

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 249, entitled:

An Act to enable the State Highway Commission to build a road in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
CLIFFORD JONES,
JOHN A. LINGO,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
H. W. HILYARD,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 255, entitled:

An Act to enable the State Highway Commission to build a road in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
CLIFFORD JONES,
JOHN A. LINGO,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
H. W. HILYARD,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to enable the State Highway Commission to build a road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
CLIFFORD JONES,
JOHN A. LINGO,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
H. W. HILYARD,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 254, entitled:

An Act to enable the State Highway Commission to build a road in Kenton Hundred, Kent County, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
CLIFFORD JONES,
JOHN A. LINGO,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
H. W. HILYARD,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to enable the State Highway Commission to build a road in Appopuinimink, Blackbird Hundred.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
CLIFFORD JONES,
JOHN A. LINGO,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
H. W. HILYARD,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 280, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint traffic officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
CLIFFORD JONES,
JOHN A. LINGO,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
H. W. HILYARD,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to ditches.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
CLIFFORD JONES,
JOHN A. LINGO,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
H. W. HILYARD,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 213, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow One Million Dollars to be expended for the permanent improvement of certain public highways of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
CLIFFORD JONES,
JOHN A. LINGO,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
H. W. HILYARD,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
CLIFFORD JONES,
JOHN A. LINGO,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
H. W. HILYARD,

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

S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act to amend 234, Section 197 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the fees to be paid for the registration of Motor Vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved March 31, 1921.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler H. B. No. 4, was recommitted.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 10.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Curtis, Jones, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Stant, Steward—8.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

On motion of Mr. Drexler H. B. No. 11 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 12 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Weer, House Substitute for House Bill No. 62 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Weer House Substitute for H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being in relation to spirituous, Venous or Malt Liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 62, was recommitted.

The Speaker announced the signing of Senate Bills, Nos. 1,2,26 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup H. B. No. 90, entitled:

An Act to provide for a water supply for the City of Wilmington and empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to acquire property therefor by purchase or condemnation.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. James McManus.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Steward—1.

Not voting—Mrs. Hanby and Mr. Weer.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to concede to the Commissioners of Lewes certain lands lying within the Incorporated limits of the Town of Lewes.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup H. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act creating the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and prescribing its powers and duties," being Chapter 123, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware; as amended by Chapter 112, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. James McManus.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Commissioners of Elsmere" to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing a water system, or a sewer system, or both, and to control and regulate the same, when so established.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the rules were suspended and the Committee on Temperance offered a Duplicate House Substitute for the Original House Substitute for House Bill No. 62.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the Duplicate House Substitute for House Bill No. 62 was adopted in lieu of the Original House Substitute for House Bill No. 62.

On motion of Mr. Drexler House Substitute for H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being in relation to spirituous, Venous or Malt Liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden House Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being in relation to spirituous, Venous or Malt Liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Croll, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Spicer, Virden—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

Not voting—Mr. Sebold.

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

Mr. Sebold moved that H. B. No. 62 with House Substitute be laid on the table.

On the question "Shall the bill with substitute be laid on the table?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Hollingsworth, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Virden White—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—23.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden House Amendment No. 2 to H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being in relation to spirituous, Venous or Malt Liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cannon, Croll, Deputy, Hollingsworth, Lingo, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Virden—10.

NAYS—Messrs, Ashton, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—25.

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

On motion of Mr. Sebold the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 25, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday, February 25, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk read the Journal of the Previous Session, which was approved.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the Chief Clerk was ordered to have a formal letter written and sent by registered mail to Mr. Pierre S. duPont informing him what action the two Houses took regarding his letter on his School Building Program and have the letter signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:45 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 1:45 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Virden House Amendment No. 3 to H. B. No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being in relation to spirituous, Venous or Malt Liquors in those portions of the State of Delaware where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law.

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

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

Mr. Drexler moved that House Amendment No. 3 to H. B. No. 62, be laid on the table.

On the question "Shall House Amendment No. 3 to H. B. No. 62, be laid on the table?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Derrickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Weer, White, Wintrup—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Hollingsworth, Latchum, Lingo, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Townsend, Virden, Mr. Speaker—14.

Not voting—Mr. Sebold.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion was adopted.

Mr. Drexler moved for the previous question.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Deputy, Hollingsworth, Lingo, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Short, Virden—8.

Not voting—Mr. Sebold.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the motion was adopted.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Dick-

erson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Hollingsworth, Lingo, Nickerson, Phillips. Scheifele, Short, Virden—8.

Not Voting—Messrs. Croll, Deputy.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for the use of the public streets, roads or highways of this State by self-propelled Traction Engines or Tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels, and vehicles hauled or propelled by traction engines or tractors.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
CLIFFORD JONES,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
H. W. HILYARD,
IRVIN G. KLAIR.

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

H. C. R. No. 5, entitled:

That a committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate be appointed to arrange for celebration of the One Hundredth Session of General Assembly and appropriating money for same.

Receipted for on February 25, 1925.

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

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

Whereas, the Women's Joint Legislative Committee of Delaware represents twenty-two Women's organizations especially interested in the welfare of our State, and

Whereas, this Committee has endorsed a program of Legislation which is now under consideration by the General Assembly, therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a Joint hearing before the House and Senate be accorded the Women's Joint Legislative Committee of Delaware on Tuesday, February 24th, at 1:15 p. m., with the understanding that there shall be not more than six speakers each of whom shall be allowed not more than ten minutes.

Received for on February 25, 1925.

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

H. C. R. No. 9, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives in General Assembly met, the Senate concurring therein;

That no new bills other than omnibus appropriation bills and no new resolutions to which the concurrence of both Houses of the General Assembly may be necessary other than the claims resolutions or of adjournment or of joint session of the Hundredth General Assembly by any member of either House or officer thereof after 4 p. m., Arlington Time, Wednesday, February 18, A. D. 1925.

Received for on February 25, 1925.

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

H. C. R. No. 10, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives be held Friday, February 27th, at 1:30 p. m., in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of having Mr. Pierre S. duPont present his School Building Program.

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 244, entitled:

An Act in relation to War Trophies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,
A. L. CURTIS,
HARLEY P. WHITE,
JOHN W. SPICER,
C. W. McCAULEY,
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,

Mr. Klair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code in relation to the appraisement and settlement for sheep and poultry killed by dogs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

IRVIN G. KLAIR,
J. F. STEWARD,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
C. W. McCAULEY,
CLIFFORD JONES,
HARLEY P. WHITE,
WM. CROLL,

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to permit the owners of any land covered by water to catch fish in season for his own use.

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

EDW. T. PARDEE, Chairman;
J. ROY CANNON,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
HARLEY P. WHITE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY.

