

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the Senate amendment for House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," approved March 17, A. D. 1903,

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

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

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

Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hazel, Hopkins, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Soper, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 84), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 62, of the Revised Code, of 1893, Laws of Delaware, by reducing the bonds of wreck masters,

Was taken up for consideration and, on his further

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hazel, Hopkins, Janvier, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—20.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance the Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 7, of Chapter 101, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, of 1893, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer, etc.,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—19.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 100), entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purposes of carrying on "Settlement work,"

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hazel, Hopkins, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—22.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Janvier called for Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to certain State bonds of the issue of 1907.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Janvier moved that the Joint Resolution be adopted.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson,

Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hazel, Hopkins, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—22.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Joint Resolution, having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Donoho, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act in relation to the leasing of oyster beds,

Reported the same back to the House with substitute bill, favorably.

Mr. Williamson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fireproof safe for the auditor of accounts,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Williamson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Fifty Dollars to Elizabeth Morris to compensate her for certain lands conveyed for school purposes,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Williamson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the Senate Joint Resolution, No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Insurance Commissioner,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On Mr. Spruance's motion rules were suspended and Mr. Williamson presented Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fireproof safe for the Insurance Commissioner.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Joint Resolution be adopted:

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—22.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Joint Resolution, having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Williamson presented Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Joint resolution in relation to securing a fireproof safe for the Auditor of Accounts.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Joint Resolution be adopted.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Spruance, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—21.

NAYS—Mr. Townsend—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Joint Resolution, having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the bill, (House Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Fifty Dollars to Elizabeth Morris to compensate her for certain lands conveyed for school purposes,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Spruance, Townsend, Truit, Welch, Wiliamson, Mr. Speaker.—23.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford presented Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

House Joint Resolution, authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the school laws.

Which on his motion was read.

Mr. Bradford moved that the Joint Resolution be adopted.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—23.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Joint Resolution, having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford presented House Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the constitution of the State of Delaware.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bradford moved that the Joint Resolution be adopted.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.
—22.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Joint Resolution, having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford presented House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bradford moved that the Joint Resolution be adopted.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—21.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Joint Resolution, having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford presented House Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bradford moved that the Joint Resolution be adopted.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—23.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Joint Resolution, having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 317), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the sale of drugs and chemicals in this State, and providing for a State Board of Pharmacy," passed at Dover, April 9th, 1907, and providing for the licensing by said State Board of Pharmacy without examination of physicians duly licensed to practice medicine in this State,

Was taken up for consideration.

On Mr. Marsh's motion the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Baylis, Mr. Speaker.—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainscow, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson.—21.

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

Was declared lost.

Mr. Hopkins moved House adjourn until 9.30 tomorrow.

March 24, 1909—9.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Donoho, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Lafferty, the bill, (House Bill No. 205), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to make a catalogue of the books of the State Library,

With a substitute bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the Town of Smyrna and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost thereof by the abutting property owners and the said town, and authorizing the issuing of bonds,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Hall the substitute bill and title were adopted in lieu of the original bill.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Marsh, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Soper, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (House Bill No. 234), entitled:

An Act providing for an appropriation of Five Thousand Dollars to aid the Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati in erecting a monument to commemorate the services of the Delaware soldiers in the war of the American Revolution,

With a substitute, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use of automatic guns for hunting and killing game,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Donoho, Ellison, Grubb, Hall, Hudson, Lafferty, Led-
enham, Marsh, Morrison, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Connelly, Hazel, Hopkins, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, McDonald, Pharo, Soper, Townsend.—10.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Grubb, the substitute for House Bill No 308, entitled:

An Act establishing the standard of measurement in the sale of certain farm products and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Soper, Spruance Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the bill, (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act repealing all acts directing appropriations to be made to the several fire companies of the City of Wil-

mington to contract with fire companies for the protection of property against fire,

Was take up for consideration and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Ellison, Ginn, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill, (House Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended, of an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," relating to the incorporating of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming lowlands,

Was taken up for consideration.

On Mr. Williamson's motion Mr. Harrington was given the privilege of the floor to explain the bill.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Connelly, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Brockson, Bryan, Donoho, Janvier, Marsh, Rawlins, Ward, Williamson.—9.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (House Bill No. 77), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 89, of the Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, relating to the review of the Proof of Will,

With a substitute bill, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Was taken up for consideration and, on his further motion, the substitute bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Connelly, Townsend.—2.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brockson, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 594, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to pleading and practice,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Soper, Spruance, Townsend Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the substitute bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (House Bill No. 348), entitled:

An Act making living together as common-law husband and wife a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hopkins, Jackson, Janvier, Lafferty, Morrison, McDonald, Rawlins, Soper, Townsend, Truitt, Ward. Mr. Speaker.—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Hazel, Hudson, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, Pharo, Reeves, Welch, Williamson.—12.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donoho, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act in relation to the leasing of oyster beds,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Donoho, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill with following title:

An Act requiring an additional fee for oyster plantations.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hudson, the substitute for House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to erect a library building and for other purposes,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original with following title:

An Act to amend Chapter 222, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to fix the time of the annual election for members of the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools" and to increase the number of said Board.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—Messrs.—Bryan, Connelly.—2.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the vote on substitute for House Bill No. 234 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the substitute for House Bill No. 234 was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the Senate amendment for House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for municipal purposes,

Was taken up for consideration and, on his further motion, the bill as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill as amended by the Senate pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Connelly, Ellison, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—Mr. Bryan.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Enrolling Clerk for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities established in connection with any college in this State from taxation for county purposes,

Was taken up for consideration and, on his further motion, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill, as amended by the Senate, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armsrong, Baylis, Bradford Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Enrolling Clerk for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Lafferty, the Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hall offers amendment to Section 2 to Senate substitute and further moves its adoption.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong. the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

Same Day—2 P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 177, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 286, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate Mercantile Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to alter and re-establish the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," approved March 25, A. D., 1907.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," being Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, amended and approved March 17th, 1903.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act in relation to the publication of certain equity cases.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled: "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161 in Sussex County under the title of 'The Millsboro Public School' " passed at Dover, March 9, 1883, being Chapter 54, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, together with all the amendments thereto which have been from time to time made.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of professional nursing in the State of Delaware and to create a Board of Examiners for nurses, to require registration by those desir-

ing to practice nursing in the State as registered nurses and to provide penalties for the breach of the requirements of this Act.

House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act giving certain artisans a lien on certain personal property, and providing for legal procedure in connection therewith.

House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law."

House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act providing a clerk for the office of Adjutant-General of the State of Delaware.

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act providing for a re-survey and plotting of the oyster grounds of Delaware Bay and the creation of a commission to carry out the provisions thereof.

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act establishing the Delaware Commission for the blind; defining the duties and powers of said Commission and providing for an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Substitute for House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to execute and deliver an agreement between it and Woodlawn Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and other persons owning property abutting on Rockford Park in the City of Wilmington, for the purpose of cancelling and doing away with a certain building restriction now charged upon the land bounded by Willard Street, Greenhill Avenue and Rockford Park in the City of Wilmington.

House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Selbyville."

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the collection of taxes for New Castle County."

House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act providing for curb stone and wharf markets for the City of Wilmington.

Substitute for House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act for the taxation of dogs.

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

House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State.

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act requiring operators of traction engines to use spark protectors.

House Bill No. 179, with amendment, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the county of New Castle," (as amended by Chapters 389 and 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.)

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of

Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," by exempting persons engaged in the business of castrating animals.

Substitute for House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government."

Substitute for House Bill No. 126, entitled!

An Act for the protection of Diamond Back Terrapin.

Substitute for House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 125, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to limit the age and employment of labor of children and minors and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same."

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act in relation to the arraignment of persons indicted in the Court of General Sessions of this State.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and County institutions in the Counties of Kent and Sussex.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act to provide water works for the town of Delmar, Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Roxana to

borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of improving the streets of said town,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Soper, Townsend, Truitt, Ward. Welch, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 87), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor to provide for the improvement of the streets and highways within said town,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Donoho, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morri-

son, McDonald, Reeves, Soper, Townsend, Truitt, Ward,
Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 35),
entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 145, Volume 23, Laws of
Delaware, being "An Act providing for the improvement
of public roads in Sussex County,"

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford,
Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Hopkins
Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Marsh, Morrison, Mc-
Donald, Pharo, Reeves, Soper, Townsend, Truitt, Ward,
Welch, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall, Senate amendment to Senate
Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Diamond State Trust Company,
Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hall offers a substitute for the Senate amendment, and, on his further motion, it was adopted.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Soper, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—Mr. Armstrong.--1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill (Substitute for House Bill No. 144), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 11, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1893, relating to taxation and assessment of property,

Was taken up for consideration.

On Mr. Bradford's motion the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Ellison, Ginn, Hall, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh,

Morrison McDonald, Pharo; Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ellison, the bill, (House Bill No. 168), entitled:

An Act in relation to the accounts of trustees and investments of Trust Funds,

With a substitute bill from the Senate bearing same title,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Spruance, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 98), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act, to incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by enlarging and defining the power of the Alderman,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the bill, (Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act regulating the establishment of branches by corporations possessing banking powers,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves,

Spruance Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS--None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 57, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act creating a Board of Revision of assessments for each hundred or assessment district in the State of Delaware,"

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho; Ginn, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Ellison, Townsend.—2.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Enrolling Clerk for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 89), entitled:

An Act to renew the charters of corporations which expired since January 1st, A. D. 1908,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Spruance, Townsend, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (House Bill No. 258), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highway of this State known as the State road,

Was taken up for consideration.

On Mr. Bradford's motion the substitute bill was adopted in lieu of the original bill, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways of Kent County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Jackson, Marsh, Truitt, Williamson.—4.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On Mr. Brokson's motion, House Bill No. 332 was withdrawn.

On Mr. Bradford's motion, House Bill No. 326 was made a special order of business for to-morrow, 11 a. m.

Mr. Connelly, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act providing for a pawnbroker's license when such business is carried on within the corporate limits of any City or Town in this State,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Connelly, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 320), entitled:

An Act to increase the State Revenue by requiring vendors of oysters, fish or musk rats to pay a license fee,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Soper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 179), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," (as amended by Chapters 389, and 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware) with Senate amendment,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Connelly, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 116), entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the town commissioners of the said town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Connelly, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 338), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "A further supplement to the Act entitled: 'An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,' " passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, being Chapter 555, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, by fixing the price of a license to wholesale dealers, compounders or rectifiers of intoxicating liquors and bottlers of malt or brewed liquors,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Connelly on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by Chapter 646, of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 459, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with substitute.

Mr. Connelly, on behalf of the Committee on Muni-

pal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Connelly, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Millville,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bryan, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act to establish a State Board of Forestry and to promote forest interests and arborculture in the State,

With a Senate substitute and amendment,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bryan, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom had been referred the Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Soper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 190, with Senate Amendment), entitled:

An Act in relation to paying moneys appropriated by the General Assembly to State officers, departments, boards and institutions,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bryan, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture

and Forestry, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Bill No. 27), entitled:

An Act requiring the pasteurization of skim milk, which is to be used for food for cattle, hogs or other live-stock, with a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Act,

With Senate amendment,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to pay certain bills contracted by the Attorney General during the year 1908,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the five assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Rawlins, on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act regulating Fraternal Beneficiary Associations and for other purposes,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably, with substitute.

Mr. Rawlins, on behalf of the Committee on Banking

and Insurance, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Felton Fruit Company,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the bill, (House Bill No. 179, with Senate amendment), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the county of New Castle (as amended by Chapters 389 and 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,)

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statues.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill, (House Bill No. 293, with Senate amendment), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," by exempting persons engaged in the business of castrating animals,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act for the protection of Diamond Back Terrapin,
With Senate amendment,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the bill, (House Bill No. 298), entitled:

An Act to provide water works for the town of Delmar, Delaware,

With Senate substitute entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 184, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Delmar in Sussex County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the bill, Senate Bill No. 94), entitled:

An Act in relation to the arraignment of persons indicted in the Court of General Sessions of this State,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Spruance, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ginn, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 65, with Senate Substitute), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and County institutions in the counties of Kent and Sussex,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Ginn, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Brockson the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

March 25, 1909—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called.

Members present—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—34.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Hopkins, 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. 162, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities, established in connection with any college in this State, from taxation for municipal purposes.

House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities, established in connection with any College in this State, from taxation for county purposes.

House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," approved March 17, A. D. 1893.

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing for a crew of the watch boat for protection of oysters of the State and fixing their

salaries," by changing the method of appointment of said crew.

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 330, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide State Supervision over State Banks, Savings Banks, Building and Loan Associations, Trust Companies, Safe Deposit, Guarantee, Surety and Bonding Corporations in the State of Delaware."

Substitute for House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer and of holding over."

Substitute for House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government.

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act requiring operators of traction engines to use spark protectors.

Mr. Donoho, on behalf of the Committee on Fish Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 126), with Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act for the protection of Diamond back terrapin,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Bill No. 94), entitled:

An Act in relation to the arraignment of persons indicted in the Court of General Sessions of this State,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admit-

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint the Collector of State Revenues a special constable.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Laurel River at or near the town of Laurel in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act for the preservation of fish in Herring Creek, Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 11, of Chapter 39, of the Revised Code, relating to the income of religious corporations.

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled: "An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity."

Substitute for House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act in relation to the licensing of grain and fruit distilleries and to the sale and removal of the produce thereof, and prescribing penalties.

House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 69 Volume 23, Laws of Delaware entitled: "An Act relating to notaries public," by authorizing the appointment of an increased number of notaries public in the various counties of the State.

Substitute for House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all the qualified voters in this State.

House Bill No. 224, entitled;

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act respecting a Free Library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington."

Substitute for House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act for the protection of snapping turtles.

House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act providing for the termination of certain leases or demises of real estate.

House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 221, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce."

Substitute for House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the town of Dover, creating a commission to effect said improvements in and upon the streets of the town of Dover, creating a commission to effect said improvements, and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost of said im-

provements by assessments against property affected, by the giving of notes, and by the issuance and sale of bonds."

House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act in relation to the boundary stones between the State of Delaware and the State of Maryland.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Joint Resolution relating to the appointment of a commission to revise the public laws of this State and codify and arrange the same under appropriate titles:

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the bill, (House Bill No. 147), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the five assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Grubb, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh,

Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had requested the House to return to the Senate for consideration, House Bill No. 290.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the Senate's request for the return of House Bill No. 290 was granted and the bill was returned.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 267, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware entitled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Connelly offers an amendment to Section 1, and on his further motion, was adopted.

Mr. Connelly offers amendment to Section 5, and further, on his motion was adopted.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Connelly, Grubb, Jackson, Marsh, McDonald, Rawlins, Soper, Ward, Mr. Speaker.—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainscow, Bradford, Ellison, Hopkins,

Hudson, Jester, Ledenham, Morrison, Pharo, Reeves, Spruance, Truitt, Welch.—13.

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

Was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the bill, (House Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to pay certain bills contracted by the Attorney General during the year 1908,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Bradford, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hopkins, Marsh, Morrison, Soper, Ward.—11.

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

Was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Grubb, the bill, (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act to provide for the building of a highway through the State of Delaware, and providing the ways and means and making necessary appropriations of money and for a bond issue for the construction and improvement thereof,

and for the expenses of such commission in the execution of its powers and duties.

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, a substitute bill was adopted in lieu of the original bill, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 152, Voume 15, Law of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle."

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Donoho, Ellison, Grubb, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Felton Trust Company,"

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Grubb, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Soper, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Reeves, House Bill No. 310 was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Brockson, House Bill No. 313 was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act providing for a pawnbrokers' license when such business is carried on within the corporate limits of any city or town in this State,

Was taken up for consideration.

On Mr. Connelly's motion the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Brockson, Bryan, Donoho, Hall, Hopkins, Janvier, Lafferty, Rawlins, Ward, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainscow, Bradford, Connelly, Ellison,

Grubb, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Soper, Truitt, Welch.—18.

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

Was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Lafferty, House Bill No. 320 was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the bill, (House Bill No. 324), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 185, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Wilmington," and relating to the appointment of assessors and collectors' clerks in said city,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bradford, Ellison, Hazel, Jackson, Jester, Ledenham, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Spruance, Truitt, Welch.—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Brockson, Bryan, Conelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hopkins, Hudson, Janvier, Lafferty, Marsh, Rawlins, Soper, Ward, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—17.

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

Was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 326), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a State armory and arsenal at Dover, and the creation of a commission for the carrying out of the provisions thereof,

Was taken up for consideration.

On Mr. Janvier's motion the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On Mr. Soper's motion, Mr. Kenney was given the privilege of the floor.

On Mr. Bradford's further motion the substitute bill was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Bradford, Connelly, Ellison, Grubb, Hazel, Hudson, Lafferty, Ledenham, Morrison, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Brockson, Bryan, Donoho, Hall, Hopkins, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Marsh, Pharo, Rawlins, Ward, Williamson.—14.

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

Was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Reeves, the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

Same Day—2 P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Spruance moves Rule 27 be suspended for the remainder of the session.

The motion

Prevailed.

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

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to exact licenses for the operation of pool rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alleys.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of an auditor for the purpose of inspecting and auditing the accounts of certain officers of Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Grubb, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 133), entitled:

An Act to regulate the manufacture, handling and storage of high explosives,

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On motion of Mr. Grubb fifteen minutes was given to discuss the merits of the bill.

On his further motion the privilege of the floor was given Mr. Frank J. Williams and others.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, Pharo, Rawlins, Soper, Truitt, Ward, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Jackson, Jester, Minner, McDonald, Spruance.—5.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by Chapter 646, of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 459, of Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Grubb, Hall, Hop-

kins, Hudson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Rawlins, Soper, Truitt, Ward, Mr. Speaker.—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Williamson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Secretary of State,

Reported the same back to the House with substitute, favorably.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act to provide a Clerk for the Secretary of State,

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Connelly, Ellison, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Brockson, Bryan, Hopkins, Marsh, Minner, Ward.—7.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bradford moved for the reconsideration of House Bill No. 326.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Ellison, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jester, Ledenham, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Spruance, Truitt, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Hopkins, Jackson, Janvier, Marsh, Minner, Rawlins, Townsend, Ward.—12.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the vote on the bill was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 338), entitled:

Act to amend an Act entitled: "A further supplement to the Act entitled: "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors passed at Dover, April 10, 1873," passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, being Chapter 555, of Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, by fixing the price of a license to wholesale dealers, compounders or rectifiers of intoxicating liquors and bottlers of malt or brewed liquors,

Was taken up for consideration.

On Mr. Hall's motion, the substitute was adopted, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled: "An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873," passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, being Chapter 555, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, by fixing the price of a wholesale dealer's intoxicating liquor license and the price of a liquor merchant's license.

Mr. Spruance offers amendment.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Truitt, