889, . . . . . \$	242,928 42
School Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1889, . . . . .	86,786 74
Sinking Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1889, . . . . .	6,174 98
Insane Hospital Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1889, . . . . .	14,000 00
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Total receipts, . . . . .	349,890 14
Amount of resources for the fiscal year, . . . . . \$	437,878 18

## DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1889, . . . . . \$	254,250 55
School Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1889, . . . . .	86,098 31
Sinking Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1889, . . . . .	4,428 14
Insane Hospital Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1889, . . . . .	7,175 54
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	351,952 54
Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1889, . . . \$	85,925 64

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## SUMMARY STATEMENT.

*Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1890.*


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Balance belonging to General Fund, December 31, 1889, . . . . .	\$ 53,626 05
Balance belonging to School Fund, December 31, 1889, . . . . .	15,456 70
Balance belonging to Sinking Fund, December 31, 1889, . . . . .	10,018 43
Balance belonging to Insane Hospital Fund, December 31, 1889, . . . . .	6,824 46
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	\$ 85,925 64

## RECEIPTS.

General Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1890, . . . . .	\$ 170,243 09
School Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1890, . . . . .	111,405 90
Sinking Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1890, . . . . .	7,437 48
Insane Hospital Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1890, . . . . .	14,000 00
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Total receipts, . . . . .	303,086 47
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Amount of resources for the fiscal year, . . . . .	\$ 389,012 11

## DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1890, . . . . .	\$ 158,697 46
School Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1890, . . . . .	106,452 15
Sinking Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1890, . . . . .	5,278 84
Insane Hospital Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1890, . . . . .	18,930 98
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Total disbursements for the fiscal year, . . . . .	289,359 43
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Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1890, . . . . .	\$ 99,652 68

## GENERAL FUND.

*Receipts, Year Ending December 31, 1889.*


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 Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1888, . . \$ 64,948 18

## STATE TAX—RAILROADS.

Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, . . . . .	\$ 40,000 00	
Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, . . . . .	30,550 84	
Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company, . . . . .	450 00	
Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company, . . . . .	604 02	
Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad Company, . . . . .	184 60	
Delaware Railroad Company, . . . . .	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	74,789 46

## STATE TAX—INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company, . . . . .	\$ 75 00	
The Kent County Mutual Insurance Company, . . . . .	75 00	
The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, . . . . .	75 00	
The New Castle County Mutual Insurance Company, . . . . .	75 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

## SALE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

L. Irving Handy, Superintendent of Schools, Kent county, . . . . .	\$ 400 00	
James H. Ward, Superintendent of Schools, Sussex county, . . . . .	627 88	
	<hr/>	1,027 88

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*Amount carried forward, . . . . .* \$ 141,065 52

*Amount brought forward*, . . . . . \$ 141,065 52

STATE TAX—EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Adam's Express Company, . . . . .	\$	43	40	
United States Express Company, . . . . .		11	57	
		<hr/>		\$ 54 97

INTEREST—MORTGAGES.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad				
Co., \$400,000.00 at 4 per cent., . . . . .	\$	16,000	00	
Breakwater and Frankford Railroad				
Co., \$200,000.00 at 4 per cent., . . . . .		8,000	00	
		<hr/>		24,000 00

DIVIDENDS—BANK STOCK.

The National Bank of Delaware, . . . . .	\$	720	00	
The Farmers' Bank at Dover, . . . . .		2,796	00	
The Farmers' Bank at Georgetown, . . . . .		744	00	
The Farmers' Bank at New Castle, . . . . .		285	00	
		<hr/>		4,545 00

LICENSES.

Edwin R. Cochran, Clerk of the				
Peace, New Castle county, . . . . .	\$	44,364	24	
Alfred H. Cahall, Clerk of the Peace,				
Kent county, . . . . .		6,233	30	
Ebe W. Tunnell, Clerk of the Peace,				
Sussex county, . . . . .		4,756	02	
		<hr/>		55,353 56

BONDS.

Delaware State, issue of July 1, 1889. Proceeds				
sale of, . . . . .		75,000	00	

SALE OF LAW BOOKS.

George A. Maxwell, Prothonotary, New Castle				
county, . . . . .		323	10	
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*Amount carried forward*, . . . . . \$ 300,342 15

*Amount brought forward*, . . . . . \$ 300,342 15

**COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.**

John K. Bradford, Register of Wills, New Castle  
county, . . . . . 6,146 05

**FEES.**

John P. Saulsbury, Secretary of State, \$	585 00	
John P. Saulsbury, estate, . . . . .	620 00	
Edwin R. Cochran, Clerk of the Peace, New Castle county, . . . .	25 00	
Alfred H. Cahall, Clerk of the Peace, Kent county, . . . . .	15 00	
Ebe W. Tunnell, Clerk of the Peace, Sussex county, . . . . .	80 00	
		<hr/> 1,325 00

**STATE TAX.**

Manufacturing alcoholic liquors, . . . . .	16 50
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	46 90

\$ 307,876 60

## GENERAL FUND.

*Disbursements, Year Ending December 31, 1889.*

## SALARY—EXECUTIVE.

Hon. Benjamin T. Biggs, nine months, . . . . .	\$	1,500	00
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## JUDICIARY.

Hon. Joseph P. Comegys, Chief Justice, . . . . .	\$	3,000	00
Hon. Willard Saulsbury, Chancellor, . . . . .		3,000	00
Hon. Ignatius C. Grubb, Associate Judge, . . . . .		2,700	00
Hon. John W. Houston, Associate Judge, . . . . .		2,700	00
Hon. John H. Paynter, Associate Judge, . . . . .		2,700	00
		<u>14,100</u>	00

## ADDITIONAL SALARY (PER DIEM).

Hon. Joseph P. Comegys, Chief Justice, . . . . .	\$	380	00
Hon. Willard Saulsbury, Chancellor, . . . . .		90	00
Hon. Ignatius C. Grubb, Associate Judge, . . . . .		240	00
Hon. John W. Houston, Associate Judge, . . . . .		295	00
Hon. John H. Paynter, Associate Judge, . . . . .		420	00
		<u>1,425</u>	00

EX-OFFICIO REPORTERS OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS  
AND CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS.

Hon. John W. Houston, Associate Judge, . . . . .	\$	200	00
Hon. Willard Saulsbury, Chancellor, . . . . .		200	00
		<u>400</u>	00

<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>	\$	17,425	00
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*Amount brought forward*, . . . . . \$ 17,425 00

STATE OFFICERS—SALARIES.

John P. Saulsbury, Secretary of State, . . . . .	\$ 583 33	
John F. Saulsbury, Secretary of State, . . . . .	416 67	
William Herbert, State Treasurer, . . . . .	1,450 00	
John Biggs, Attorney General, . . . . .	2,000 00	
James H. Boyce, State Auditor, . . . . .	600 00	
John C. Gooden, State Librarian, . . . . .	550 00	
Richard R. Kenney, Adjutant General, . . . . .	200 00	
Herman Bessey, Superintendent of Free Schools, New Castle county, . . . . .	1,000 00	
L. Irving Handy, Superintendent of Free Schools, Kent county, . . . . .	1,000 00	
James H. Ward, Superintendent of Free Schools, Sussex county, . . . . .	1,000 00	
William Hunter, State Janitor, . . . . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	9,000 00

THE FISH COMMISSIONER—SALARY PER DIEM AND  
OFFICIAL EXPENSES.

Charles H. Shubert, Fish Commissioner, . . . . . 573 50

CHANCERY REPORTS.

State Library, . . . . .	\$ 300 00	
Secretary of State, . . . . .	800 00	
	<hr/>	1,100 00

INTEREST—BONDED DEBT.

\$50,000.00 balance Series B, issue of July 1, 1881, at 4 per cent., . . . . .	\$ 2,000 00	
\$165,000.00 Series C, issue of July 1, 1881, at 4 per cent., . . . . .	6,600 00	
\$120,000.00 issue of June 1, 1885, at 4 per cent., . . . . .	4,800 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> , . . . . .	\$ 13,400 00	\$ 28,098 50

<i>Amount brought forward, . . \$</i>	13,400 00	\$ 28,098 50
\$250,000.00 issue of June 1, 1887, at 3 per cent., . . . . .	7,500 00	
\$156,750.00 issue of July 1, 1881, to to school fund, at 6 per cent., . .	9,405 00	
\$83,000.00 issue of March 7, 1877, to Trustees of Delaware College, at 6 per cent., . . . . .	4,980 00	
\$75,000.00 issue of July 1, 1889, at 3½ per cent., 6 months . . . . .	1,312 50	
		36,597 50

## CONTINGENT FUND.

John F. Saulsbury, Secretary of State, \$	700 00	
John Biggs, Attorney General, . . .	200 00	
John C. Gooden, State Librarian, .	75 00	
Richard R. Kenney, Adjutant Gen- eral . . . . .	100 00	
		\$ 1,075 00

## STAMPS AND WRAPPERS, SESSION 1889.

House of Representatives, . . . . . \$	596 20	
State Senate, . . . . .	125 00	
		721 20

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Order No. 76, year 1888, . . . . . \$	1 85	
" 84, " 1888, . . . . .	5 95	
" 86, " 1889, . . . . .	6 55	
" 88, " 1889, . . . . .	4 00	
" 89, " 1889, . . . . .	1 87	
" 90, " 1889, . . . . .	177 50	
" 91, " 1889, . . . . .	33 00	
" 92, " 1889, . . . . .	7 93	
" 98, " 1888, . . . . .	14 89	
" 95, " 1889, . . . . .	6 41	
" 96, " 1889, . . . . .	1 00	
" 97, " 1889, . . . . .	3 50	
" 99, " 1889, . . . . .	5 70	
<i>Amount carried forward, . . \$</i>	270 15	\$ 60,492 20

<i>Amount brought forward, . . . \$</i>	270 15	\$ 66,492 20
Order No. 100, year 1889, . . . . .	50 00	
" 101, " 1889, . . . . .	1 92	
" 102, " 1889, . . . . .	168 00	
" 103, " 1889, . . . . .	2 80	
" 104, " 1889, . . . . .	4 65	
" 106, " 1889, . . . . .	11 00	
" 107, " 1889, . . . . .	4 65	
" 109, " 1889, . . . . .	4 75	
" 111, " 1889, . . . . .	4 90	
" 112, " 1889, . . . . .	6 50	
" 113, " 1889, . . . . .	2 35	
" 115, " 1889, . . . . .	298 91	
" 116, " 1889, . . . . .	21 25	
	<hr/>	851 83

## APPROPRIATIONS.

State Board of Agriculture, . . . . . \$	600 00	
Farmers' Institute, Sussex county, .	200 00	
Farmers' Institute, Kent county, . .	200 00	
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, . . . . .	250 00	
Rodney Monument, . . . . .	500 00	
School Fund, . . . . .	25,000 00	
Colored Schools, New Castle county,	2,000 00	
" Kent county, . .	2,000 00	
" Sussex county, . .	2,000 00	
Delaware State Hospital for the In- sane, . . . . .	14,000 00	
	<hr/>	46,750 00

## DELAWARE NATIONAL GUARD.

Camp Phil. Sheridan, July, 1889, . . . \$	10,900 00	
Centennial of Inauguration of Geo. Washington, . . . . .	4,000 00	
Organized militia, . . . . .	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	16,100 00
<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . . \$</i>	130,194 03	



*Amount brought forward, . . . . .* \$ 130,194 03

Special to companies as follows:

Company A, . . . . .	\$ 150 00
" B, . . . . .	150 00
" C, . . . . .	150 00
" E, . . . . .	150 00
" F, . . . . .	150 00
" H, . . . . .	150 00
" I, . . . . .	150 00
Troop B, . . . . .	150 00

1,200 00

GRAND ARMY REPUBLIC—DECEASED VETERANS.

Oscar Farra, . . . . .	\$ 25 00
James Schofield, . . . . .	25 00
Wesley Ferguson, . . . . .	25 00
Francis Maguire, . . . . .	25 00
Levi Jackson, . . . . .	25 00
James Cook, . . . . .	25 00
John W. Cheeseman, . . . . .	25 00
Andrew Speidal, . . . . .	25 00
Patrick Rooney, . . . . .	25 00

225 00

PRINTING.

Engraving State Bonds, . . . . .	\$ 315 00
Auditor's Report, . . . . .	600 00
Insurance Commissioner's Report, . . . . .	900 00
Senate Journal, . . . . .	748 90
House Journal, &c., . . . . .	3,220 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	24 05

5,807 95

BOOK PUBLISHERS.

E. H. Butler & Co., . . . . .	\$ 56 67
Iverson, Blakeman & Co., . . . . .	113 92
Sower, Potts & Co., . . . . .	250 34
Porter & Coates, . . . . .	1,007 90
Harper & Bros., . . . . .	1,146 18
Cowperthwait & Co., . . . . .	1,820 67
A. S. Barnes & Co., . . . . .	2,385 17

6,780 85

*Amount carried forward, . . . . .* \$ 144,207 83

*Amount brought forward, . . . . .* \$ 144,207 83

STATE BONDS REDEEMED.

3½ per cent. Nos. 1 to 750 inclusive of the denomination of \$100.00 each, issue of July 1, 1889 . . . 75,000 00

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—SALARY,  
PER DIEM, AND MILEAGE.

SENATORS.

Hon. B. L. Lewis, Speaker, . . . . .	\$ 470 00	
Hon. Thomas Bacon, . . . . .	361 80	
Hon. C. W. Crossan, . . . . .	364 50	
Hon. John E. Collins, . . . . .	352 20	
Hon. John P. Donahoe, . . . . .	362 10	
Hon. John B. Dorman, . . . . .	365 10	
Hon. Colen Ferguson, . . . . .	353 40	
Hon. D. O. Moore, . . . . .	360 90	
Hon. Alden B. Richardson, . . . . .	348 00	
	<hr/>	3,338 00

REPRESENTATIVES.

Hon. John H. Hoffecker, Speaker, . . \$	467 60	
Hon. R. A. Davis, . . . . .	360 60	
Hon. R. C. Brockson, . . . . .	360 00	
Hon. John P. Masten, . . . . .	360 00	
Hon. Theodore F. Armstrong, . . .	367 50	
Hon. William P. Biggs, . . . . .	361 50	
Hon. D. C. Clark, . . . . .	358 80	
Hon. G. L. Hynson, . . . . .	360 00	
Hon. W. E. Davis, . . . . .	359 10	
Hon. McKendree Downham, . . . .	366 60	
Hon. Charles H. Sackett, . . . . .	363 90	
Hon. George Lodge, . . . . .	370 50	
Hon. Charles H. Maull, . . . . .	372 00	
Hon. James Richardson, . . . . .	350 10	
Hon. John A. Lingo, . . . . .	372 00	
Hon. Daniel Short, . . . . .	367 80	
Hon. George W. Gray, . . . . .	368 10	
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*Amount carried forward, . . . \$ 6,286 10 \$ 222,545 39*

*Amount brought forward, . . . \$ 6,286 10 \$ 222,545 83*

Hon. George W. Eckles, . . . . .	367 50	
Hon. H. H. Morgan, . . . . .	364 80	
Hon. L. E. Wallace, . . . . .	365 40	
Hon. J. Harvey Whiteman, . . . . .	367 50	
	<hr/>	7,751 30

CLERKS, ETC., GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*Senate.*

Abram Vandegrift, Clerk, . . . . . \$	1,650 00	
Rev. E. Williams, Chaplain, . . . . .	100 00	
Robert D. Workman, Sergeant-at-Arms, . . . . .	355 00	
Walter Stewart, Page, . . . . .	70 00	
Samuel C. Pierce, Fireman, . . . . .	275 00	
Richard R. Kenney, Counsel to Committee, . . . . .	50 00	
William H. Lee, drafting bills, . . . . .	50 00	
Nathaniel B. Smithers, Jr., drafting bills, . . . . .	50 00	
	<hr/>	2,600 00

*House.*

William A. Gum, Clerk, . . . . . \$	2,000 00	
Rev. J. E. Kidney, Chaplain, . . . . .	75 00	
George B. Hynson, Reading Clerk, . . . . .	800 00	
Robert B. Simpler, Sergeant-at-Arms, . . . . .	350 00	
Frank Whelen, Clerk to Divorce Committee, . . . . .	120 00	
Joseph L. Bonsall, Page, . . . . .	80 00	
Garrett Wharton, Fireman, . . . . .	275 00	
James Pennewell, drafting bills, . . . . .	450 00	
Ezekiel T. Cooper, " . . . . .	15 00	
Richard R. Kenney " . . . . .	100 00	
J. Alexander Fulton, " . . . . .	60 00	
	<hr/>	4,325 00

*Amount carried forward, . . . . . \$ 237,222 13*

*Amount brought forward, . . . . .* \$ 237,222 13

ALLOWANCES.

General Assembly, session of 1889, . . \$	15,333 01	
Counsel fees, . . . . .	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	695 41	
		17,028 42
Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		53,626 05
		<u>\$307,876 60</u>

GENERAL FUND.

*Showing amount of Receipts from all Sources for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, A. D. 1889.*

Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1888, . . . . \$	64,948 18
State Tax—Railroads, . . . . . \$	74,789 46
“ Insurance companies, . . . . .	300 00
“ Express companies, . . . . .	54 97
Sale of school books, . . . . .	1,027 88
Interest—Mortgages, . . . . .	24,000 00
Dividends—Bank stock, . . . . .	4,545 00
Licenses, . . . . .	55,353 56
Bonds—State, . . . . .	75,000 00
Sale of law books, . . . . .	323 10
Collateral inheritance tax, . . . . .	6,146 05
Fees, . . . . .	1,325 00
State Tax—Manufacturing spirituous or alcoholic liquors, . . . . .	16 50
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	46 90
Total amount received from all sources for the fiscal year ending Decem- ber 31, A. D. 1889, . . . . .	<u>242,928 42</u>
	<u>\$307,876 60</u>

## GENERAL FUND.

*Showing amount of Disbursements during the Fiscal Year ending December 31, A. D. 1889.*

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Executive, . . . . .	\$ 1,500 00
Judiciary, . . . . .	15,925 00
State Officers, . . . . .	9,000 00
Fish Commissioner, . . . . .	573 50
Senators, General Assembly, . . . . .	3,338 00
Representatives, General Assembly, . . . . .	7,751 30
Clerks, Senate, . . . . .	2,600 00
Clerks, House, . . . . .	4,325 00
Appropriations, . . . . .	46,750 00
Delaware National Guards, . . . . .	17,300 00
State Bonds Redeemed, . . . . .	75,000 00
Chancery Reports, . . . . .	1,100 00
Interest, Bonded Debt, . . . . .	36,597 50
Contingent Fund, . . . . .	1,075 00
Postage and Wrappers, Session 1889, . . . . .	721 20
State Board of Health, . . . . .	861 83
Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, . . . . .	225 00
Printing, . . . . .	5,807 95
Book Publishers, . . . . .	6,780 85
Allowances, Session 1889, . . . . .	15,333 01
Counsel Fees, . . . . .	1,000 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	695 41

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Total amount disbursed for fiscal year ending December 31, 1889, . . . . .	\$254,250 55
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1889, . . . . .	53,626 05
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	\$307,876 60

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## SCHOOL FUND.

*Receipts, Year Ending December 31, 1889.*


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 Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1888 . . . \$ 14,768 27

## STATE TAX—INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The Kent County Mutual Insurance Company, . . . . .	\$ 25 00	
The Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company, . . . . .	25 00	
The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, . . . . .	25 00	
The New Castle County Mutual Insurance Company, . . . . .	25 00	
		<hr/> 100 00

## DIVIDENDS, BANK STOCK.

The Union National Bank of Wilmington, 254 shares of stock, . . .	\$ 952 50	
The National Bank of Delaware, 37 shares of stock, . . . . .	1,332 00	
The Farmers' Bank, at Dover, 5,000 shares of stock, . . . . .	10,800 00	
The Farmers' Bank, at Dover, 1,904 shares of stock, . . . . .	5,712 00	
The Farmers' Bank, at Georgetown, 240 shares of stock, . . . . .	720 00	
The Farmers' Bank, at New Castle, 295 shares of stock, . . . . .	885 00	
The National Bank of Smyrna, 114 shares of stock, . . . . .	570 00	
		<hr/> 20,971 50
<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>	<i>\$ 35,839 77</i>	

*Amount brought forward*, . . . . . \$ 35,839 77

LICENSES.

Edwin R. Cochran, Clerk of the Peace, New Castle county, . . . \$	24,656 55	
Alfred H. Cahall, Clerk of the Peace, Kent county, . . . . .	2,833 99	
Ebe W. Tunnell, Clerk of the Peace, Sussex county, . . . . .	2,150 70	
	<hr/>	29,641 24

INTEREST.

Bond, State of Delaware, \$156,750.00 at 6 per cent., . . . . .	9,405 00
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APPROPRIATIONS.

General Fund, . . . . .	25,000 00
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS—DIVIDENDS FORFEITED.

The Farmers' Bank at Dover, Kent county, . . . . .	684 40	
The Farmers' Bank at Georgetown, Sussex county, . . . . .	552 52	
	<hr/>	1,236 92

OVERPAID DIVIDENDS REFUNDED.

School Districts, Nos. 28 and 80, Kent county, . .	177 08
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FEES.

John P. Saulsbury, Secretary of State, . . . . .	255 00
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**\$101,555 01**

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## SCHOOL FUND.

*Disbursements, Year Ending December 31, 1889.*

## DISTRIBUTION—FREE SCHOOLS.

New Castle county, . . . . .	\$ 31,692 99	
Kent county, . . . . .	23,456 52	
Sussex county, . . . . .	28,365 87	
	<hr/>	\$ 83,515 38

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Teachers' Institute, New Castle county, . . . . .	\$ 100 00	
Teachers' Institute, Kent county, . .	100 00	
Teachers' Institute, Sussex county, .	100 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF  
AND DUMB.

## TUITION FOLLOWING BLIND BENEFICIARIES.

Elizabeth Fagan, New Castle county, \$	200 00	
Maggie Hyde, " " " . .	200 00	
Maurice T. Fell, " " " . .	200 00	
Alverdia Cornogand, " " " . .	200 00	
Gertrude Parker, " " " . .	200 00	
Herbert Hurd, Kent county, . . .	200 00	
Ida Boyer, " " " . .	200 00	
Herbert Jump, " " " . .	200 00	
William Argo, Sussex county, . . .	200 00	
Walter Argo, " " " . .	200 00	
Nellie Lynch, " " " . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	2,200 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .		82 93
December 31, 1889—Balance in the Treasury, . .		15,456 70
		<hr/>
		\$ 101,555 01



## SCHOOL FUND.

*Showing amount of receipts from all sources for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, A. D. 1889.*

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Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1888, . . . \$	14,768 27
State Tax, . . . . . \$	100 00
Dividends, . . . . .	20,971 50
Licenses, . . . . .	29,641 24
Interest, . . . . .	9,405 00
Appropriations, . . . . .	25,000 00
School district dividends forfeited, . . . . .	1,236 92
Overpaid dividends refunded, . . . . .	177 08
Fees, . . . . .	255 00
Total amount received from all sources for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1889, . . . . .	<hr/> 86,786 74
	<hr/> \$ 101,555 01

*Showing amount disbursed during the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1889.*

Distribution, free schools, . . . . . \$	83,515 38
Appropriations, . . . . .	300 00
Tuition blind, New Castle county, . . . . .	1,000 00
Tuition blind, Kent county, . . . . .	600 00
Tuition blind, Sussex county, . . . . .	600 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	82 93
Total amount disbursed for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1889, . . . . .	<hr/> \$ 86,098 31
Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1889, . . . . .	15,456 70
	<hr/> \$ 101,555 01

## SCHOOL FUND.

*New Castle County School Districts Account.*


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December 31, 1888—Balance in the Farmers'  
 Bank, at New Castle, . . . . . \$ 2,504 16  
 Vouchers received for dividends paid  
 for the year 1888, as follows:

No. 22, . . . . .	\$ 270 69
" 29, . . . . .	318 60
" 32, . . . . .	277 13
" 34, . . . . .	269 26
" 71, . . . . .	298 58
" 85, . . . . .	252 82
" 90, . . . . .	279 27
" 93, . . . . .	275 70
" 95, . . . . .	262 11

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\$ 2,504 16

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Farmers' Bank, at New Castle, deposited distribu-  
 tion for the year 1889, . . . . . \$ 31,692 99  
 Vouchers received for dividends paid  
 for the year 1889, . . . . . \$ 30,548 19  
 December 31, 1889—Balance in  
 bank, . . . . . 1,144 80

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\$ 31,692 99

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## SCHOOL FUND.

*Kent County School Districts Account.*

December 31, 1888. Balance in the Farmers' Bank at Dover, . . . . \$	8,481 92	
Balance due distribution for the year 1888, . . . . .	82 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,564 85
Vouchers received for dividends, as follows, viz:		
Year 1887, consolidated districts Nos. 85 and 128, . . . . . \$	18 11	
Year 1888, single districts Nos. 2, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 31, 34, 35, 37, 40½, 45, 46, 49, 59, 63, 69, 72, 73, 74, 79, 84, 98, 104, 115, 116, 123, @ \$202.71, . . . . .	5,473 17	
Year 1888, consolidated districts:		
Nos. 11, 81, . . \$	396 11	
" 22, 99, . .	356 50	
" 28, 80, . .	33 47	
" 42, 43, 65,		
66, 68, 70,	607 38	
" 50, 108, .	402 72	
" 54, 82, 102,		
103, . . .	415 91	
	<hr/>	7,703 37
School district dividends forfeited for the year 1886, . . . . .	861 48	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,565 85
The Farmers' Bank at Dover, deposited distribu- tion for the year 1889, . . . . . \$	23,456 52	
Vouchers received for dividends paid for 1889, . .	20,421 76	
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December 31, 1889. Balance in the Treasury, . \$	3,034 76	

## SCHOOL FUND.

*Sussex County School Districts Account.*

Dec. 31, 1888. Bal-  
ances in the Farmers'  
Bank at Georgetown,  
as follows, viz:

For the year 1886, \$	552 52	
" " 1887,	129 79	
" " 1888,	6,322 44	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,004 75

Vouchers received for  
dividends paid for the  
year 1888, as follows:

Single districts Nos. 6, 13, 17, 20, 22, 29, 36, 42½, 45, 48, 49½, 50, 52, 54, 55, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 71, 73½, 77, 77½, 78, 91, 124, 129, 134, 138, 148, 168, 178, 180, @ \$163.32, . . .	5,716 20
Consolidated Districts, No. 32, 108, . . . .	267 11
School district divi- dends forfeited for the year 1886, . . .	552 52

Balance, . . . . .	<hr/>	6,535 83	\$ 468 92
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The Farmers' Bank at Georgetown,  
deposited distribution for 1889, . . \$ 28,365 87

Vouchers received for dividends paid  
for 1889, . . . . . 22,797 15

Balance, . . . . .	<hr/>	\$ 5,568 72
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December 31, 1888, Balance in Bank, . . . . .	\$ 6,037 64
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## STATEMENT

*Showing the Apportionment of the School Fund for the year 1889.*

December 31, 1888. Balance in the Treasury, . . \$ 14,768 27

## SURPLUS REVENUE FUND.

Annual dividend on 5,000 shares of stock, Farmers' Bank, at Dover, . \$	10,800 00	
Annual interest on \$131,750.00 part of State Bond, issued to School Fund, . . . . .	7,905 00	
		18,705 00

General Fund and other sources, . . \$	26,128 11	
State appropriation, . . . . .	25,000 00	
Overpaid school district dividends refunded, . . . . .	177 08	
		51,305 19

School district dividends forfeited for the year 1886:

Kent county, . . . . \$	684 40	
Sussex county, . . . .	552 52	
		1,236 92
		\$ 86,015 38

Apportionment of part of the School Fund, as required by law, according to the white population of the State as ascertained by the census made in the year 1830, (average per capita .713):

New Castle county population 23,223, \$	16,557 99	
Kent county, population 13,655, . .	9,737 12	
Sussex county, population 20,727, . .	14,778 35	
		\$ 41,073 46

State appropriation, . . . . . \$	25,000 00	
Surplus revenue fund, . . . . .	18,705 00	
Dividends forfeited for the year 1886, . . . . .	1,236 92	
		44,941 92

\$ 86,015 38

## APPORTIONMENT TO COUNTIES.

## NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

State appropriation, . . . . .	\$	10,000	00	
Surplus revenue fund, . . . . .		6,235	00	
General fund and other sources, . .		16,557	99	
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Deduct, tuition, blind beneficiaries, . . . . .	\$	1,000	00	
Appropriation, Teachers' Institute, . . . .		100	00	
<hr/>				1,100 00
<hr/>				\$ 31,692 99

## KENT COUNTY.

State appropriation, . . . . .	\$	7,500	00	
Surplus revenue fund, . . . . .		6,235	00	
General fund and other sources, . .		9,737	12	
Dividends forfeited for the year 1886,		684	40	
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Deduct, tuition, blind beneficiaries, . . . . .	\$	600	00	
Appropriation, Teachers' Institute, . . . .		100	00	
<hr/>				700 00
<hr/>				23,456 52

## SUSSEX COUNTY.

State appropriation, . . . . .	\$	7,500	00	
Surplus revenue fund, . . . . .		6,235	00	
General fund and other sources, . .		14,778	35	
Dividends forfeited for the year 1886,		552	52	
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Deduct, tuition, blind beneficiaries, . . . . .	\$	600	00	
Appropriation, Teachers' Institute, . . . .		100	00	
<hr/>				700 00
<hr/>				28,365 87
<hr/>				\$ 83,515 38

## APPORTIONMENT TO DISTRICTS.

## NEW CASTLE COUNTY—STATE APPROPRIATION.

108 single and consolidated incorporated districts; enrollment,		
13,977 @ .715, . . . \$	9,993	55
Not distributed, . . .	6	45
	<u>          </u>	\$ 10,000.00

## SURPLUS REVENUE FUND, GENERAL FUND, AND OTHER SOURCES.

Wilmington hundred, one-seventh part, . . \$	3,098	99
90 districts @ \$206.60,	18,594	00
	<u>          </u>	21,692 99
		<u>          </u> \$ 31,692 99

## KENT COUNTY—STATE APPROPRIATION.

46 consolidated and incorporated districts; enrollment, 2,761 @ .984, . . . . . \$	2,716	82
81 single districts @ \$59.05, . . . . .	4,783	05
Not distributed, . . .		13
	<u>          </u>	7,500 00

## SURPLUS REVENUE FUND, GENERAL FUND, AND OTHER SOURCES.

46 consolidated and incorporated districts; enrollment, 2,761 @ .2093, . . . . . \$	5,778	77
81 single districts, @ \$125.64, . . . . .	10,176	84
Not distributed, . . .		91
	<u>          </u>	15,956 52
		<u>          </u> 23,456 52
<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>		<i>\$ 55,149 51</i>

*Amount brought forward, . . . . .* \$ 55,149 51

SUSSEX COUNTY—STATE APPROPRI-  
ATION.

59 consolidated and in- corporated districts; enrollment, 3349 @ .6814, . . . . .	\$ 2,282 00		
135 single districts, @ \$38.65, . . . . .	5,217 75		
Not distributed, . . .	25		
	<hr/>	\$ 7,500 00	

SURPLUS REVENUE FUND, GENERAL  
FUND, AND OTHER SOURCES.

59 consolidated and in- corporated districts; enrollment, 3,349 @ .1895, . . . . .	\$ 6,346 35		
135 single districts @ \$107.55, . . . . .	14,519 25		
Not distributed, . . .	27	20,365 87	28,365 87
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
			\$ 83,515 38



## SUMMARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance, . . . . .	\$ 14,768 27
Surplus revenue fund, . . . . .	\$ 18,705 00
State appropriation, . . . . .	25,000 00
General fund and other sources, . .	26,305 19
School district dividends forfeited, .	1,236 92
	<u>71,247 11</u>
	<u>\$ 86,015 38</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

New Castle county school districts, . \$	31,692 99
Kent county school districts, . . . .	23,456 52
Sussex county school districts, . . .	28,365 87
	<u>\$ 83,515 38</u>
Tuition — Blind beneficiaries, . . . . . \$	2,200 00
Appropriation—Teachers' institutes, . . .	300 00
	<u>2,500 00</u>
	<u>\$ 86,015 38</u>

## SINKING FUND.

*Receipts, Year ending December 31, 1889.*

Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1888, . . . \$	8,271 59
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## LICENSES.

Oyster vessels, . . . . . \$	3,507 81
Oyster vessels, South Murderkill creek, . . . . .	27 17
Domestic oyster beds, . . . . .	20 00
Tonging for oysters, . . . . .	335 00
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	3,889 98

## RENTS.

Oyster grounds, . . . . .	2,285 00
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	\$ 14,446 57

*Disbursements, year ending December 31, 1889.*

## SALARY.

William H. Reed, Captain of Oyster Guard Boat, . . . . . \$	900 00
Major Morric, seaman, . . . . .	480 00
John V. Anderson, seaman, . . . . .	480 00
Isaac Godwin, seaman, . . . . .	480 00
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	\$ 2,340 00
Surveying Oyster Grounds, . . . . .	200 00

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Kent county, to improve road to Mahon's river, . . . . .	300 00
Fish Commissioner, hatching, etc., . . . . .	600 00
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	900 00
Printing . . . . .	40 00
Counsel fees, . . . . .	25 00
Repairs to Guard Boat, . . . . .	148 69
Extra boat, while overhauling Guard Boat, . . . . .	60 00
Supplies for Guard Boat, . . . . .	96 95
Commissions, . . . . .	617 50
December 31, 1889. Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .	10,018 43
	<hr/>
	\$ 14,446 57

# INSANE HOSPITAL FUND.

## *Receipts, Year ending December 31, 1889.*

General fund, appropriation, . . . . . \$ 14,000 00

## *Disbursements, Year ending December 31, 1889.*

Hospital orders, Nos. 1 to 64, inclusive, . . . . .	\$ 7,175 54
December 31, 1889—Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .	6,824 46
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	\$ 14,000 00



## GENERAL FUND.

*Receipts, Year Ending December 31, 1890.*


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 Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1889, . . . \$ 53,626 05

## STATE TAX—RAILROADS.

Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, . . . . \$	40,000 00	
Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, . . . . .	25,000 00	
Delaware Railroad Company, . . . . .	3,000 00	
Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company, . . . . .	450 00	
Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company, . . . . .	516 00	
Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad Company, . . . . .	159 40	
	<hr/>	69,125 40

## STATE TAX—INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The New Castle County Mutual Insurance Company, . . . . .	75 00	
- The Kent County Mutual Insurance Company, . . . . .	75 00	
The Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company, . . . . . \$	75 00	
The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, . . . . .	75 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

## STATE TAX—EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Adam's Express Company, . . . . \$	495 08	
United States Express Company, . .	56 91	
	<hr/>	\$ 551 99

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*Amount carried forward, . . . . . \$ 123,603 44*

*Amount brought forward*, . . . . . \$ 123,603 44

STATE TAX—TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

Western Union Telegraph Company, two years, . . . . .	\$ 908 80	
The Delaware and Atlantic T. and T. Company, two years, . . . . .	319 64	
Port Penn and Delaware City Tele- phone Company, . . . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	1,231 44

INTEREST—MORTGAGES.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Co., \$400,000.00 at 4 per cent., . . . \$	16,000 00	
Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Co., \$200,000.00 at 4 per cent., . . .	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	24,000 00

DIVIDENDS—BANK STOCK.

The National Bank of Delaware, 20 shares of stock, . . . . .	\$ 800 00	
The Farmers' Bank at Dover, 932 shares of stock, . . . . .	2,796 00	
The Farmers' Bank at New Castle, 95 shares of stock, . . . . .	285 00	
The Farmers' Bank at Georgetown, 248 shares of stock, . . . . .	744 00	
	<hr/>	4,625 00

LICENSES.

Edwin R. Cochran, Clerk of the Peace, New Castle county, . . . \$	16,323 73	
Alfred H. Cahall, Clerk of the Peace, Kent county, . . . . .	4,900 34	
Ebe W. Tunnell, Clerk of the Peace, Sussex county, . . . . .	5,040 18	
William P. Biggs, Clerk of the Peace, New Castle county, . . . . .	27,096 77	
	<hr/>	53,361 02

*Amount carried forward*, . . . . . \$ 206,820 90

*Amount brought forward*, . . . . . \$ 206,820 90

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.

John K. Bradford, Register of Wills, New Castle  
county, . . . . . 1,649 30

FEES.

Edwin R. Cochran, Clerk of the Peace, New Castle county, . . . \$	60 00	
William P. Biggs, Clerk of the Peace, New Castle county, . . . . .	5 00	
Alfred H. Cahall, Clerk of the Peace, Kent county, . . . . .	30 00	
Ebe W. Tunnell, Clerk of the Peace, Sussex county, . . . . .	20 00	
	<hr/>	115 00

BALLOT PAPER.

William P. Biggs, Clerk of the Peace, New Castle county, . . . . . \$	136 00	
Alfred H. Cahall, Clerk of the Peace, Kent county, . . . . .	83 74	
Ebe W. Tunnell, Clerk of the Peace, Sussex county, . . . . .	35 90	
	<hr/>	255 64

STATE TAX—MANUFACTURING SPIRITUOUS OR AL-  
COHOLIC LIQUORS FOR SALE.

John C. Phillips, . . . . . 28 30

APPROPRIATION.

Benefit of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, to be established in accordance with the Act of Con- gress approved July 2, 1862, . . . . .	15,000 00
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	\$ 223,869 14

## GENERAL FUND.

*Disbursements, Year Ending December 31, 1890.*

## SALARY—EXECUTIVE.

Hon. Benjamin T. Biggs, . . . . .	\$	2,000 00
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## JUDICIARY.

Hon. Joseph P. Comegys, Chief Justice, . . . . .	\$	3,000 00
Hon. Willard Saulsbury, Chancellor, . . . . .		3,000 00
Hon. John W. Houston, Associate Judge, . . . . .		2,700 00
Hon. Ignatius C. Grubb, Associate Judge, . . . . .		2,700 00
Hon. John H. Paynter, Associate Judge, nine months, . . . . .		2,025 00
Hon. Charles M. Cullen, Associate Judge, three months, . . . . .		675 00
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		14,100 00

## · ADDITIONAL (PER DIEM).

Hon. Joseph P. Comegys, Chief Justice, . . . . .	\$	750 00
Hon. Willard Saulsbury, Chancellor, . . . . .		
Hon. John W. Houston, Associate Judge, . . . . .		410 00
Hon. Ignatius C. Grubb, Associate Judge, . . . . .		195 00
Hon. John H. Paynter, Associate Judge, . . . . .		335 00
Hon. Charles M. Cullen, Associate Judge, . . . . .		255 00
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		1,945 00

<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>	\$	18,045 00
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*Amount brought forward, . . . . .* \$ 18,045 00

EX-OFFICIO REPORTERS OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS  
AND CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS.

Hon. Willard Saulsbury, Chancellor,	200 00	
Hon. John W. Houston, Associate Judge,	\$ 200 00	
	<hr/>	400 00

STATE OFFICERS.

John F. Saulsbury, Secretary of State,	\$ 1,000 00	
John Biggs, Attorney General,	2,000 00	
William Herbert, State Treasurer, 9 months,	1,087 50	
James H. Boyce, State Auditor,	600 00	
John C. Gooden, State Librarian,	550 00	
Richard R. Kenney, Adjutant General, 6 months,	100 00	
Herman Bessey, Superintendent of Free Schools, New Castle county,	1,000 00	
James H. Ward, Superintendent of Free Schools, Sussex county,	1,000 00	
L. Irving Handy, Superintendent of Free Schools, Kent county, resigned,	916 66	
Peter L. Cooper, Jr., Superintendent of Free Schools, Kent county, 3 months,	250 00	
William Hunter, State Janitor,	200 00	
	<hr/>	8,704 16

THE FISH COMMISSIONER—SALARY PER DIEM AND  
OFFICIAL EXPENSES.

Charles H. Shubert, Fish Commissioner,	596 50
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FISH POLICEMAN—SALARY PER DIEM.

Daniel B. Tomlinson, Fish Policeman,	144 00
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*Amount carried forward, . . . . .* \$ 27,889 66

*Amount brought forward, . . . . . \$ 27,889 66*

APPROPRIATIONS.

State Board of Agriculture, . . . . .	\$ 1,200 00
“ “ “ . . . . .	300 00
Insane Hospital Fund, . . . . .	14,000 00
School Fund, . . . . .	25,000 00
Colored Schools, New Castle county, . . . . .	2,000 00
“ Kent county, . . . . .	2,000 00
“ Sussex county, . . . . .	2,000 00
Historical Society of Delaware, . . . . .	706 61
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, . . . . .	600 00
Farmers' Institute, New Castle county, 1889 and 1890, . . . . .	400 00
Farmers' Institute, Kent county, . . . . .	200 00
Farmers' Institute, Sussex county, . . . . .	200 00
State Library, Judiciary Reports, . . . . .	300 00

48,906 61

CONTINGENT FUND.

Attorney General, . . . . .	\$ 200 00
Adjutant General, . . . . .	100 00
State Librarian, . . . . .	75 00

375 00

DELAWARE NATIONAL GUARD.

Pay Roll, Camp B. T. Biggs, July 1890, . . . . .	\$ 3,725 00
General Expenses, Camp B. T. Biggs, July, 1890, . . . . .	10,513 03
Organized militia, . . . . .	1,200 00
Company A, . . . . .	120 00
“ B, . . . . .	120 00
“ C, . . . . .	120 00
“ D, . . . . .	120 00
“ E, . . . . .	120 00
“ F, . . . . .	120 00
“ G, . . . . .	120 00
“ H, . . . . .	120 00
Troop A, . . . . .	120 00
“ B, . . . . .	120 00

16,638 03

*Amount carried forward, . . . . . \$ 93,809 30*

*Amount brought forward, . . . . . \$ 93,809 30*

SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES.

Albert Willey, Company C, 8th Delaware Regiment, . . . . .	\$ 25 00
George B. Rumor, Company E, 4th Delaware Regiment, . . . . .	25 00
James McGinnis, Company A, 3d Regiment Infantry, . . . . .	25 00
James McElven, Company I, 17th Regiment New York Infantry, . .	25 00
Philip H. Burton, Company K, 22d United States colored troops, . . .	25 00
Noah S. Truitt, Company E, 11th Regiment, 1st Battallion, U. S. Infantry, . . . . .	25 00
John Townsend, Company D, 8th Regiment U. S. colored troops, .	25 00
John Buckson, Company F, 6th Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, . . . . .	25 00
John B. Missimer, Company C, 124th Regiment Pennsylvania, . . . . .	25 00
Nathaniel Williams, Company I, 41st Regiment U. S. colored troops, .	25 00
William H. Bacon, Smith's Indiana Cavalry, . . . . .	25 00
Lewis Frank Wattson, Company C, 125th Pennsylvania Volunteers, .	25 00
George Battley, U. S. Gunboat Cimmerone, . . . . .	25 00
James H. Hinson, U. S. Steamer Mingo, . . . . .	25 00
Alexander Williams, Company A, 4th Delaware Volunteers, . . . . .	25 00
Jacob Baker, Company D, 1st Delaware Cavalry, . . . . .	25 00
Florian Naurra, Company D, 5th Delaware Volunteers, . . . . .	25 00

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*Amount carried forward, . . \$ 425 00 \$ 93,809 30*

<i>Amount brought forward, . . \$</i>	425 00	\$ 93,809 30
James Tribbit, Company D, U. S. colored troops, . . . . .	25 00	
William McMinamin, Company A, 29th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, . . . . .	25 00	
Holliday M. Chalfant, Company G, 1st Delaware Volunteers, . . . . .	25 00	
B. F. Streight, 141st New York Volunteers, . . . . .	25 00	
James T. Ross, Company F, 1st Regiment Delaware Volunteers, . . . . .	25 00	
Theodore Ahrens, Company C, 189th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, . . . . .	25 00	
Joseph A. Parsons, Company C, 52d Regiment Ohio Volunteers, . . . . .	25 00	
John Hickman, 109th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, . . . . .	25 00	
John Vincent, Company H, 3d U. S. colored troops, . . . . .	25 00	
Francis A. Roop, 5th Maryland Regiment, . . . . .	25 00	
William Voght, 27th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, . . . . .	25 00	
Thomas Peoples, Captain Sterling's Independent Company Delaware Volunteers, . . . . .	25 00	
Christopher Crafford, Company F, 14th Regiment New York Infantry, . . . . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 750 00

## ALLOWANCES—LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Hon. C. W. Crossan, Chairman, . . \$	31 50
Hon. J. B. Dorman, . . . . .	32 40
Hon. George W. Eckles, . . . . .	28 50
Hon. David S. Clark, . . . . .	19 80
Frank Whelen, Clerk to Committee,	60 00
James A. Clifton, Sergeant-at-Arms,	15 50

<i>Amount carried forward, . . \$</i>	187 70	\$ 94,559 30
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<i>Amount brought forward, . . \$</i>	187 70	\$ 94,559 30
Abram Vandegrift, Clerk of Senate,	500 00	
W. A. Gum, Clerk of House, . . .	500 00	
John F. Saulsbury, Secretary of State,	700 00	
William Herbert, State Treasurer, .	915 00	
Nathan Pratt, Insurance Commis- sioner, . . . . .	1,150 00	
James H. Boyce, State Auditor, . .	673 67	
John C. Pennewill, Postmaster, . .	50	
Clarke & McDaniel, . . . . .	9 15	
Legislative Committee Report, . .	28 90	
Superintendent Printing Legislative Committee Report, . . . . .	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,714 92

## PRINTING.

House Journal Session, 1889, . . . \$	1,137 60	
Auditor's Report, 1889, . . . . .	1,100 00	
Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, . . .	920 00	
State Treasurer's Biennial Report, 1887 and 1888, . . . . .	417 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,575 10

## INTEREST.

\$50,000.00 balance Series B, issue of July 1, 1881, at 4 per cent., . . . \$	2,000 00	
\$165,000.00 Series C, issue of July 1, 1881, at 4 per cent., . . . . .	6,600 00	
\$120,000.00 issue of June 1, 1885, at 4 per cent., . . . . .	4,800 00	
\$250,000.00 issue of June 1, 1887, at 3 per cent., . . . . .	7,500 00	
\$156,750.00 issue of July 1, 1881, at 6 per cent., . . . . .	9,405 00	
\$75,000.00 issue of July 1, 1889, at 3½ per cent., . . . . .	2,625 00	
\$83,000.00. issued March 1, 1877, cer- tificate of indebtedness to Delaware College, . . . . .	4,980 00	
	<hr/>	37,910 00
<i>Amount carried forward, . .</i>		\$ 140,759 32

*Amount brought forward, . . . . .* \$ 140,759 32

DELAWARE COLLEGE.

Appropriation from the United States Government  
for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic  
Arts, for the year ending June 30, 1890, in ac-  
cordance with the Act of Congress, approved  
July 2, 1862, . . . . .

15,000 00  
2,237 60

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Order No. 86, year 1888, . . . . .	\$	6 55
" 94, " 1889, . . . . .		7 10
" —, " 1889, . . . . .		10 00
" 110, " 1889, . . . . .		9 45
" 1, " 1890, . . . . .		4 75
" 2, " 1890, . . . . .		6 20
" 3, " 1890, . . . . .		2 83
" 4, " 1890, . . . . .		3 25
" 5, " 1890, . . . . .		5 75
" 6, " 1890, . . . . .		322 94
" 7, " 1890, . . . . .		1 56
" 8, " 1890, . . . . .		2 28
" 9, " 1890, . . . . .		2 16
" 10, " 1890, . . . . .		1 50
" 11, " 1890, . . . . .		2 00
" 13, " 1890, . . . . .		6 20
" 14, " 1890, . . . . .		5 15
" 15, " 1890, . . . . .		2 76
" 16, " 1890, . . . . .		279 35
" 18, " 1890, . . . . .		12 25
" 19, " 1890, . . . . .		3 25
" 21, " 1890, . . . . .		2 76
" 23, " 1890, . . . . .		50

December 31, 1890. Balance in the Treasury, . . 700 54  
65,171 68

\$223,869 14

## GENERAL FUND.

*Showing amount of Receipts from all Sources for the Fiscal Year  
ending December 31, A. D. 1890.*

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Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1889, . . . . .	\$ 53,626 05
State Tax—Railroads, . . . . .	\$ 69,125 40
“ Insurance companies, . . . . .	300 00
“ Express companies, . . . . .	551 99
State Tax—Telegraph and Telephone Companies, . . . . .	1,231 44
Interest—Mortgages, . . . . .	24,000 00
Dividends—Bank stock, . . . . .	4,625 00
Licenses, . . . . .	53,361 02
Collateral inheritance tax, . . . . .	1,649 30
Fees, . . . . .	115 00
Ballot paper, . . . . .	255 64
State Tax—Manufacturing spirituous or alcoholic liquors, . . . . .	28 30
United States Government, . . . . .	15,000 00
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	\$ 170,243 09
Total amount received from all sources for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1890, . . . . .	\$ 223,869 14
Total amount disbursed during the year, . . . . .	158,697 46
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Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1890, . . . . .	\$ 65,171 68
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## GENERAL FUND.

*Showing amount of Disbursements during the Fiscal Year ending December 31, A. D. 1890.*

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Executive, . . . . .	\$ 2,000 00
Judiciary, . . . . .	14,100 00
Judiciary, per diem, . . . . .	1,945 00
Judiciary ex-officio reporters of chancery proceedings and judicial decisions, . . . . .	400 00
State Officers, . . . . .	8,704 16
Fish Commissioner, . . . . .	596 50
Fish Policeman, . . . . .	144 00
Appropriations, . . . . .	48,906 61
Contingent Fund, . . . . .	375 00
Delaware National Guards, . . . . .	16,638 03
Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, . . . . .	750 00
Allowances, Legislative Committee, . . . . .	4,714 92
Printing, . . . . .	3,575 10
Interest, Bonded Debt, . . . . .	37,910 00
Delaware College, . . . . .	15,000 00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	2,237 60
State Board of Health, . . . . .	700 54
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Total amount disbursed for fiscal year ending December 31, 1890, . . . . .	\$ 158,697 46

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## SCHOOL FUND.

*Receipts, Year Ending December 31, 1890.*


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 Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1889, . . . \$ 15,456 70

## STATE TAX—INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The Kent County Mutual Insurance Company, . . . . .	\$ 25 00	
The Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company, . . . . .	25 00	
The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, . . . . .	25 00	
The New Castle County Mutual Insurance Company, . . . . .	25 00	
	<hr/>	100 00

## DIVIDENDS, BANK STOCK.

The National Bank of Delaware, 37 shares of stock, . . . . .	\$ 1,480 00	
The Union National Bank of Wilmington, 254 shares of stock, . .	952 50	
The National Bank of Smyrna, 114 shares of stock, . . . . .	684 00	
The Farmers' Bank, at Dover, 5,000 shares of stock, . . . . .	10,800 00	
The Farmers' Bank, at Dover, 1,904 shares of stock, . . . . .	5,712 00	
The Farmers' Bank, at Georgetown, 240 shares of stock, . . . . .	720 00	
The Farmers' Bank, at New Castle, 295 shares of stock, . . . . .	885 00	
	<hr/>	21,233 50
<i>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</i>	<i>\$ 36,790 20</i>	

*Amount brought forward*, . . . . . \$ 36,790 20

INTEREST.

Bond, State of Delaware, \$156,750.00 at 6 per  
cent., . . . . . 9,405 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

General Fund, . . . . . 25,000 00

LICENSES.

Edwin R. Cochran, Clerk of the Peace, New Castle county, . . . \$	39,051 79	
Ebe W. Tunnell, Clerk of the Peace, Sussex county, . . . . .	4,221 38	
Alfred H. Cahall, Clerk of the Peace, Kent county, . . . . .	5,643 06	
William P. Biggs, Clerk of the Peace, New Castle county, . . . . .	6,445 57	
	<hr/>	55,361 80

SCHOOL DISTRICTS—DIVIDENDS FORFEITED.

The Farmers' Bank at Georgetown, Sussex county,	305 60
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	\$ 126,862 60

## SCHOOL FUND.

*Disbursements, Year Ending December 31, 1890.*

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Teachers' Institute, New Castle county, . . . . .	\$	100 00	
Teachers' Institute, Kent county, . . . . .		100 00	
Teachers' Institute, Sussex county, . . . . .		100 00	
			300 00

## THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND.

Tuition following blind beneficiaries.

Wellington Crossan, New Castle county, . . . . .	\$	300 00	
Susan Segars, New Castle county, . . . . .		302 50	
			602 50

## THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Tuition following deaf mute beneficiaries.

Gertrude Parker, New Castle county, \$	200 00	
Alverdia Cornogand, " " . . . . .	200 00	
Maurice T. Fell, " " . . . . .	200 00	
Bertha Whitelock, " " . . . . .	200 00	
Ada Boyce, Kent county, . . . . .	200 00	
Herbert Hurd, " " . . . . .	200 00	
Herbert Jump, " " . . . . .	200 00	
Nellie Lynch, Sussex county, . . . . .	200 00	
Walter Argo, " " . . . . .	200 00	
William Argo, " " . . . . .	200 00	
		2,000 00

## DISTRIBUTION—FREE SCHOOLS.

New Castle county, . . . . .	\$	39,662 39	
Kent county, . . . . .		27,696 23	
Sussex county, . . . . .		35,591 03	
			\$ 102,949 65
Overpaid interest refunded, . . . . .			600 00
December 31, 1890—Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .			20,410 45
			<u>\$ 126,862 60</u>

## SCHOOL FUND.

*Showing amount of receipts from all sources for the Fiscal Year ending December 31, A. D. 1890.*

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Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1889, . . . \$	15,456 70
State Tax—Insurance companies, . . . \$	100 00
Dividends—Bank stock, . . . . .	21,233 50
Appropriations, . . . . .	25,000 00
Interest, . . . . .	9,405 00
Licenses, . . . . .	55,361 80
School district dividends forfeited, . . . . .	305 60
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	111,405 90
Total amount received from all sources for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1889, . . . . \$	126,862 60
Total amount disbursed during the year, . . . .	<hr/> 106,452 15
Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1890, . . . \$	<hr/> 20,410 45

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*Showing amount disbursed during the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D. 1890.*

Appropriation—Teachers' Institute, \$	300 00
Apportionment of School Fund:	
New Castle county, . . . . .	39,662 39
Kent county, . . . . .	27,696 23
Sussex county, . . . . .	35,591 03
Tuition deaf, dumb and blind, . . . .	2,602 50
Interest refunded, . . . . .	600 00
Total amount disbursed for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1890, . . . . .	<hr/> \$ 106,452 15

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## SCHOOL FUND.

*Kent County School Districts Account.*


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December 31, 1889. Balance in the		
Farmers' Bank at Dover, . . . .	\$ 3,034 76	
May 5, 1890. Deposited, . . . .	01	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,034 77
Vouchers received for dividends paid		
for the year 1889, as follows:		
Single Districts Nos. 17, 23, 24, 25,		
35, 37, 40½, 74, 98, 116, 118, 129,		
@ \$184.69, . . . . .	\$2,216 28	
Consolidated districts:		
Nos. 22, 99, . . . . .	326 16	
Nos. 54, 82, 102, 103, . . . . .	492 33	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,034 77
Deposited distribution for the year		
1890, . . . . .	27,696 23	
Vouchers received for dividends paid		
for 1890, . . . . .	21,888 62	
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December 31, 1890, Balance in Bank, . . . . .	\$	<u>5,807 61</u>

## SCHOOL FUND.

*Sussex County School Districts Account.*

December 31, 1889. Balance in the  
Farmers' Bank at Georgetown, as  
follows:

For the year 1887, . . . . .	\$	305 60	
" " 1888, . . . . .		163 32	
" " 1889, . . . . .		5,568 72	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 6,037 64

Vouchers received for dividends paid  
for the year 1889, as follows:

Single districts Nos. 6, 11, 13, 17, 22, 27, 34, 36, 41, 41½, 49, 49½, 54, 63, 64, 65, 66, 71, 72, 76, 98, 124, 134, 149, 168, 173, 177, 178, @ \$146.21, . . . . .	\$	4,093 88	
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Consolidated districts:

Nos. 4, 127, . . . . .		172 60	
" 8, 153, . . . . .		252 46	
" 46, 133, 182, . . . . .		757 36	
	\$	<u>5,276 30</u>	

School district dividends forfeited for the year 1887, . . . . .		305 60	5,581 90
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Balance in bank, years 1888 and 1889, . . . . .	\$	455 74	
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Deposited distribution for the year 1890, . . . . .	\$	35,591 03	
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Vouchers received for dividends paid for the year 1890, . . . . .		<u>27,420 11</u>	
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Balance in bank, . . . . .			<u>8,170 92</u>
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Grand balance in bank not distributed, . . . . .	\$		8,626 66
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## STATEMENT

*Showing the Apportionment of the School Fund for the year 1890.*

December 31, 1888. Balance in the Treasury, . . \$ 15,456 70

## SURPLUS REVENUE FUND.

Annual dividend on 5,000 shares of stock, Farmers' Bank, at Dover, . \$	10,800 00	
Annual interest on \$131,750.00 part of State Bond, issued to School Fund, . . . . .	7,905 00	18,705 00
General Fund and other sources, . . \$	46,384 85	
State appropriation, . . . . .	25,000 00	71,384 85
Sussex county school districts dividends forfeited for the year 1886, . . . . .	305 60	
		<u>\$ 105,852 15</u>

Apportionment of part of the School Fund, as required by law, according to the white population of the State as ascertained by the census made in the year 1830, (average per capita 1.0735):

New Castle county population 23,223, \$	24,929 89	
Kent county, population 13,655, . .	14,661 23	
Sussex county, population 20,727, .	22,250 43	\$ 61,841 55
State appropriation, . . . . . \$	25,000 00	
Surplus revenue fund, . . . . .	18,705 00	
School district dividends forfeited for the year 1887, . . . . .	305 60	44,010 60
		<u>\$ 105,852 15</u>



## APPORTIONMENT TO COUNTIES.

## NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

State appropriation, . . . . .	\$ 10,000 00
Surplus revenue fund, . . . . .	6,235 00
General fund and other sources, . .	16,557 99

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\$ 32,792 99

Deduct, tuition, deaf mute beneficiaries, . \$	800 00
Blind beneficiaries, . .	602 50
Appropriation, Teach- ers' Institute, . . .	100 00

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1,502 50

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\$ 39,662 39

## KENT COUNTY.

State appropriation, . . . . .	\$ 7,500 00
Surplus revenue fund, . . . . .	6,235 00
General fund and other sources, . .	14,661 23

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\$ 28,396 23

Deduct, tuition, deaf mute beneficiaries, . \$	600 00
Appropriation, Teach- ers' Institute, . . .	100 00

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700 00

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27,696 23

## SUSSEX COUNTY.

State appropriation, . . . . .	\$ 7,500 00
Surplus revenue fund, . . . . .	6,235 00
General fund and other sources, . .	22,250 43
School district dividends forfeited for the year 1887, . . . . .	305 60

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\$ 36,291 03

Deduct, tuition, deaf mute beneficiaries, . \$	600 00
Appropriation, Teach- ers' Institute, . . .	100 00

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700 00

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35,591 03

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\$ 102,949 65

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## APPORTIONMENT TO DISTRICTS.

## NEW CASTLE COUNTY—STATE APPROPRIATION.

108 single and consolidated and incorporated districts; enrollment, 14,168 @ .7050, per capita, . . . . \$	9,999 73	
Not distributed, . . . .	23	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,000 00

## SURPLUS REVENUE FUND, GENERAL FUND, AND OTHER SOURCES.

Wilmington hundred, one-seventh part, . . \$	4,237 48	
90 districts @ \$282.49, . . . .	25,424 10	
Not distributed, . . . .	81	
	<hr/>	29,662 39
		<hr/> \$ 39,662 39

## KENT COUNTY—STATE APPROPRIATION.

46 consolidated and incorporated districts; enrollment, 2,741 @ .9912, per capita, . . \$	2,716 87	
81 single districts @ \$59.05, . . . . .	4,783 05	
Not distributed, . . . .	08	
	<hr/>	7,500 00

## SURPLUS REVENUE FUND, GENERAL FUND, AND OTHER SOURCES.

46 consolidated and incorporated districts; enrollment, 2,741 @ .2669, per capita, . . \$	7,315 65	
81 single districts, @ \$159.01, . . . . .	12,879 81	
Not distributed, . . . .	77	
	<hr/>	20,196 23
		<hr/> 27,696

*Amount carried forward, . . . . . \$ 67,358*

*Amount brought forward*, . . . . . \$ 35,839 77

SUSSEX COUNTY—STATE APPROPRI-  
ATION.

60 consolidated and in- corporated districts; enrollment, 3383 @ .6785 per capita, . . . \$	2,295 37	
136 single districts, @ \$38.26, . . . . .	5,203 36	
Not distributed, . . .	1 27	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,500 00

SURPLUS REVENUE FUND, GENERAL  
FUND, AND OTHER SOURCES.

60 consolidated and in- corporated districts; enrollment, 3,383 @ .2337 per capita, . . . \$	7,905 91	
136 single districts @ \$148.42, . . . . .	20,185 12	
	<hr/>	28,091 03
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		35,591 03
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		\$ 102,949 65
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## SUMMARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance, . . . . .	\$ 15,456 70	
Surplus revenue fund, . . . . .	\$ 18,705 00	
General fund and other sources, . .	46,384 85	
State appropriation, . . . . .	25,000 00	
School district dividends forfeited, .	305 60	
	<u>90,395 45</u>	
	<u>\$ 105,852 15</u>	

## DISBURSEMENTS.

New Castle county school districts, . \$	39,662 39	
Kent county school districts, . . . .	27,696 23	
Sussex county school districts, . . .	35,591 03	
	<u>\$ 102,949 65</u>	
Tuition — Blind beneficiaries, . . . . . \$	602 50	
Tuition — Deaf mute beneficiaries, . . . .	2,000 00	
Appropriation—Teachers' institutes, . . .	300 00	
	<u>2,902 50</u>	
	<u>\$ 105,852 15</u>	

## SINKING FUND.

*Receipts, Year ending December 31, 1890.*


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Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1890, . . \$ 10,018 43

## LICENSES.

Oyster vessels, . . . . . \$ 4,812 48  
 Tonging for oysters, . . . . . 340 00

## RENTS.

Oyster grounds, . . . . . 2,285 00

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7,437 48

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\$ 17,455 91

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## SINKING FUND.

*Disbursements, year ending December 31, 1890.*

## SALARY.

Officers of Guard Boat, . . . . .	\$	2,340 00
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## APPROPRIATIONS.

Kent county, to improve road to Mahon's river, . . . . .	300 00	
Kent county, to improve road to Mahon's river, special, . . . . .	600 00	
Fish Commissioner, hatching, etc., . . . . .	600 00	
	<hr/>	1,500 00
Surveying Oyster Grounds, . . . . .	147 00	
Printing . . . . .	50 00	
Repairs to Guard Boat, . . . . .	240 39	
Coal, . . . . .	30 75	
Watching oyster grounds, special boat, . . . . .	50 00	
Supplies, &c., . . . . .	168 40	
Commissions, . . . . .	743 75	
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	8 55	
	<hr/>	1,438 84
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	\$	5,278 84
December 31, 1890. Balance in the Treasury, . . . . .		12,177 07
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	\$	<u>17,455 91</u>

## INSANE HOSPITAL FUND.

*Receipts, year ending December 31, 1890.*

December 31, 1889, Balance in the Treasury, . . . \$	6,824 46
Appropriation, . . . . .	14,000 00
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	\$ 20,824 46

*Disbursements, year ending December 31, 1890.*

## ORDERS REDEEMED AS FOLLOWS:

January—Orders Nos. 65 to 77 inclusive, . . . . . \$	1,018 40	
February—Orders Nos. 78 to 92 inclusive, . . . . .	4,158 35	
March—Orders Nos. 93 to 96 inclusive, . . . . .	628 00	
April—Order No. 97, . . . . .	429 42	
May—Orders Nos. 98 to 113 inclusive, . . . . .	2,840 13	
June—Order No. 114, . . . . .	459 89	
July—Orders Nos. 115 to 124 inclusive, . . . . .	796 08	
August—Orders Nos. 125 to 145 inclusive, . . . . .	3,618 52	
September—Order No. 146, . . . . .	445 37	
October—Order No. 147, . . . . .	446 00	
November—Orders Nos. 148 to 164 inclusive, . . . . .	3,279 73	
December—Orders Nos. 165 to 174 inclusive, . . . . .	811 09	
	<hr/>	18,930 98
December 31, 1890, balance in the Treasury, . . . \$	1,893 48	





## REMARKS.

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SCHOOL FUND.SOURCES FROM WHICH THE REVENUE IS DERIVED—APPORTION-  
MENT OF THE SCHOOL FUND.

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The dividends on the investments of five thousand shares of the increased stock of the Farmers' Bank at Dover, made under act of February 21, 1837, and the interest on \$131,750.00, part of the bond of \$156,750.00 issued July 1st, 1877, by the State of Delaware to the trustee of the school fund, and the interest on the sum of \$5,000.00 advanced to the county of Sussex, under the act of February 17, 1837, to build a court house and fire-proof building at Georgetown, originally belonged to the surplus revenue fund and was divided equally among the several counties, but by an act passed February 6, 1877 (vol. 15, chap. 486, sec. 1), in substance says: The Levy Court of Sussex county shall annually, during their March session appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the payment of said interest, and the State Treasurer, upon the receipt of the said sum of three hundred dollars, shall pay over the same unto the trustee of the school fund, which said sum shall be added to and form part of that proportion of the dividend and income from the school fund belonging to said county of Sussex, and the said sum of three hundred dollars shall, together with the proportion of income from the school fund distributable in the county of Sussex, be distributed

among the several school districts of the said county of Sussex, in the manner as now provided by law, for the apportionment of school dividends. The balance of the income from the surplus revenue fund is still divided equally among the several counties.

The State appropriation of \$25,000.00 for school purposes is divided as follows, viz: \$10,000.00 to New Castle county and \$7,500.00 each to Kent and Sussex counties.

The interest on balance of bond \$25,000.00, issued by the State to the school fund and dividends on bank stock held for the benefit of the school fund, and the receipts from tavern, marriages, and other licenses, and from all other sources are divided among the several counties according to the white population of the State, as ascertained by the census made in the year 1830.

The apportionment of this fund does not include the appropriation of \$6,000.00 for the support of the colored schools of this State.

The public faith is solemnly pledged for the faithful appropriation of all bequests or gifts to said fund towards the establishment and support of schools for the instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and such other branches of knowledge as belongs to a good English education.

You will find in its proper place a statement showing the apportionment of the school fund for the fiscal years 1889 and 1890, in conformity with the requirements of our statutes. This statement will show the sources from which the revenue is derived, in a condensed form. The school fund account proper will give a more detailed statement of the revenue for school purposes. You will also find the apportionment to counties from the different sources, apportionment to districts as governed by the school law for the several counties and a general summary. The apportionment of the School Fund for the year 1890 was the largest ever known in the history of the State.

WILLIAM HERBERT,

*Trustee of the School Fund.*

## INTEREST DUE GENERAL FUND.

There is due the State belonging to the General Fund the sum of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$38,886.66), interest due July 1, 1882, from the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, now consolidated with the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, and known as the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company, and which amount, under a joint resolution of the General Assembly, is payable whenever the net earnings of the said company shall amount to six per centum on its capital stock.

## THE BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

The General Assembly passed, on April 25, 1889, (vol. 18, chap. 761), the following joint resolution:

WHEREAS The Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company, the corporation that has succeeded to all the rights and privileges of the Delaware Western Railroad Company, has been completed and is now in operation through the State and forms a continuous line of railroad from the west to the City of Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS by reason of the great cost of constructing and maintaining the said road, it has incurred a large bonded indebtedness and is now being operated at a great loss, and

WHEREAS the annual tax imposed upon the said Railroad Company by the laws of his State, viz: the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad, passed at Dover, March 1, 1881, is a large sum of money, and more in equity than the said railroad company should at this time pay; now therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:*

That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, em-

powered and directed to accept and receive of and from the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company for the period of two years only, computing such period from the first day of April, A. D. 1889, until the first day of April A. D. 1891, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per annum in manner following, viz: The sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) thereof, on the first day of October, A. D. 1889, the further sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) on the first day of April A. D. 1890, the further sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) on the first day of October A. D. 1890, and the further and like sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) on the first day of April 1891, which said sums shall be accepted and received in commutation for said period of two years of the taxes, which will for that period be due and payable from said company to the State under the provision of Section 4 of the act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the purchasers of the Wilmington and Western Railroad,' passed at Dover, March 1, 1881. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall have the effect to alter, modify, qualify or impair the contract created and existing between the said company and the State by the provisions of said Section 4, of the act aforesaid, and shall have no other effect than to provide for commutation of said tax for said period of two years, as herein designated at the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars per year for each of said years, and provided further, that this shall in no wise affect the liability of said company to the assessment and payment of county and municipal taxes, as now provided by law.

Three of the semi-annual payments under the above resolution have been regularly and promptly made by the said company. The last semi-annual payment will be due and payable April 1, 1891. The amount of State tax previously paid under Section 4, Chapter 454, Volume 16, was \$36,101.69 per annum.

## BONDED DEBT, INSANE HOSPITAL.

The General Assembly of this State, passed on April 26, A. D. 1889 (Vol. 18, Chap. 458) an act to carry into effect the provisions of an act creating a "State Board of Trustees for the care of the Insane," Section 1 of which is as follows:

SECTION 1. That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the State of Delaware to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), each bond to be of the value of one hundred dollars with coupons or interest warrants thereto attached for each half year interest thereon. The said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 750, inclusive, and shall be dated July 1, A. D. 1889, and shall bear interest from and after that date at the rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January in each and every year while they remain unpaid, payable at the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Wilmington, on the first day of July, A. D. 1899, on presentation and surrender of said bonds, but the same or any part thereof may be redeemed at the option of this State, on any first day of July or January in or after the year A. D. 1891, upon thirty days' notice published in one newspaper of the City of Philadelphia, and one newspaper in the State of Delaware, indicating by their numbers the bonds thereby called and elected to be redeemed.

SECTION 4. That the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized by this act to be issued shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the Board of Trustees of the State Insane Asylum, their receipt to him being a full and complete voucher for said payment, to be applied by them in the purchase of the property named in the act creating said Board.

Under and by authority of the above stated act, I issued bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), and sold the same through Messrs. Elliott, Johnson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Wilmington, Delaware, to the Philadelphia Savings Fund at par, interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum

per annum. Owing to the bill creating the above stated loan having originated in the Senate, the attorney for the Philadelphia Savings Fund decided that in his opinion the bill creating the loan was unconstitutional, claiming that the bill was for revenue only, and under our constitution all such bills should originate in the House; accepting his opinion the Philadelphia Savings Fund demanded that the State Treasurer should recall the bonds, which I did, but in order to carry into effect the provisions of the act under Section 4, the "Board of Trustees of the State Insane Asylum" accepted the bonds in lieu of the cash, and gave me their receipt therefor in conformity with said Section 4, and to further carry into effect the object and intention of the act aforesaid (I agreeing to pay the interest on the coupons of said loan at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum until the General Assembly convened, January, 1891), the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county accepted the said bonds in lieu of the cash as a consideration for the sale of the insane asylum and ten acres of ground with the appurtenances.

#### MATURING BONDS.

On the first day of July, A. D. 1891, the following bonds will be due and payable:

\$50,000.00 balance of Series B, issue of July 1, 1881, 4 per cent.

\$165,000.00 Series C, issue of July 1, 1881, 4 per cent.

\$75,000.00, issue of July 1, 1889.

To meet the maturing bonds mentioned, there will be due and payable January 1, 1891, that can be applied for that purpose, the following:

\$400,000.00 mortgage on the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,

\$12,177.07 belonging to the Sinking Fund.

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

At the last biennial session of the General Assembly, attention was called to certain claims of book publishers for text books furnished our free schools, under and by order of T. N. Williams, late superintendent of schools, amounting to \$6,780.80, but as he had failed to sign and deliver to the publishers the necessary warrants on the State Treasurer for the payment thereof, as required by our statutes, before the expiration of the term of his office, I refused to discharge the accounts on the grounds of having no right or authority in the premises, and asked the General Assembly to adopt a resolution authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to pay all legitimate claims against the State for text books purchased as aforesaid. On April 26, 1889 (chap. 765, vol. 18), the General Assembly adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to pay certain claims of book publishers for books purchased by authority of the late superintendent of free schools, without interest, to, the amount of \$6,780.80, as stated by the State Treasurer in a report to the General Assembly. By authority of said resolution, I have discharged all claims, as aforesaid, and a statement of my settlement will be found in this report under the head of "Book Publishers," on page 27.

## EXPRESS COMPANIES.

The General Assembly passed, on April 25, 1880 (Vol. 18, Chap. 461) an act entitled "An act taxing express companies doing business in this State," Section 1 of which is as follows:

That every express company, firm or individual, doing an express business within this State, shall be subjected to taxation for the use of the State in the manner following, viz: Each such express company, firm or individual, shall annually on the first day of July, commencing on the first day of July, A. D. 1889, pay to the State Treasurer, for the use of the State, a tax of five per centum of the gross earnings or the receipts from business within

the State of every such company, firm or individual so doing business in this State, and it shall be and is hereby made the duty of every such company, firm or individual, annually on the first day of June, commencing with the first day of June, A. D. 1889, to make and deliver to the State Treasurer a statement in writing verified by the oath of such individual or one of the members of such firm or by the President, Auditor or Treasurer of any such company, showing the total amount of gross earnings or receipts of such company, firm or individual, from the business done by it or them within this State. Under Sections 2 and 3 of this act, it further says: If any express company, firm or individual doing an express business in this State, fail or neglect to pay to the State Treasurer for the use of the State the annual tax required by this act within the period of thirty days after the same shall have become due and payable as hereinbefore provided, then and from thenceforth it shall be unlawful for such express company, firm or individual to follow, prosecute or carry on its or his business within this State, and can only be restored to its rights to do business within this State upon the payment to the State Treasurer for the use of the State all arrearages of taxes with thirty per centum addition on the amount in arrearages. This act does not apply to or affect any express company, firm or individual doing express business wholly within any city or town of this State and whose transportation is done wholly by means of horses and wagons. So far as I can ascertain, every express company, firm or individual, doing business within this State liable to a State tax, have complied with the provisions of this act.

#### TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

The General Assembly passed, on April 18, 1889 (Chap. 460, Vol. 18) an act entitled "An act taxing telegraph and telephone companies doing business in this State," Section 1, of which is as follows:

That every individual, firm or corporation owning, maintain-



ing or operating any line or lines of telegraph or telephone within this State, shall be subject to a taxation for the use of the State in manner following, viz: Each such individual, firm or corporation shall annually on the first day of July, commencing with the first day of July A. D. 1889, pay to the State Treasurer for the use of the State a tax of sixty (60) cents per mile for the longest wire within the State, a tax of thirty (30) cents per mile for the next longest wire, and twenty (20) cents per mile for each and every other wire owned, maintained and operated within the State by each such individual, firm or corporation; and it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of every such individual, firm or corporation, annually on the first day of June, commencing with the first day of June, A. D. 1889, to make and deliver to the State Treasurer a statement in writing, verified by the oath of such individual or one of the members of such firm, or by the President, General Manager, or Treasurer of such corporation, showing the whole number of miles of wire owned, maintained or operated within this State by any such individual, firm, or corporation, and also designating the length and location of the longest and next longest wires of each, and in case of the refusal or omission of any individual, firm, or corporation to make and deliver such statement, the State Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to make an assessment of the tax hereby imposed, upon the best information he may be able to obtain, and adding to the sum of the tax so assessed a penalty of twenty-five per cent., and demand payment of the whole from the individual, firm, or corporation so in default. *Provided*, That the estimate so to be made by the State Treasurer in such case shall be final and conclusive on the party so in default. Section 2 further provides that in case of the omission or refusal of any party hereby liable under this act to pay the tax by this act imposed within thirty days after it is due, the State is authorized, empowered, and directed to distrain upon any personal property of the party so in default, and after giving notice in writing of such seizure and distress to sell the property

so seized and distrained on ten days' notice by advertisements posted in five public places of the county wherein such property shall have been seized. Each individual, firm, or corporation, liable under this act, have complied promptly with the provisions therein so far as I am able to ascertain.

#### ENDOWMENT FUND TO STATE COLLEGES.

The United States Congress passed, on the 30th day of August, 1890: "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, established under the provisions of an Act of Congress, approved July 2, A. D. 1862, the substance of which is as follows:

That there shall be, and hereby is annually appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated arising from the sales of public lands, to be paid as hereinafter provided, to each State and Territory, for the more complete endowment and maintenance of Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, now established, or which may be hereafter established, in accordance with an Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), for the year ending June 30, 1890, and an annual increase of the amount of such appropriation thereafter, for ten years, by an additional sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) over the preceding year, and the annual amount to be paid thereafter to each State and Territory shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), to be applied only to instruction in Agriculture, the Mechanic Arts, the English Language, and the various branches of Mathematical, Physical, Natural, and Economic Sciences, with special reference to their applications in the industries of life, and to the facilities for such instruction.

That the sums hereby appropriated to the States and Territories for the further endowment and support of Colleges, shall be annually paid on or before the thirty-first day of July, of each

year, by the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the warrant of the Secretary of the Interior, out of the Treasury of the United States, to the State or Territorial Treasurer, or to such officer as shall be designated by the laws of such State or Territory to receive the same, who shall, upon the order of the Trustees of the College immediately pay over said sums to the Treasurers of the respective Colleges entitled to receive the same, and such Treasurers shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Secretary of the Interior, on or before the first day of September of each year, a detailed statement of the amount so received, and of its disbursement. The grants of money authorized by this act are made subject to the legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants—*Provided*, That payments of such installments of the appropriation herein made, as shall become due to any State before the adjournment of the regular session of Legislature meeting next after the passage of this act, shall be made, upon the assent of the Governor thereof, duly certified, to the Secretary of the Treasury."

The first appropriation under this act, amount \$15,000.00, was paid by the Secretary of the United States Treasury, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1890, and upon the further order of the Trustees of Delaware College, I paid the same unto George G. Evans, Treasurer of said College, in conformity with Section 2 of said act.

#### INDIGENT SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES.

The General Assembly passed, on March 15, 1889 (vol. 18, chap. 693), an act to provide for the proper burial of any indigent soldier, sailor or marine, etc.

SECTION 1. That there shall be and is hereby appropriated out of the public treasury of this State, the sum of twenty-five dollars, for the proper interment of each and every indigent soldier, sailor or marine, who shall have served in the army or

navy of the United States, in any war in which it has been engaged, and been honorably discharged therefrom, who shall hereafter die within this State, being, at the time, an inhabitant thereof, and leaving insufficient means to defray the expense of his interment.

SECTION 2. That the sum of twenty-five dollars, appropriated by the preceding section, shall be paid only on the following conditions, and in the manner hereinafter stated, viz: Whenever the commander of the nearest post of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be notified of the death of any such indigent soldier, sailor, or marine, and shall, upon careful investigation, ascertain that the person so dying was not possessed of sufficient means to defray the expense of interment, and shall make and forward his written certificate, stating the facts as ascertained by him, together with a requisition on the funds of the Grand Army for the sum of twenty-five dollars, to the Department Commander of this State, and if such department Commander shall, upon examining such certificate, find it to be a case falling within express provisions of this act, and shall approve the said requisition, and direct the payment of the same out of the funds of the Grand Army belonging to the said department, then, and in such case, the said department commander is authorized to draw a draft on the State Treasurer for the sum of twenty-five dollars, appending thereto the certificate of the Post Commander who has made the investigation. Such draft shall state the name of the person for whose burial the said sum of twenty-five dollars shall have been expended, and the place of his residence at the time of his death. The State Treasurer shall pay all such drafts as shall be drawn in accordance with the requirements of this section, and shall make a special report of the same to the Governor, to be laid before the General Assembly, at the session next after the payment thereof.

An account, under the head of "Appropriations Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines," showing the names of the dead