On motion of Mr. Massey H. B. No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the burial of certain persons

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 59, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,
JOHN ASHTON,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
CLIFFORD JONES,

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of an Annex to the State House.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hastings moved that the rules be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 96, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, regulating the practice of Dentistry and Dental Surgery, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 59, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Charles Jeffries.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Vir-den, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Not voting—Mr. Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled An Act to Incorporate the Town of Kenton, passed at Dover, April 22, 1887."

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to provide for lawful hearings on Sundays.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Spicer H. B. No. 280, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint traffic officers.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden action was deferred on H. B. No. 280.

On motion of Mr. Weer the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Virden moved that the House now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider House Bill No. 260 with House Substitute, with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden moved that the Committee of the Whole do now arise.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Downward on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 260, with House Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to local Registrars.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,

Speaker-Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Virden the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, House Substitute for House Bill No. 260 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup House Substitute for H. B. No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to local Registrars.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wintrup moved that the first vote recorded on H. B. No. 260, be stricken from the Journal.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Klair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus.

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

IRVIN G. KLAIR,
C. W. McCAULEY,
CLIFFORD JONES,
WM. CROLL.

On motion of Mr. Klair, House Bill No. 136, with House Substitute was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

S. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford, being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the number of stated meetings of the Council of said town.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, S. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Highway and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor," the same being Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Latchum, Phillips, Short, Steward—9.

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. Weer on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain Real Estate in Felix Nedbalaski, and Josephine Nedbalski, his wife.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDW. T. WEER,
JACOB SCHEIFELE,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,
CLIFFORD JONES,

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a General and Efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 26, 1923, as amended.

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

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

On motion of Mr. White, House Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 26, 1923, as amended.

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

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

Mrs. Hanby moved that action be deferred on H. B. No. 43 with House Amendment No. 1 until copies of the bill and Amendment were obtained for the members.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth the House adjourned until Thursday, February 26, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, February 26, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Hilyard the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 112, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
EDW. T. WEER,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
GEO. STANT.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of a Deputy Sheriff in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
EDW. T. WEER,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
GEO. T. STANT.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 746, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Dover," by enlarging the boundaries of said Town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
EDW. T. WEER,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
GEO. STANT.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to redeem certain bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of Chapter 143, of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
EDW. T. WEER,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
GEO. STANT.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
EDW. T. WEER,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
GEO. STANT.
FLORENCE M. HANBY,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. STANT.
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
EDW. T. WEER,
J. SCHEIFELE,

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

An Act authorizing "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of street improvement in the City of New Castle, and providing for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
EDW. T. WEER,
GEO. STANT.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 180, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to pay certain bonds issued under the authority of Chapter 544 of Volume 20 of the Laws of Delaware and now outstanding.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
EDW. T. WEER.
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
GEO. T. STANT.

Mr. J. A. Lingo on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to polling place of the Eighth Representative District of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. A. LINGO,
WM. CROLL,
C. W. McCAULEY,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
L. A. DREXLER,
A. L. CURTIS,
GEO. H. SHORT.

Mr. Lingo on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
WM. CROLL,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
L. A. DREXLER,
A. L. CURTIS,
GEO. H. SHORT.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act requiring all vehicles to stop upon the approach of fire apparatus.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
G. W. SEBOLD,
J. C. HASTINGS,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
GEO. T. STANT,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,

Mr. Klair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 119, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 33, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in reference to the State Board of Agriculture.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

IRVIN G. KLAIR,
CLIFFORD JONES,
JOSEPH F. STEWARD,
C. W. McCAULEY.

On motion of Mr. Spicer Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of an Annex to the State House.

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

On motion of Mr. Lingo S. B. No. 5, entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of Canning Inspector as provided in Section 149, Chapter 100, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and to devolve the duties of that office upon the State Health and Welfare Commission.

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

On motion of Mr. Short S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to concede to the Commissioners of Lewes certain lands lying within the Incorporated limits of the Town of Lewes

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

On motion of Mr. Ashton S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 31,

On motion of Mr. Klair S. B. No. 23, entitled:

An Act to amend 234, Section 197, of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the fees to be paid for the registration of motor vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele S. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the killing of muskrats.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Commissioners of Elsmere" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing a water system, or a sewer system or both, and to control and regulate the same, when so established.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend S. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to provide for lawful hearings on Sundays.

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

On motion of Mr. Deputy S. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford," being Chapter 153, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the number of stated meetings of the Council of said town.

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

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Law regulating the operation of Motor Vehicles.

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

WM. E. VIRDEN,
H. H. DICKERSON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
J. SCHEIFELE,
F. A. TOWNSEND,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Printing to whom had been referred H. B. No. 202, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to print, publish and distribute pamphlets containing information as to the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. VIRDEN,
H. H. DICKERSON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
F. A. TOWNSEND,
J. SCHEIFELE.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Printing to whom had been referred H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of this State, relating to the printing and disposal of public laws.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. E. VIRDEN,
J. SCHEIFELE,
H. H. DICKERSON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
F. A. TOWNSEND.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to provide for second edition of Volume 1, of Penne-will's Reports.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. E. VIRDEN,
H. H. DICKERSON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
F. A. TOWNSEND,
J. SCHEIFELE.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Printing, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to authorize the publication of one Volume of the Minutes of assembled sessions of the House of Assembly of the

State of Delaware for the years A. D. 1776 to 1792 inclusive, and indexing the same and providing for the payment thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. E. VIRDEN,
H. H. DICKERSON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
F. A. TOWNSEND,
J. SCHEIFELE,

On motion of Mr. White House Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools, approved March 26, 1923, as amended

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Messrs. John Shilling and F. L. Speakman.

On motion of Mr. Drexler H. B. No. 43, with House Amendment No. 1 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Massey H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for the use of the public streets, roads or highways of this State by self-propelled Traction Engines or Tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels, and vehicles hauled or propelled by traction engines or tractors.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. E. L. Jones.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Derrickson and Scheifele.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Klair, House Substitute for House Bill No. 30, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Klair House Substitute for H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to create an emergency fund for use by the State Board of Agriculture in the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator McDowell and Dr. Middleton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifel, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Short—1.

Not Voting—Messrs. Curtis and Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Friday, February 27, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Friday, February 27, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 17, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, relative to Clerical Assistance for the office of Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
J. L. DEPUTY,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
H. W. HILYARD,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to Domestic Surety or Guaranty Companies.

• Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
HARLEY P. WHITE,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
A. L. CURTIS,
WM. CROLL,
GEO. STANT.

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 100, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware and relating to Domestic Surety or Guaranty Companies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
HARLEY P. WHITE,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
A. L. CURTIS,
WM. CROLL,
GEO. STANT.

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
HARLEY P. WHITE,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
A. L. CURTIS,
WM. CROLL,
GEO. STANT.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act to appropriate money to the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 26, of Kent County, being Chapter 33, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOHN ASHTON,
J. F. STEWARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
H. W. HILYARD,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 172, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
H. W. HILYARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOHN ASHTON,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,
J. F. STEWARD,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to appropriate money to the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 26, of Kent County, being Chapter 32, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOHN ASHTON,
J. F. STEWARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
H. W. HILYARD,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of

Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington."

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
H. W. HILYARD,
J. F. STEWARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Code Section 2385, Section 28, providing for the protection of foxes while being chased by dogs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDW. T. PARDEE,
HARLEY P. WHITE,
J. ROY CANNON,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
JOHN L. DEPUTY.

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 273, entitled:

An Act relative to the ownership of boats or vessels to be used in working on the Natural Oyster Beds of this State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN W. SPICER,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
J. ROY CANNON,

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the lien of Livery Stable Keepers and Garage Owners.

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

C. W. McCAULEY,
G. W. SEBOLD,
J. C. HASTINGS,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
GEO. L. STANT,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy Three Cents (\$1,520.73), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury for the purpose of covering the deficiency incurred by the Inaugural Committee of the General Assembly in arranging for the inauguration of Governor Robert P. Robinson.

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

On motion of Mr. Hilyard the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The two Houses went into joint session in pursuance to a resolution previously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the President Pro Tempore presided at the joint session.

The President Pro Tempore called for Mr. Pierre S. duPont.

Mr. Pierre S. duPont addressed the joint session on "How Delaware Can Finance a State School Building Program.

The Speaker of the House moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup H. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain Real Estate in Felis Nedbalski and Josephie Nedbalski, his wife.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones Klair, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mrs. Hanby and Mr. McCauley.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele H. B. No. 71 was recommitted.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to Motor Vehicles.

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

C. W. McCAULEY,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
GEO. T. STANT,
J. C. HASTINGS,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
G. W. SEBOLD,
JAMES H. LATCHUM.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson H. B. No. 112, entitled:

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Carrow.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup H. B. No. 169, entitled:

An Act to authorize the publication of one Volume of the Minutes of assembled sessions of the House of Assembly of the State of Delaware, for the years A. D. 1776 to 1792 inclusive, and indexing the same and providing for the payment thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 240, entitled:

An Act requiring all vehicles to stop upon the approach of fire apparatus.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Townsend—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate Insurance Carriers which insure employes against the liability imposed by the Act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917," said Act being Chapter 233, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. H. SHORT,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
F. A. TOWNSEND,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
A. L. CURTIS,
J. C. HASTINGS,

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 43, with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 26, 1923, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Amendment No. 2,

JOHN A. LINGO,
GEO. H. SHORT,
GEO. STANT,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
CARROLL B. MASSEY.

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

S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the State Health and Welfare Commission," the same being Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act requiring the operators of motor vehicles, knowingly causing injury to persons or property to stop and identify themselves," the same being Chapter 219, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Weer H. B. No. 255, entitled:

An Act to enable the State Highway Commission to build a road in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 255 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth the House adjourned until Monday, March 2, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Monday, March 2, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

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

H. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing for the reading of portions of the Holy Bible and repeating the Lord's Prayer in each Public School and preventing other Religious Service or exercise," being Chapter 182, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Derrickson on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands to whom had been referred S. B. No. 9, entitled:

An Act to concede to the Commissioners of Lewes certain lands lying within the Incorporated limits of the Town of Lewes.

Reported same back to the House favorably.

R. H. DERRICKSON,
J. F. STEWARD,
A. L. CURTIS,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
EDW. T. WEER,
C. W. McCAULEY,
LOUIS A. DREXLER,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 106, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
J. ROY CANNON,
EDW. T. WEER,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act to authorize The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar, to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewer system and sewage disposal works for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
GEO. T. STANT,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
J. ROY CANNON,
EDW. T. WEER,

Mr Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewer system and sewage disposal works for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
GEO. T. STANT,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
J. ROY CANNON,
EDW. T. WEER,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to extend the sewers and sewer system of the Town of Milford.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
GEO. T. STANT,
EDW. T. WEER,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
J. ROY CANNON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 196, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to appoint a Board of Public Works for the Town of Lewes."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
J. ROY CANNON,
EDW. T. WEER,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton" being Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
EDW. T. WEER,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
J. ROY CANNON.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Houston."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
GEORGE STANT.

Mr. Derrickson moved that the Calendar shall not be printed for March 3rd.

On the question, Mr. Drexler amended the motion to have the Calendar printed for March 3rd but not for March 4th or 5th which motion, as amended, passed the House.

Mr. Lingo on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 110, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware changing the boundaries of the Fourth Election District of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County and creating a new election district in said Representative District.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN A. LINGO,
L. A. DREXLER,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
C. W. McCAULEY,

Mr. Hollingsworth on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to provide for lawful hearings on Sundays.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
F. A. TOWNSEND,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
R. H. DERRICKSON,
J. C. HASTINGS.

On motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the State Health and Welfare Commission," the same being Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Ashton S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act requiring the operators of motor vehicles, knowingly causing injury to persons or property to stop and identify themselves," the same being Chapter 219, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 21.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 142, entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the State Board of Health", the same being Chapter 55, Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FLORENCE M. HANBY,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
CLIFFORD JONES,
EDW. T. WEER.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 34.

On motion of Mr. Weer H. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle, to borrow money and issue bonds therefore, for the purpose of street improvement in the City of New Castle, and providing for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. D. Buck.

On motion of Mr. Weer, action was deferred on H. B. No. 101.

On motion of Mr. Spicer H. B. No. 280, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint traffic officers.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. D. Buck.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Curtis, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Nickerson, Phillips, Steward—8.

Not Voting—Mr. Derrickson.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup H. B. No. 48 was recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

On motion of Mr. Spicer H. B. No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. D. Buck.

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

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

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

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

H. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act providing for the reading of portions of the Holy Bible and repeating the Lord's Prayer in each Public School and preventing other Religious Service or exercise," being Chapter 182, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Received for on March 2, 1925.

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

H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled An Act to Incorporate the Town of Kenton, passed at Dover, April 22, 1887."

Received for on March 2, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Massey H. B. No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 746, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Dover," by enlarging the boundaries of said Town.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Latchum.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Weer H. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle, to borrow money and issue bonds therefore, for the purpose of street improvements in the City of New Castle and providing for the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds.

Was taken up where the previous action on the bill had stopped:

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pardee H. B. No. 273, entitled:

An Act relative to the ownership of boats or vessels to be used in working on the natural oyster beds of this State.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Drexler, Hanby, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips H. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 74, title 12, of Fish Oysters and Game, of Revised Code of State of Delaware, A. D. 1914.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Drexler, Hanby, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Drexler, Hanby, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Latchum, Steward—5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement Chapter 233, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to supplement an Act entitled, 'An Act to reincorporate the Town of Bridgeville,'" being Chapter 183, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of firemen.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 183, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum to be expended for the purchase of additional portraits

and for the care and preservation of the portraits already under the control of the Portrait Commission.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code, as amended by Chapter 10, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to the regulation of the operation and speed of motor vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to have printed the School Laws of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, House Substitute for House Bill No. 122 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth House Substitute for H. B. No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the lien of Livery Stable Keepers and Garage owners.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth H. B. No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the identification of Motor Vehicles.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lathum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, H. B. No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to a uniform conditional Sales Act.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lathum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifel, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Klair the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 3, 1925, 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, March 3, 1925, 9:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Drexler presiding.

Roll called.

Members present—Drexler, Massey, Pardee—3.

No quorum being present, Mr. Massey moved that the House adjourn until Friday, March 6, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Friday, March 6, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker.—35.

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

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Bill No. 29, with House Substitute was recalled from the Senate and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Bill No. 54, with House Substitute was recalled from the Senate and recommitted to the Committee on Charities.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, House Bill No. 16 was recalled from the Senate and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Town of Smyrna to borrow Forty Thousand Dollars, and to issue bonds therefor.

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

GEO. T. STANT,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
J. ROY CANNON,
EDW. T. WEER,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,

On motion of Mr. Townsend the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. McCauley H. B. No. 113 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Drexler the House recessed until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had returned to the House, House Bills Nos. 54, 29 and 16 as requested by the House.

Mr. Hastings on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to Official Security to be given by the Register in Chancery.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. C. HASTINGS,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
JOHN ASHTON,
R. H. DERRICKSON,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to enable the Board of Boiler Rules of the State of Delaware to carry out provisions of Act by and for which it was created.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 59, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal at Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 77, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act appropriating Two Thousand Dollars to John W. Houston, Abel Sevil, James R. Clements and Walter R. Keys for monies expended by them in the erection of additional School Building in the Town of Clayton, being District 119, Kent County

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD.
L. A. DREXLER,

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for prizes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to the Carlisle Fire Company of Milford.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the balance due for the erection of the Cottage for the Superintendent at the Institution for the Feeble Minded near Stockley.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 185, entitled:

An Act for the relief of Kent General Hospital (Incorporated.)

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to provide for the proper advertising of the Agricultural advantages, manufacturing industries and other natural advantages of the State of Delaware and making appropriations for the same.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money for the purchase of Tourists' Camp Sites.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapters 5 and 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the salary of the State Librarian.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD.
L. A. DREXLER,

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy-three Cents (\$1,520.73), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury for the purpose of covering the deficiency incurred by the Inaugural Committee of the General Assembly in arranging for the inauguration of Governor Robert P. Robinson.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD.

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the killing of Muskrats.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDW. T. PARDEE, Chairman;
J. ROY CANNON,
GEORGE F. PHILLIPS,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,
JOHN W. SPICER,
H. P. WHITE.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 95, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
J. C. HASTINGS,
G. W. SEBOLD,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
GEO. T. STANT,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of this State, as amended by Chapter 221, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for an increase in the cost of the maintenance of the prisoners so committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. W. F. Smalley.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Cannon, Curtis, Latchum, Phillips, Steward—5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Short H. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 17, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, relative to clerical assistance for the office of Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex County.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. F. M. Jones.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Klair H. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to sell certain real estate situated in said county.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. F. L. Speakman,

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson H. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewer system and sewage disposal works for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. F. M. Jones.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a surface drainage system for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars, (\$120,000.00) to be expended in the redemption of the outstanding bonds authorized under the provisions of Chapters 44 and 45, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
GEO. T. STANT,
EDW. T. WEER.
FLORENCE M. HANBY.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 72 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled; "An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County, and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Commissioners thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
J. ROY CANNON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Roads and Bridges of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
J. ROY CANNON,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
EDW. T. WEER.

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

H. B. No. 40, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care, maintenance and instruction of Blind Babies and Blind Children, too young or too backward to enter Schools for the Blind.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled "An Act conferring certain powers on the State Board of Health with reference to drainage and the construction and maintenance of cesspools and privy wells in and near the Town of Newark. Said Act being Chapter 56, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow \$500,000 to be expended for the permanent improvement of Public Highways of New Castle County, under the provisions, of Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
GEO. T. STANT,
J. ROY CANNON,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
EDW. T. WEER.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington.

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

J. SCHEIFELE,
J. ROY CANNON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
FLORENCE M. HANBY.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the General Election.

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

J. SCHEIFELE,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
J. ROY CANNON,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
EDW. T. WEER,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 251, entitled:

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

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

J. SCHEIFELE,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
J. ROY CANNON,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
EDW. T. WEER,
GEO. STANT.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled "An Act to reincorporate the town of Laurel", by changing the terms of office of the members of Council.

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

J. SCHEIFELE,
J. ROY CANNON,
EDW. T. WEER,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
GEO. STANT,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN,

On motion of Mr. Dickerson H. B. No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Laurel," being Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. F. M. Jones.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Drexler on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended.

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

L. A. DREXLER,
G. W. SEBOLD,
EDW. T. PARDEE,
JOHN L. DEPUTY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
H. W. HILYARD.

On motion of Mr. White S. B. No. 39, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of firemen.

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

On motion of Mr. Lingo S. J. R. No. 5, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to have printed the School Laws of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Pardee S. B. No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code as amended by Chapter 10, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to the regulation of the operation and speed of motor vehicles.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 183, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum to be expended for the purchase of additional portraits and for the care and preservation of the portraits already under the control of the Portrait Commission.

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

On motion of Mrs. Hanby S. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend and supplement Chapter 233, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to supplement an Act entitled, 'An Act to reincorporate the Town of Bridgeville,'" being Chapter 183,, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Monday, March 9, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Monday, March 9, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

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

S. B. No. 31, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act providing for the renewal and revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to oysters.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings a communication from Mr. E. G. Finney inviting the Members of the House to attend the Playhouse in Wilmington Friday evening, March 13, was received. filed and the invitation accepted.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Special Committee on the Japanese Beetle, I beg to report that we met the Committee from the Chamber of Commerce together with the State Board of Agriculture on February 9th and had a very thorough discussion on the subject.

Signed by the Committee,

W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
CLIFFORD JONES,
C. W. McCaULEY.

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 147, entitled:

An Act to reimburse Teachers for expenses incurred in attending meetings called by the State Board of Education.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with House Substitute.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
H. W. HILYARD.
J. F. STEWARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN W. CARROW,
JOHN ASHTON,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 34, entitled:

An Act to assist in the Americanization of the Foreign-born residents of the State of Delaware, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
H. W. HILYARD,
J. F. STEWARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN W. CARROW,
JOHN ASHTON,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 4 with House Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved March 31, 1921.

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

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
H. W. HILYARD,
J. F. STEWARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN W. CARROW,
JOHN ASHTON,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools", the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17th, 1921, as amended.

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

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
H. W. HILYARD,
J. F. STEWARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN W. CARROW,
JOHN ASHTON,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to enable "The Board of Education of Dover Special School District" to refund certain bonds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
H. W. HILYARD,
J. F. STEWARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN W. CARROW,
JOHN ASHTON,

Mr. White on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools", the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

HARLEY P. WHITE,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
H. W. HILYARD,
J. F. STEWARD,
JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN W. CARROW,
JOHN ASHTON,

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Commissioners of Elsmere" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing a water system, or a sewer system, or both, and to control and regulate the same, when so established. .

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JACOB SCHEIFELE,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
J. ROY CANNON,
EDW. T. WEER,
GEO. STANT,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,

Mr. Klair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware providing that the Uniform Conditional Sales Act shall not apply to farm implements.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

IRVIN G. KLAIR,
WM. CROLL,
CLIFFORD JONES,
C. W. McCAULEY,
HARLEY P. WHITE,
J. F. STEWARD,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 85, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue further bonds for the permanent improvement of certain Public Highways in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
H. W. HILYARD,
CLIFFORD JONES,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
WM. E. VIRDEN,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection of annex to the State House.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
JOHN A. LINGO,
CLIFFORD JONES,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
CLIFFORD JONES,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
JOHN A. LINGO,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
H. W. HILYARD,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act requiring the operators of motor vehicles, knowingly causing injury to persons or property to stop and identify themselves," the same being Chapter 219, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
JOHN A. LINGO,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
CLIFFORD JONES,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
H. W. HILYARD,

On motion of Mr. McCauley H. B. No. 95 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Deputy H. B. No. 249 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to oysters.

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

On motion of Mr. Lingo S. B. No. 31, entitled:

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

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

On motion of Mr. Short S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act conferring certain powers on the State Board of Health with reference to drainage and the construction and maintenance of cesspools and privy wells in and near the Town of Newark. Said Act being Chapter 56, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware."

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

On motion of Mr. Spicer Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act providing for the renewal and revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

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

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

S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware as amended by Chapter 70, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker offered a communication from Mr. Pierre S. duPont pertaining to the plan for rebuilding certain public schools, which was ordered read.

On motion of Mr. Drexler, further reading of the communication was dispensed with and the Printing Committee was ordered to have a sufficient number of copies printed.

The Speaker referred the communication to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Substitute for H. B. No. 251 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby House Substitute for H. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the County Treasurer and Collection of Taxes in New Castle County, as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank S. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Curtis, Latchum, Stant—4.

Not Voting—Messrs. Hilyard, Phillips and Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Weer H. B. No. 154 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Hastings H. B. No. 77 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Drexler H. B. No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 172, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, same being "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Jont Resolution providing for the assent of the State of Delaware to the purposes of the grants made by Act of Congress to authorize the more complete endowment and maintenance of Agricultural Experiment Stations, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Whereas, the 2nd Session of the 68th Congress of the United States has passed an Act (H. R. 157) authorizing the further endowment and maintenance of Agricultural Experiment Stations now established.

Whereas, the said Act provides that: "The grants of money authorized by this Act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants."

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met; That the State of Delaware assents to the purposes of the grants, and that the Trustees of the University of Delaware are authorized and empowered to receive the grants for the benefit of the Delaware Experiment Station, and to use them in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid.

And be it further resolved, that two certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this State to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 74, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) to be expended in the redemption of the outstanding bonds authorized under the provisions of Chapters 44 and 45 Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup H. B. No. 58 and H. B. No. 59 were recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Jones H. B. No. 106, entitled:

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler H. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to Official Security to be given by the Register in Chancery.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31,

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stant H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to increase the salary of a Deputy Sheriff in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Mr. Nickerson—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. C. R. No. 5 Approved February 25, 1925.

H. C. R. No. 7 Approved February 25, 1925.

H. C. R. No. 9 Approved February 25, 1925.

H. C. R. No. 10

Approved February 25, 1925.

H. B. No. 10

Approved March 2, 1925.

Dated March 9, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Massey H. B. No. 89 was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Second Edition of Volume 1 of Pennewill's Reports.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones, House Substitute for H. B. No. 107 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Jones House Substitute for H. B. No. 107, entitled:

An Act to authorize the town of Smyrna to borrow Sixty-five Thousand Dollars, and to issue bonds therefor.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stant House Substitute for H. B. No. 174 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Stant, House Substitute for H. B. No. 174, entitled.

An Act to permit the owner of any land covered by water, or any other person, by or with the consent of such owner to catch fish in season in said water for their own use.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sebold H. B. No. 3, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to enable the Board of Boiler Rules of the State of Delaware to carry out provisions of act by and for which it was created.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Nickerson—1.

Not Voting—Mr. Curtis.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Latchum H. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Houston."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, House Substitute for S. B. No. 4, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, House Substitute for S. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 14 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following new section to be known as Section 14.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill as substituted, 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. Hastings, H. J. R. No. 9, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$1,520.73), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury for the purpose of covering the deficiency incurred by the Inaugural Committee of the General Assembly in arranging for the inauguration of Governor Robert P. Robinson.

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth,

Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Latchum H. B. No. 180, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to pay certain bonds issued under the authority of Chapter 544 of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware and now outstanding.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Latchum H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to extend the sewers and sewer system of the Town of Milford.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 10, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday, March 10, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCouley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Mr. Hollingsworth, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred H. B. No. 234, entitled:

An Act in relation to violators of motor traffic laws.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
F. A. TOWNSEND,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
J. C. HASTINGS,
H. W. HILYARD,

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the lighting of vehicles at night and providing a penalty therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of the Charters of Corporations.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Klair, S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 70, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

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

On motion of Mrs. Hanby Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 42 entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the lighting of vehicles at night and providing a penalty therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Sebold S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of the Charters of Corporations.

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

Mr. Hastings on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 11:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, that the two Houses of the General Assembly shall adjourn sine die at 11:30 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, the Second Day of April, A. D. 1925.

Which on his motion, was read.

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question 'Shall the Resolution be adopted?'

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Drexler, Hollingsworth, Latchum—3.

Not Voting—Messrs. McCauley, Pardee.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238 of Volume 26, Laws of Delaware for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the Town of Georgetown.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
J. ROY CANNON,
EDW. T. WEER,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
WM. E. VIRDEN.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 166, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
J. ROY CANNON,
EDW. T. WEER,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the State Health and Welfare Commission," the same being Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FLORENCE M. HANBY,
WM. CROLL,
EDW. T. WEER,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
CLIFFORD JONES,

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred H. B. No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to State Revenue.

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

GEO. H. SHORT,
C. B. MASSEY,
J. F. STEWARD,
JOHN A. LINGO,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 33, entitled:

An Act in relation to the renewal of the Charters of Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
A. L. CURTIS,
GEO. T. STANT.

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 32 with Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act providing for the renewal and revival of the Charters of Corporations which have expired.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
WM. CROLL,
A. L. CURTIS,
GEO. STANT.

Mr. Wintrup on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM WINTRUP,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
WM. CROLL,
A. L. CURTIS,
GEO. STANT.

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

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 126, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark, Delaware to extend its water supply system beyond the limits of said town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
J. ROY CANNON,
EDW. T. WEER.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Charities, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 54 with House Substitute, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to reformatory and Charitable Institutions.

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

IRVIN G. KLAIR,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
J. A. LINGO,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
GEO. T. STANT.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard H. B. No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton," being Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Weer.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Latchum, H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to redeem certain bonds issued and outstanding under the authority of Chapter 143 of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips H. B. No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to polling place of the Eighth Representative District of Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Scheifele.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, H. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow \$500,000 to be expended for the permanent improvement of Public Highways of New Castle County, under the provisions, of Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware as amended

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Latchum.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act to further amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the State Board of Health, the same being Chapter 55, Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. H. L. Davis.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drexler H. B. No. 213 was recommitted.

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

House Resolution No. 24:

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

Mr. Wm. G. Taylor, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the House, a message from His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Delaware, Robert P. Robinson.

The Speaker ordered the message read.

STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

DOVER

March 9, 1925.

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware,

Dover, Delaware.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith transmitting Biennial Report of the Public Lands Commission of the State of Delaware, which has been transmitted to me by said Commission, this report to be made a part of the Journal of your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. P. ROBINSON,

Governor.

BI-ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC LANDS COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

To the General Assembly of the State of Delaware,

Session of 1925.

In obedience to Section 5 of the Act of the General Assembly, providing a Public Lands Commission for the State of Dela-

ware, passed at Dover, 1913, I have the honor to report as follows:

During the two years ending January 1, 1925 your Commission held five meetings, most of them being held in the Public Lands at Rehoboth.

Eleven lots were sold at "Indian Beach" in 1924, ten of them to John Wedderburn and one to Laura A. and Edward R. Messick, each paying Forty Dollars (\$40.00) each for the said lots, which monies, the sum of Four Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$440.00), deposited with other monies of the Commission in the Delaware Trust Company at Lewes, Delaware. The sum now in deposit in the said Bank is \$3,316.47 as per certificate of Joseph L. Marshall, Manager of said Company, which is hereto attached.

The Commission respectfully calls your attention to its recommendations in its report to the General Assembly of 1923 as to the natural oyster beds in Asawaman Bay, and also to the violation of the Laws of this State making all Public Lands and Waters in the State bird sanctuaries.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PUBLIC LANDS COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

By H. R. Burton, President.

DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY

Lewes, Delaware.

Joseph L. Marshall,
Manager,

February 20th, 1925.

Hon. R. R. Kenney,
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:-

We are sending you the amount to the credit of the Public Lands Commission of the State of Delaware, which is \$3,316.47.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. L. Marshall, Manager.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby the message from His Excellency the Governor was received and ordered to be entered in the Journal.

Mr. Wintrup on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein that,

That the members of the General Assembly shall visit on Friday, March 13th, 1925, all State Institutions in and near Wilmington.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$40.00, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Delaware to defray the expenses made necessary by this resolution.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only.

Mr. Wintrup moved that the House now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider House Joint Resolution No. 11, with Mr. Speaker presiding.

Motion prevailed:

Mr. Hastings moved that the Committee of the Whole do now arise.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Downward on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring therein, That the members of the General Assembly shall visit on Friday, March 13th, 1925, all State Institutions in and near Wilmington.

Be it further resolved, that the sum of \$40.00 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Delaware to defray the expenses made necessary by this resolution.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HENRY C. DOWNWARD,
Speaker-Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, the rules were suspended to consider House Joint Resolution No. 11.

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein that,

That the members of the General Assembly shall visit on Friday, March 13th, 1925, all State Institutions in and near Wilmington.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$40.00, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Delaware to defray the expenses made necessary by this resolution.

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

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hilyard H. B. No. 206 was stricken from the Calendar.

Mrs. Hanby on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 16 with House Substitute, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money as an emergency for the State Health and Welfare Commission for the promotion of the public health.

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

FLORENCE M. HANBY,
WILLIAM WINTRUP,
EDW. T. WEER,
JOHN ASHTON,
CLIFFORD JONES,
J. ROY CANNON,
WM. CROLL.

Mr. Klair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution providing for the assent of the State of Delaware to the purposes of the grants made by Act of Congress to authorize the more complete endowment and maintenance of Agricultural Experiment Stations, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Whereas, the 2nd Session of the 68th Congress of the United States has passed an Act (H. R. 157) authorizing the further endowment and maintenance of Agricultural Experiment Stations now established.

Whereas, the said Act provides that: "The grants of money authorized by this Act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants."

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That the State of Delaware assents to the purposes of the grants, and that the Trustees of the University of Delaware are authorized and empowered to receive the grants for the benefit of the Delaware Experiment Station, and to use them in accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid.

And be it further resolved, that two certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this State to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CLIFFORD JONES,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
WM. CROLL,
C. W. McCAULEY,
H. P. WHITE,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 149, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to indices and records of certain Courts and County Offices in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
J. ROY CANNON,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
EDW. T. WEER,

On motion of Mr. Dickerson H. Sub. for H. B. No. 218, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Dickerson House Substitute for H. B. No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," by changing the terms of office of the members of Council.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to issue further bonds for the permanent improvement of certain Public Highways in Kent County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Spicer, Steward, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Jones, Latchum—2.

Not Voting—Messrs. Phillips, Stant.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Hanby, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 29 with House Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the acquisition by the State of certain real estate to be used as a State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

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

FLORENCE M. HANBY,
EDW. T. WEER,
JOHN ASHTON,
CLIFFORD JONES,
WM. CROLL,
J. ROY CANNON.

Mr. Short on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the taxation of Fire Insurance Companies, for the purpose of assisting in maintaining Fire Departments in incorporated cities and towns and rural districts in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

GEO. H. SHORT,
H. W. HILYARD,
W. H. HOLLINGSWORTH,
GEO. H. MATTHEWS,
A. L. CURTIS,

On motion of Mr. Drexler the House recessed until 4:10 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:10 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Building and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 135, entitled

An Act to provide for the future development of that portion of New Castle County included in the area within the distance of eight miles from the City and County Building in the City of Wilmington excepting such portions of said area as are included within the corporate limits of any City or Town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN A. LINGO,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
H. W. HILYARD,
CLIFFORD JONES,
IRVIN G. KLAIR.

Mr. McCauley on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 88, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to salaries of County Officers in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

C. W. McCAULEY,
JAMES H. LATCHUM,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
G. W. SEBOLD,
J. C. HASTINGS,

Mr. Pardee on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to oysters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDW. T. PARDEE,
GEORGE PHILLIPS,
HOWARD H. DICKERSON,
J. ROY CANNON,
J. L. DEPUTY,
JOHN W. SPICER,
HARLEY P. WHITE,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred

H. B. No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
IRWIN G. KLAIR,
CLIFFORD JONES.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. Sub. for H. B. No. 197 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Virden, House Substitute for H. B. No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to motor vehicles.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relating to the use of highways during certain periods of the year.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Pardee Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Lewes," being Chapter 220, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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

On motion of Mr. Sebold Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 21, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, relating to the use of highways during certain periods of the year.

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

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth the House adjourned until
Wednesday, March 11, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday, March 11, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the rules were suspended and business on the Calendar was taken up.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Substitute for H. B. No. 16 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby House Substitute for H. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money as an emergency for the State Health and Welfare Commission for the promotion of the public health.

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

On the question "Shall the bill as substituted pass the House.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Substitute for H. B. No. 54 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Substitute for H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to reformatory and Charitable Institutions.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The President Pro Tempore, members and officers of the Senate having been admitted, the two Houses went into joint session in pursuance to a resolution previously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the President Pro Tempore presided at the joint session.

The President Pro Tempore announced that the object of the joint session is to hear Dr. Frederick J. Libby, Ex-Secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War on the Prevention of War.

Dr. Frederick J. Libby delivered a very impressive address.

Mr. Hastings moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House recessed until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby the House recessed until 3:15 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—3:15 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Wm. G. Taylor, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the House a message from His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Delaware, Robert P. Robinson.

The Speaker ordered the message read.

STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
DOVER

March 10, 1925.

The House of Representatives of the State of Delaware,
Dover, Delaware.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith the report of the "Delaware Commission for the Feeble Minded" for the State of Delaware, giving in detail the activities and finances of the commission, this report to be made a part of the journal of your honorable body.

I am enclosing also a copy of letter received by me from Mayor Kendrick, for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. P. ROBINSON,

Governor.

March 2, 1925.

The Honorable Robert P. Robinson,
Governor of the State of Delaware,
Dover, Delaware.

My Dear Governor:

I thank you for your courteous letter of the 17th instant in response to my telegram of the 15th.

I wish to emphasize the importance of the coming Sesqui-centennial of American Independence, not alone from its patriotic aspect, but from the educational, commercial, religious, scientific and historical viewpoints, and to call your attention to the fact that a duly authorized commission from the State of New Jersey today announced that that great commonwealth would spend the sum of \$100,000 for the erection on the exposition site of a replica of the British Barracks Building captured by General Washington during the battle of Trenton.

I am attaching hereto a copy of the tentative ground plan for the Exposition, the details of which are now being worked out. The Stadium as you see, occupying the south center of the plan, will have a seating capacity of 100,000 persons, and will be the scene of many great historical pageants, religious

festivals, orchestral, band and singing concerts, international and national athletic contests. North of the Stadium is the proposed Industrial Arts Pavilion, with an exhibit capacity of two million square feet of space, in which will be housed some of the greatest commercial and scientific exhibits of modern times. The section to the west of the buildings just described is devoted entirely to foreign governments and the governments of the various states of our Union. The northern half of the eastern section will be devoted to wholesome amusement devices designed for the entertainment of visitors, while the southern half has been reserved for such great exhibits as the development of radio, wireless, telegraphy, electrical progress, the steel and other great industries.

We had proposed, and it has received the approval of President Coolidge, to invite units of the navies of the world to anchor in the Delaware all during the life of the Exposition and up to the present writing we have secured more than 160 conventions of national organizations to be held during the period of the celebration in and about the Exposition.

It is intended to open the Exposition on Flag Day, June 14, 1926, and to close on November 1st of the same year, and we want to set apart the most appropriate day during that period as Delaware Day, and in this connection we cordially invite you, as chief executive of that great State, to be present as a guest of the City of Philadelphia, to deliver an address to the thousands of Delawareans who will undoubtedly be here at that time.

It is certain now that June 14th, 1926, will find a greater number of foreign countries represented at the Sesquicentennial of American Independence than has ever before been gathered at an Exposition, a fact which the State governments cannot afford to overlook.

The State of Delaware, if for no other reason than a purely commercial one, should erect a pavillion at our Exposition to be used to house the two members of your State comprising the Advisory Committee, as a meeting place for Delaware citizens, and for an extensive exhibit of Delaware's resources and chief industries.

This celebration of the 150th anniversary of our Nation is a patriotic duty as well as a commercial necessity, and I am confident that Delaware will want to be fittingly represented.

Thanking you for your efforts in helping us to make this the greatest patriotic event in the history of the United States.

Sincerely yours,

W. Freeland Kenrick,
Mayor.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby the message from His Excellency the Governor was received and ordered to be entered in the Journal.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Substitute for House Bill No. 29 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, House Substitute for H. B. No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the State Health and Welfare Commission," same being Chapter 57, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews,, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Curtis.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Resolution No. 25:

WHEREAS, from the proceedings of the Budget Committee, it appears that certain statements have been made relative to the State Tax Department, which would seem to require an explanation to the citizens of this State who are obliged to make Income Tax Returns; and

WHEREAS, justice demands that those administrators of the Tax Law upon whom a reflection has been cast, should be given an opportunity to make such explanations; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of any Tax Collecting System depends largely on the confidence had by those who must under the law, pay the same.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Revised Statute Committee of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to request such officials of the State Tax Department as it may deem advisable, to appear before the said Committee at 11 A. M., on March 17, 1925.

The majority of the Committee on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B. No. 270, entitled:

An Act relating to the improvement of the live stock.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. E. VIRDEN,
G. W. SEBOLD,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
JAS. H. LATCHUM.

On motion of Mr. White, House Substitute for H. B. No. 4, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. White, House Substitute for H. B. No. 4, entitled:

An Act to regulate the use by the State Board of Education of funds saved by the consolidation of schools.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Messrs. Latchum, Nickerson.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White, H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to appropriate money to the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 26 of Kent County, being Chapter 33, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White, H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to appropriate money to the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 26 of Kent County, being Chapter 32, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Br. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes, being Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

GEO. H. SHORT,
JOHN A. LINGO,
CARROLL B. MASSEY,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
J. F. STEWARD,
GEO. STANT.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

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

On motion of Mr. White, House Amendment No. 1, to H. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

On the question 'Shall the Amendment pass the House?'

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. McCauley.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. McCauley.

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

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White, H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

On motion of Mr. White House Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," the same being Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, approved May 17, 1921, as amended.

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

Mr. White moved that House Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 12 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Jones, Klair, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, White, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Hollingsworth, Latchum, Nickerson, Weer—4.

Not Voting—Mr. Steward.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. White, House Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 43, was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. White H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 26, 1923, as amended.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

On motion of Mr. White, House Amendment No. 2 to H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 26, 1923, as amended.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Klair, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Jones—1.

Not Voting—Messrs. Latchum, Phillips.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Short H. B. No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238, Volume 26; Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. McCauley, Scheifele—2.

Not Voting—Mr. Weer.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Milton."

And presented the same to the House.

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

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark, Delaware, to extend its water supply system beyond the limits of said town.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Short H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 238 of Volume 26, Laws of Delaware for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the town of Georgetown.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Thursday, March 12, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, March 12, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hil-
yard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey,
Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Se-
bold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer,
White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Spicer the House recessed until 1:30
o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

Same Day—2:00 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Massey H. B. No. 156 was stricken from
the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pardee Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Milton.

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

On motion of Mr. Sebold H. B. No. 78, was stricken from the Calendar.

Mrs. Hanby moved that a special meeting of the Committee on Public Health be held in the House on Monday, March 16, 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the roads and bridges of New Castle County.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Charles Grubb.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 72 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, the same being entitled, "An Act in relation to the Levy

Court of New Castle County and imposing certain powers and duties upon the commissioners thereof."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Charles Grubb.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Nickerson, Stant, Steward—3.

Not Voting—Messrs. Latchum, Phillips.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Milton."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE,
FLORENCE M. HANBY,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
J. ROY CANNON,
RIDGELY NICKERSON.

On motion of Mrs. Hanby H. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 110, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, changing the boundaries of the Fourth Election District of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle county and creating a new Election District in said Representative District.

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

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

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, action on H. B. No. 67 was deferred.

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

H. J. R. No. 11, entitled:

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring therein, That the members of the General Assembly shall visit on Friday, March 13th, 1925, all State Institutions in and near Wilmington.

Be it further resolved, that the sum of \$40.00 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Delaware to defray the expenses made necessary by this resolution.

And returned the same to the House.

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

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

Joint Resolution providing for a committee to examine, rearrange and dispose of an accumulation of publications in the basement of the State Capitol.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act creating the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of Wilmington and prescribing its powers and duties," being Chapter 123, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 112, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for the use of the public streets, roads or highways of this State by self-propelled Traction Engines or Tractors, equipped with metal tired wheels, and vehicles hauled or propelled by traction engines or tractors.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B. No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for school purposes, being Chapter 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Secretary of State, Wm. G. Taylor.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

Not Voting—Mr. Latchum.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Massey, H. B. No. 110, entitled:

An Act to enable "The Board of Education of Dover Special School District" to refund certain bonds.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. John Shilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Short H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of this State, relative to the printing and disposal of public laws.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilyard, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pardee S. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the killing of muskrats.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, H. Sub. for H. B. No. 71, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele House Substitute for H. B. No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the General Election.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Jones Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware relating to the State Highway Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN A. LINGO,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
CLIFFORD JONES,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
H. W. HILYARD,

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred T. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, relating to the State Highway Department.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN W. SPICER,
JOHN A. LINGO,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
CLIFFORD JONES.

Mr. Spicer on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 80, entitled

An Act to enable the State Highway Commission to build a road in Appoquinimink, Blackbird Hundred.

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

JOHN W. SPICER,
WM. E. VIRDEN,
RIDGELY NICKERSON,
JOHN A. LINGO,
IRVIN G. KLAIR,
CLIFFORD JONES.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup, House Substitute for H. B. No. 129 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Wintrup House Substitute for H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

On motion of Mr. Wintrup House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for H. B. No. 129, entitled:

An Act to enable the Levy Court of New Castle County to build a bridge over the Brandywine Creek in the City of Wilmington.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

Mr. Virden moved that House Substitute with House Amendment No. 1 for House Bill No. 129 be recommitted.

Motion was lost.

Mr. Virden moved that action be deferred on House Substitute with House Amendment No. 1 for House Bill No. 129.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Nickerson, Scheifele, Virden, Mr. Speaker—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Hastings, Klair, Massey, Matthews, Pardee, Sebold, Spicer, Stant, Weer, Wintrup—11.

Not Voting—Messrs. Cannon, Derrickson, Drexler, Hilyard Jones, Latchum, Lingo, McCauley, Phillips, Steward, Townsend, White.

Motion was lost.

Mr. Virden moved that the House recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion was lost.

Mr. Virden moved that the House adjourn until Friday, March 13, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion was lost.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Derrickson, Hastings, Klair, Massey, McCauley, Pardee, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Deputy, Dickerson, Hanby, Hollingsworth, Jones, Latchum, Matthews, Nickerson, Scheifele, Stant, Virden —14.

Not Voting—Messrs. Drexler, Hilyard, Lingo, Phillips, Steward, Townsend, White.

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

On motion of Mr. Hastings, House Substitute for House Bill No. 129 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Townsend S. B. No. 208, entitled:

An Act to provide for lawful hearings on Sundays.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Cannon, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hollingsworth, Klair, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Townsend, Virden, Weer, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker —25.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Massey, Steward, White—4.

Not Voting—Messrs. Dickerson, Hilyard, Jones, Latchum Phillips.

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. Hastings the House recessed until 4:10 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—4:10 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker announced the signing of House Bills Nos. 40, 109 and 92 and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 7 and 11.

On motion of Mr. Hastings the House adjourned until Friday, March 13, 1925, 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Friday, March 13, 1925, 9:00 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Drexler presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Drexler, Massey, Pardee—3.

No quorum being present, on motion of Mr. Massey, the House adjourned until Monday, March 16, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Monday, March 16, 1925, 10:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. S. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Ashton, Cannon, Carrow, Croll, Curtis, Derrickson, Deputy, Dickerson, Drexler, Hanby, Hastings, Hilliard, Hollingsworth, Jones, Klair, Latchum, Lingo, Massey, Matthews, McCauley, Nickerson, Pardee, Phillips, Scheifele, Sebold, Short, Spicer, Stant, Steward, Townsend, Virden, Weer, White, Wintrup, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mrs. Hanby, H. B. No. 60 was made special order of business at 2:00 o'clock P. M. today.

On motion of Mr. Hastings a special order of business at 1:30 o'clock P. M., to 2:00 o'clock P. M., Friday, March 20, was set to hear the question of securing armories for Wilmington and Laurel.

On motion of Mr. Hasting the House recessed until 1:50 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—1:50 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

H. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a surface drainage system for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 90, entitled:

An Act to provide for a water supply for the City of Wilmington and empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to acquire property therefor by purchase or condemnation.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act to require the display of the American Flag in Public Schools of the State.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 160, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Delmar" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewer system and sewage disposal works for said town, and to control and regulate the same.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 48, entitled:

An Act creating a Commission to open an inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River and appropriating Thirty Thousand Dollars for the use of said Commission.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for H. B. No. 30, entitled:

An Act to create an emergency fund for use by the State Board of Agriculture in the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per annum to be expended for purchases of State Papers by the Public Archives Commission," the same being Chapter 63, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 112, entitled:

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

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate Citizens Savings and Loan Bank," approved March 5, 1923, as amended, by authorizing the increase of said Corporation's Capital Stock to the amount of \$1,000,000.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 40 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled: