

Tuesday, February 21, 1899—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, and Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes,’ and the acts amendatory thereof by authorizing the commissioners of said town to appropriate money for pavements of prescribed material, and to increase the amount to be raised by taxation.”

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

“An act in relation to the running at large of dogs within the limits of the town of Lewes, and to provide for the registration of dogs owned within the said limits, and for the collection of a registration fee in lieu of a dog tax.”

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes,' and the acts amendatory thereof, by altering the qualifications and terms of office of the commissioners and providing for filling vacancies in said office."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills:

House Bill No. 86, entitled

"An act providing for the granting of certificates to certain school teachers."

Also, House Bill No. 119, entitled

"An act authorizing any judge of this State sitting to hear any appeal from the decision of any registration officer to tax the cost of such appeal."

Also, House Bill No. 117, entitled

"An act providing that subpoenas may be issued commanding the attendance of witnesses by any judge of this State sitting to hear appeals from the decision of any registration officers."

Also, House Bill No. 127, entitled

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate Camden Union camp ground for the Methodist Episcopal churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, February 19, 1879, and to extend the act amending the same, passed at Dover, March 30, 1887,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the idiotic children of the State of Delaware, etc.'"

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled

"Senate joint resolution appointing a joint committee to examine the accounts of the committee on rebuilding and refurnishing the State House, and to fix the compensation therefor."

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of this State as the same was amended and published in A. D., 1893, by providing that accounts of guardians shall be passed in the Orphans' Court."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled

"An act revoking licenses granted by the Board of Pilot Commissioners of the State of Delaware, to persons in violation of the provisions of Chapter 619, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and prescribing penalty for persons holding such licenses acting as pilots under the same."

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

"An act consolidating united School Districts Nos. 65, 66, and united School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, now consolidated under the name of 'The Public Schools of Milford, Kent County,' and School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex County, now consolidated under the name of 'The Board of Public Education for South Milford,' into one united School District by the name of 'The Public Schools of Milford,'"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Allee gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled

"An act authorizing School District No. 135 in Kent County, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars a year for school purposes by taxation."

Mr. Allee gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

"An act authorizing School District No. 148 in Kent County, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars a year for school purposes by taxation."

Mr. Moore gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools, approved May 12, 1898, fixing the liability of School Districts on contracts made by school committees or Boards of Education, and regulating the hiring of teachers."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

"An act prescribing the manner in which flour and other grain meals shall be offered for sale in bags, packages, parcels or boxes."

Also Senate Bill No. 37, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court within any of the counties of this State to change the names of the wife and children in divorce cases."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the house had concurred in the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

"An act to change the name of S. J. Horn to Stuart Jackson Horn."

Also Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

"An act authorizing the Orphans' Court of Sussex County to invest money under its control at a rate of interest of not less than four per centum per annum."

Also House Bill No. 108, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware and for other purposes.’”

Also House Bill No. 87, entitled

“An act for the protection of carp fish in Appoquinimink river, in New Castle County,” with amendments.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill,

Senate Bill No 71, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington, being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the payment to the schools for colored children in said city of Wilmington, the dividends to which they are entitled under existing laws.’”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion. Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns..

On the motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill,

House Bill No. 72, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington, being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing

herein for the attendance of pupils living outside of said city limits,' ”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, eleven votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person

having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

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Total number of votes cast, 50,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Same day—3 o'clock P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled

"An act requiring pilots of the Delaware bay and river to take out licenses."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware, and as amended by Chapter 619, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,' being an act entitled 'An act to amend an act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware.'"

Mr. Allee moved that a committee of three

Be appointed by the President with power to summon witnesses and answer the charges as made by the Hon. Peter J. Ford and make report to the Senate.

Which, on motion

Prevailed.

In pursuance to the foregoing motion the President, pro tem., named as such committee Messrs. Blakely, Lewis and Pyle.

Moved by Mr. Pyle that Mr. Ford be instructed by the Clerk to submit to this committee his charges here under oath and also submit his bill of particulars.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled

“An act reorganizing the Levy Court of Sussex County,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Slaughter, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

“An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain claims against this State,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 119, entitled

“An act authorizing any judge of this State sitting to hear appeal from the decision of any registration officer to tax the costs of such appeal,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 110, entitled

“An act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending before any judge of this State sitting in appeals from the decision of the registration officers,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 133, entitled

“An act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 120, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering a judge sitting to hear appeals from the decision of registration officers, to order and direct by whom the costs thereof shall be paid,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from natural beds or plantations in the Delaware bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments,'"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

House Bill No. 117, entitled

"An act providing that subpoenas may be issued commanding the attendance of witnesses by any judge of this State sitting to hear appeals from the decision of any registration officer,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 109, entitled

"An act requiring road commissioners of New Castle County to bond,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Moore, Shakespeare, Slaughter—12.

Nays—Mr. President pro tem—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was concurred in.

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

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 110, entitled

“An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of road commissioners in New Castle County and the commissioners of roads in Brandywine Hundred,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 111, entitled

“An act providing for the publication of the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts, books and vouchers of the road commissioners of New Castle County and the commissioners of roads of Brandywine Hundred,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 22, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Pyle offered Senate resolution, entitled

“Senate resolution giving to the committee appointed to investigate charges against Bernard J. McVey, whose appointment as State detective is before the Senate for confirmation, the power to summon witnesses and compel production of papers.”

Mr. Pyle further moved the adoption of the resolution just read.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Adopted.

Mr. Blakely, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Farlow,

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 219, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases,’ ”

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Blakely, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion,

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

“An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

House Bill No. 86, entitled

“An act providing for the granting of certificates to certain school teachers.

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

House Bill No. 112, entitled

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, and to provide that real estate owned by colored persons in said city shall not be assessed for school purposes,”

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

House Bill No. 115, entitled

“An act requiring judgments of respondeat ouster to be rendered in certain cases,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill,

House Bill No. 127, entitled

“An act to extend the act entitled ‘An act to reincorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia, passed at Dover, February 19, 1879, and to extend the act amending the same passed at Dover, March 30, 1887,’ ”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

“An act consolidating united School Districts Nos 65, 66 and united School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68, 70, in Kent County, now consolidated under the name of ‘The Public Schools of Milford, Kent County,’ and School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex County, now consolidated under the name of the Board of Education of South Milford, into one united School District, by the name of ‘The Public Schools of Milford,’ ”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.—16.

Not voting, Mr. Abbott.

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 House for concurrence.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a U. S. Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

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Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John D. Hawkins.

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- Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.
- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John D. Hawkins.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.
- Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For Philip L. Cannon, eleven votes.

For John D. Hawkins, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot,

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For Philip L. Cannon, eleven votes.

For John D. Hawkins, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person

having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., tomorrow.

Thursday, February 23, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. F. H. Moore, of Middletown, Del.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Slaughter gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled

“An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay certain claims against the State.”

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled

“An act requiring pilots of the bay and river Delaware to take out license,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the payment to the schools for colored children in said city of the dividends to which they are entitled under existing laws,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 133, entitled

“An act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

“An act to amend ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the attendance of pupils living outside the city limits,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 101, entitled

“An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Treasurer of New Castle County to pay to the commissioners of Odessa, instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of the said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Odessa,’ being Chapter 537, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 102, entitled

“An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Treasurer of New Castle County to pay to the commissioners of the town of Middletown instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,’ being Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, and the various supplements thereof and thereto,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation,

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill,

Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Farlow, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 104, entitled

“An act to change the name of Michael Ostrowsky to Michael Ostro,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Pyle, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion,

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled

“An act revoking licenses granted by the Board of Pilot Commissioners of Delaware to persons, in violation of the provisions of Chapter 619, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and prescribing penalty for the persons holding such license acting as pilots under the same,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pyle, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and
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On motion

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

S. B. No. 84, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, being an act, entitled ‘An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware,’ and as amended by Chapter 619, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware,’ ”

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill and joint resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 15, entitled

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to examine the accounts of the Committee on Rebuilding and Refurnishing the State House and to fix the compensation thereof.”

Also Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the idiotic children of the State of Delaware,’ passed at Dover, February 22, 1861, as the same has been amended by increasing the

number of children to be provided for, removing the restrictions as to the counties and increasing the appropriations therefor."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills:

House Bill No. 156, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, changing the method of collecting taxes in New Castle County."

Also House Bill No. 157, entitled

"An act in relation to the duty of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County, annulling the act published on page 2, of the appendix, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

Also House Bill No. 158, entitled

"An act in relation to the unpaid taxes in New Castle County for the years 1897 and 1898, amending Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

Also House Bill No. 159, entitled

"An act in relation to the duty of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County, amending Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills:

House Bill No. 161, entitled

"An act in relation to certain unpaid taxes in New Castle County for the years 1897 and 1898, amending the act published at page 2, of the appendix, to Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

Also House Bill No. 154, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act for the protection of fish in the waters of Indian river, Rehoboth bay, and the tributaries thereof.'"

Also House Bill No. 116, entitled

"An act requiring the employers of watchmen in factories, banks, mills, warehouses and other buildings, to provide heat and light for such watchmen."

Also House Bill No. 70, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 8, of the Revised Code, entitled 'The Levy Court.'"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills:

House Bill No. 146, entitled

"An act to change the name of Albert Clark Uber to Albert Haverstick Uber."

Also House Bill No. 140, entitled

"An act to change the name of Little Creek in Kent County to Little River."

Also House Bill No. 123, entitled

“An act to prevent adulteration of candy.”

Also House Bill No. 160, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 31, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, changing the manner of collecting taxes in New Castle County.”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware,’ as the same has been amended, regulating the license of pilots and changing the same for pilotage,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Farlow, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 46, entitled

“An act appropriating one hundred and ten dollars to the Insurance Commissioner with which to purchase a typewriting machine and supplies,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

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Roll of the two houses called.

Journals read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For W. S. Hilles, eleven votes.

For John D. Hawkins, three votes.

For John R. Nicholson, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For John D. Hawkins, three votes.

For W. S. Hilles, eleven votes.

For John R. Nicholson, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

Same day—4 o'clock P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 128, entitled

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools,’ approved at Dover, May 12, A. D., 1898, by providing for the laying out and establishing school districts for certain Indian or Moors, in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Blakely, Brasure, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—Messrs. Allee, Farlow—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 236, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 100, entitled

"An act to authorize the Newark public school to redeem certain unpaid bonds,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 92, entitled

“An act to govern the members of the Board of Education in Districts Nos. 39, 39½, 40, 40½,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill,

House Bill No. 116, entitled

“An act requiring the employers of watchmen in factories, banks, mills, warehouses and other buildings, to provide heat and light for such watchmen,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Brasure gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,' passed at Dover, April 18, 1895."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

"An act to extend the provisions of an act passed at Dover, the 20th day of April, 1887, entitled 'An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court to Sussex County.'"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 553, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and to provide that all physicians, stewards, matrons, nurses, and other servants of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst shall be residents of this State for at least three years prior to their appointment."

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 23, entitled

"House joint resolution in relation to printing the book in the recorder's office at Dover, known as the Duke of York's records."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Hon. James H. Hughes, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the Senate a communication from His Excellency, the Governor,

Which was read as follows:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

Executive Department.

Dover, February 23, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with the Constitution and Laws I have the honor hereby to nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate Julian D. Janvier to be a justice of the peace in and for New Castle County, resident at New Castle in New Castle Hundred, for the term of four years from the 23d day of February, A. D., 1899.

EBE W. TUNNELL,
Governor.

Mr. Shakespeare moved that the Senate go into Executive Session at 11 o'clock A. M., February 24, 1899,

For the consideration of a communication submitted by His Excellency, the Governor.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate the following Senate bill and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

“An act authorizing the Orphans’ Court of Sussex County to invest money under its control at a rate of interest of not less than four per cent. per annum.”

Also Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

"An act to change the name of S. J. Horn to Stuart Jackson Horn."

Also Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled

"Joint resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly."

Also Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled

"Joint resolution fixing the date for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 56, entitled

"An act to make valid certain bonds, mortgages and assignments and the records thereof."

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

"An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Reported the same without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

On motion, the bill was made

A special order for Saturday, February 25, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., tomorrow.

Friday, February 24, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill:

House Bill No. 147, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the Board of Health to control the collection, removal and disposal of garbage.”

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill, No. 89, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 31, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act in relation to injuries or death occasioned by unlawful violence or neglect.’”

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 102, Revised Statutes, in relation to the commencement of actions and the return of the writ of summons.”

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 116, Revised Statutes, in relation to arbitration and award, permitting appeals from award of referees.”

The hour of 11 o'clock arrived, the Senate

Proceeded to resolve itself in Executive Session.

Mr. Brasure offered the following resolution:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Dover, Del., February 24, 1899.

Resolved that the Senate consent to and confirm the appointment of Julian D. Janvier to be a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle County, resident at New Castle, for a term of four years from the 23d day of February, A. D., 1899.

On the question “Does the Senate consent and confirm the appointment of Julian D. Janvier to be a Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle County, for the term of four years from the 23d day of February, 1899?”

The yeas and nays being taken,

The appointee was

Confirmed.

Mr. Pyle gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled

"An act in relation to municipal elections to be held in the city of Wilmington."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 71, entitled

"An act to repeal Section 5, of Chapter 57, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being 'An act to authorize School District No. 96 in Kent County to sell its school property, purchase other property, and borrow money.'"

Also House Bill No. 75, entitled

"An act to prescribe the method of laying out, altering, changing and vacating public roads, being 'An act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code,' entitled 'Concerning roads and bridges.'"

Also House Bill No. 109, entitled

"An act requiring road commissioners of New Castle to bond."

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 75, Revised Statutes, in relation to divorces."

Mr. Meredith, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 127, entitled

"An act to extend an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Church of Delaware and Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, February 19, 1879, and to extend the act amending the same passed at Dover, March 30, 1887,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in,

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

Mr. Moore, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of this State, as the same was amended and published in A. D., 1893, by providing that accounts of guardians shall be passed in the Orphans’ Court,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill,

House Bill No. 154, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act for the protection of fish in the waters of Indian River, Rehoboth bay and the tributaries thereof,’ ”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

“An act making eligible for re-election persons elected Levy Court Commissioners in and for New Castle County, by repealing Section 3 of Chapter 387, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Slaughter—15.

Nays—Messrs. Shakespeare, Mr. President pro tem—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate,

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Meredith, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 85, entitled

“An act for the protection of labels and seals of labor organizations in this State,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—16.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Brasure, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion,

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,’ passed at Dover, April 18, 1895,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Allee, House Joint Resolution No. 18

Was called up and read.

And on motion of Mr. Hart the resolution

Was laid on the table for one day.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 66, entitled

“An act to divide Kenton Hundred and Representative District No. 3, of Kent County into two election districts,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

"An act to extend the provisions of an act passed at Dover the 20th day of April, 1887, entitled 'An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court' to Sussex County."

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 553, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and to provide that all physicians, stewards, matrons, nurses and other servants of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst shall be residents of this State for at least three years prior to their appointment."

The hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived;

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President, pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For W. S. Hilles, eleven votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 49,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, four votes.

For W. S. Hilles, eleven votes.

Total number of votes cast, 49.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—3 o'clock, P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

“An act uniting School District No. 163, in Kent County, and School District No. 192, in Sussex County in one united school district by the name of ‘United School District Nos. 163 and 192, in Milford.’ ”

Mr. Moore gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled

“An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses incurred by the present session of the General Assembly.”

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code, in relation to forthwith writ of summons issued by Justices of the Peace,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

An on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs in order to pass the Senate.

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Allee, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion,

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 148, in Kent County to raise one hundred and fifty dollars a year for school purposes, by taxation,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Allee, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 35, in Kent County, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for school purposes, by taxation,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 110, entitled

"An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of road commissioners in New Castle County and the commissioners of roads in Brandywine Hundred."

Also, House Bill No. 111, entitled

"An act providing publication for the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts, books, vouchers of the road commissioners of New Castle County and the commissioners of roads of Brandywine Hundred."

Mr. Shakespeare moved that the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled

"An act to empower the Council of the city of Wilmington to make regulations for the operation of street cars and prescribe taxes or licenses for the same."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed

the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills:

House Bill No. 132, entitled

"An act to amend the act providing for the assessment of poll taxes."

Also, House Bill No. 141, entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Little Creek."

Also, House Bill No. 139, entitled

"An act to amend Section 2 of Volume 14, Laws of Delaware by giving parties in suits for divorce a right of appeal."

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled

"An act in relation to Ninth street west of Market street, in the city of Wilmington, prohibiting cars thereon."

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled

"An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the condition of the Assawoman canal, and make a report on the causes that prevent its completion."

Mr. McFarlin moved that the Clerk of the Senate be instructed to obtain from the House

House Bill No. 54, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,

entitled 'An act to further protect oysters in Broadkiln river and sound, and in Mispillion river, and in Leipsic river and Simon's creek,'"

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 31, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act in relation to injuries or death occasioned by unlawful violence or neglect.'"

Mr. Blakely offered the report of the special committee to investigate the charges against the confirmation of Bernard J. McVey made by Peter J. Ford,

Which report

Was read.

And on motion of Mr. Blakely,

The report was accepted and the committee was discharged.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, pursuant to the request of the Senate, returned the bill,

House Bill No. 54, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to further protect oysters in Broadkiln river and sound, and in Mispillion river, and in Leipsic river and Simon's creek.'"

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 583, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the settlement of personal estates,"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Moore, Pyle, Shakespeare, Mr. President pro tem—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Abbott, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bills:

House Bill No. 110, entitled

"An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of road commissioners in New Castle County and the commissioners of roads in Brandywine Hundred,"

Also, House Bill No. 111, entitled

“An act providing for publication of the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts, books and vouchers of the road commissioners of New Castle County, and the commissioners of roads of Brandywine Hundred.”

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, the bill,

House Bill No. 70, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code, entitled ‘The Levy Court,’ ”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Moore, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion,

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,’ approved May 12, 1898, fixing the liability of school committees or boards of education, and regulating the hiring of teachers,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Saturday, February 25, 1899—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Maull, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Allee gave notice that on tomorrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

“An act incorporating the school committee of School District No. 148, in Kent County by the name of ‘The Board of Education of School District, No. 148, in Dover.’”

Mr. Pyle gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine Hundred.’”

Mr. Lewis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled

"An act to delegate certain powers to the Levy Court of Kent County."

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 79, entitled

"An act allowing owners and agents of houses, etc., to make forcible entry where rent is in arrears and possession is refused,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration

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

On the question "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, and Mr. President, pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

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Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill,

House Bill No. 146, entitled

“An act to change the name of Albert Clart Uber to Albert Haverstick Uuber,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the bill,

House Bill No. 123, entitled

“An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Dela-

ware, being an act entitled 'An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,' "

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, and Mr. President, pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Shakespeare, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

"An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Reported the same favorably with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, the bill just reported,
Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question "Shall the amendment pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Mr. President, pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Adopted.

On the question "Shall this bill as amended pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, and Mr. President, pro tem.—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House Bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House

House Bill No. 102, entitled

"An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Treasurer of New Castle County to pay 'the Town Commissioners of Middletown' instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,' being Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, and the various amendments and supplements thereof and thereto."

Mr. Pyle, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 116, entitled

"An act requiring the employers of watchmen in factories, banks, mills, warehouses and other buildings to provide heat and light for such watchmen,"

Reported the same without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. Speaker, pro tem.—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Defeated.

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

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House

House Bill No. 82, entitled

“An act to provide punishment for persons issuing worthless checks.”

Also House Bill No. 133, entitled

“An act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County.”

Also House Bill No. 46, entitled

“An act appropriating one hundred and ten dollars to the insurance commissioner with which to purchase a type-writing machine and supplies.”

Also House Bill No. 104, entitled

"An act to change the name of Michael Ostrowsky to Michael Ostro."

Also House Bill No. 101, entitled

"An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Treasurer to pay to the commissioners of Odessa, instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to 'An act to incorporate the town of Odessa,' being Chapter 537, Volume 14, of Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

"An act to change the name of S. J. Horn to Stuart Jackson Horn."

Also Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

"An act authorizing the Orphans' Court of Sussex County to invest money under its control at a rate of interest of not less than four per cent. per annum."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 14, entitled

"Senate joint resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the General Assembly."

Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled

“Joint resolution fixing the date for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.”

Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, ‘An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof,’ with amendments.

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare and Mr. President, pro tem.—12.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 31, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act in relation to injuries or death occasioned by unlawful violence or neglect,'"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

"An act uniting School District No. 163, in Kent County, and School District No. 192, in Sussex County in one united School District, by the name of United School District Nos. 163 and 192 in Milford,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills:

House Bill No. 103, entitled

“An act in relation to examination papers for teachers, to be compiled by the State Board of Education, and framed by the superintendents of schools.”

Also, House Bill No. 91, entitled

“An act providing a general law for the government of building and loan associations doing business in this State.”

Also, House Bill 121, entitled

“An act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State.”

Also, House Bill No. 144, entitled

“An act authorizing the town council of the town of Dover to establish and maintain an electric light plant in said town, to supply electric light for both public and private use,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill:

House Bill No. 143, entitled

“An act authorizing the town council of the town of Dover to borrow twenty-two thousand dollars to be use for providing the town of Dover with electric light, and for the payment of outstanding water bonds,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled

“An act to change the name of Mary Atwood to the name of Mary Culbreth,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

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Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For W. S. Hilles, ten votes.

Total number of votes cast, 46,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

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Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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- Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.
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- Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
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- Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.
- Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
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Total number of votes cast, 46.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, A. M., Monday, February 27, 1899.

Monday, February 27, 1899—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled

“An act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Lewes to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing water works.”

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

“An act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Lewes to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewerage system.”

Mr. Shakespeare gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

"An act changing the manner of appointing trustees of the poor in New Castle County."

Mr. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled

"An act concerning constables."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled

"An act providing for clearing the snow from the walks in Brandywine Park."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled

"An act requiring certain employers of labor to pay the compensation thereof in lawful money of the United States at least once in every two weeks."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled

"An act in relation to the road commissioners in the Hundred of New Castle, County of New Castle."

Mr. Meredith gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled

“An act regulating the salaries of the enrolling clerks.”

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 128, entitled

“A supplement to ‘An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,’ approved at Dover, May 12, A. D., 1898, by providing for the laying out and establishing school districts for certain Indians or Moors in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County.”

On motion of Mr. Knox 2,000 copies of the General Corporation bill

Were ordered printed.

Mr. Allee gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘A further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to establish a company under the name of the Mispillion Navigation Company,’ passed at Dover, March 4, 1875, so as to fill the vacancies in the commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said act.”

Mr. Allee gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

“An act in relation to the satisfaction of judgments and mortgages.”

Mr. Moore gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled

"An act in relation to appointments made by the Governor, whose salary amounts to five hundred dollars or more, providing that such appointees shall receive no salary unless confirmed by the Senate."

Mr. Pyle gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for New Castle County, resident in the city of Wilmington."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 133, entitled

"An act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County."

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill:

House Bill No. 162, entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company."

Mr. Knox gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day

he would ask leave to introduce a Senate joint resolution, entitled

"A joint resolution providing for the printing and publishing of two thousand copies of the general corporation act."

Mr. McFarlin gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled

"An act providing that the balance of any appropriation made by this State remaining unexpended at the end of any fiscal year, be returned to the general fund."

On motion of Mr. Allee, the bill,

House Bill No. 144, entitled

"An act authorizing the town council of the town of Dover to establish and maintain an electric light plant in said town, to supply electric light for both public and private use,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill,

House Bill No. 181, entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to refund a certain part of the debt of New Castle County, called 'the Court House loan.'"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills:

House Bill No. 181, entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to refund a certain part of the debt of New Castle County called 'the Court House loan.'"

Also, House substitute for House Bill No. 53, entitled

"An act to establish the Delaware State workhouse."

Also, House Bill No. 169, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 224, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, changing the manner of paying the Coroner of New Castle County,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

"An act providing for appeals from the Orphans' Court to the Superior Court in the matter of the passage of guardians' accounts."

Mr. Allee gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled

"An act authorizing School District No. 148, in Kent County to borrow six hundred dollars."

Mr. Lewis offered the following Senate joint resolution:

Which, on his motion,

Was read:

Joint resolution relative to the employes of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware

"Whereas, The Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware is a State institution, the employes of which are paid by the State, and,

"Whereas, numerous complaints have recently been made on account of the officers of said bank engaging in other pursuits while acting as officers of said bank,

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, that it is the sense of the General Assembly that all employes of either branch of said Farmers' Bank should be prohibited from accepting any compensation for pursuing any other business while acting as bank officers."

On his further motion

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox,

Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the resolution not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Defeated.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a U. S. Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For W. S. Hilles, eight votes.

For Levi C. Bird, three votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 47,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conoway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Levi C. Bird, eleven votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 47.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Same day—3 o'clock P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled

“An act in relation to the trimming of thorn hedges along the public roads.”

Mr. Pyle gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

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Senate Bill No. 124, entitled

"An act providing that the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County shall not pay for the board of any prisoners who, at the time of his going to jail, is not at that time legally and actually committed to said jail."

Mr. Lewis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled

"An act giving to the Levy Court of Kent County the entire management of the public roads within said county."

Mr. Knox gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled

"An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 90, of Revised Code."

Mr. Farlow gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

"An act to prevent the spread of diseases and to establish a Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory for such purposes at Delaware College."

Mr. Pyle pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion,

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to roads

and highways in Brandywine Hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle,

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Slaughter gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled

"An act in relation to State inspection of steam boilers."

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a resolution, entitled

"Resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the compensation of the members of the Senate and certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly."

Mr. Blakely gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled

"An act to change the name of Leslie Sylvester to Leslie Thornton."

Mr. Blakely gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled

"An act to change the name of Helen Batten to Helen Thornton."

Mr. Brasure gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

"An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 38, Part I, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Maull gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, 'In relation to fish, oysters and game.' "

Mr. Farlow gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution, entitled

"A joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly."

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution, entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the expenses incurred by the present session of the General Assembly."

Mr. Lewis gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled

"An act in relation of the keeping of the Seventh day as Sabbath instead of the first."

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a resolution, entitled

"A joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly."

Mr. Hart gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a joint resolution, entitled

"A joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses incurred by the present session of the General Assembly."

Mr. Blakely, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled

"An act to change the name of Mary Atwood to the name of Mary Culbreth."

Mr. McFarlin gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

"An act creating the office of State Pathologist and Bacteriologist and defining the duties and salary of such officer."

Mr. Blakely gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

"An act to change the name of Ida Sylvester to Ida Thornton."

Mr. Brasure gave notice that on to-morrow or some future

day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled

“An act to establish co-education at Delaware College.”

Mr. Slaughter gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled

“An act regulating the furnishing of printing, stationery and supplies for the State.”

Mr. Farlow, from the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

“An act to prevent the spread of disease and to establish a pathological and bacteriological laboratory for such purpose,”

Reported the same without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Mr. McFarlin—1.

Nays—Messrs. Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Lewis, Maull, Shakespeare, Slaughter, Mr. President pro tem—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

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

Was

Defeated.

Mr. Maull, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 542, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, in relation to attachment of wages.”

Reported the same without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Maull, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Defeated.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 85, entitled

"An act for the protection of labels and seals of labor organizations in this State."

Also House Bill No. 66, entitled

"An act to divide Kenton Hundred and Representative District No. 3, of Kent County, into two Election Districts."

Also House Bill No. 100, entitled

"An act to authorize the Newark public schools to redeem certain bonds."

Also House Bill No. 92, entitled

"An act to increase the number of members of the Board of Education in Districts Nos. 39, 39½ and 41, 41½."

Also House Bill No. 127, entitled

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, February 19, 1879, and extend the act amending the same passed at Dover, March 30, 1887."

Mr. Knox, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 146, entitled

"An act to change the name of Albert Clark Uber to Albert Haverstick Uber."

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Knox the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem—10.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Hart, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 54, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to further protect oysters in Broadkilm river and sound and in Mispillion river and in Leipsic river and Simon's creek,'"

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Hart the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem—II.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Allee, the bill,

House Bill No. 143, entitled

"An act authorizing the town council of the town of Dover to borrow twenty-two thousand dollars to be used for providing the town of Dover with electric light, and for the payment of outstanding water bonds,"

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Blakely, the bill,

House Bill No. 139, entitled

“An act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 548, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, by giving parties in suits for divorce a right to appeal,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill,

House Bill No. 132, entitled

“An act to amend the act providing for the assessment of poll taxes,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Knox, the bill,

House Bill No. 169, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 224, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, changing the manner of paying the coroner of New Castle County,”

Was taken up and read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

February 28, 1899—11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Allee, Blakely, Brasure, Farlow, Hart, Knox, Lewis, Maull, McFarlin, Meredith, Moore, Pennewill, Pyle, Shakespeare, Slaughter and Mr. President, pro tem.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills:

House Bill No. 106, entitled

“An act for the protection of game in this State.”

Also House Bill No. 164, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 463, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act for the protection of sturgeon.’”

Also House Bill No. 188, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 192, of Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act making additional provisions for the service of original processes.’”

Also House Bill No. 187, entitled

“An act to amend Section 31, of Chapter 106, of the Revised Code, being Section 1, of Chapter 32, of Volume 13, relating to unincorporated associations of persons doing business in this States.”

Also Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 99, of the Revised Code, in relation to forthwith writ of summons issued by justices of the peace,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Sheppard, Clerk of the House, being admitted presented for the signature of the President of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 79, entitled

“An act allowing owners and agents of houses, etc., to make forcible entry in cases where rent is in arrears and possession is refused.”

Also House Bill No. 54, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to further protect oysters in Broadkilk river and in Leipsic river and Simon’s creek.’”

Also House Bill No. 146, entitled

“An act to change the name of Albert Clark Uber to Albert Haverstick Uber.”

Mr. Maull, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion,

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

“An act in relation to the running at large of dogs within the limits of the town of Lewes and to provide for the registration of dogs within said limits and for collecting a registration fee in lieu of a dog tax,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time,

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Farlow, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion,

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

“An act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1900,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Maull, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion,

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes,’ and the acts amendatory thereof, by authorizing the commissioners of said town to appropriate money for pavements of prescribed material, and to increase the amount to be raised by taxation,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read a first time.

And on his further motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time by title, and

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Maull, pursuant to previous notice, asked, and

On motion,

Was granted permission to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Lewes and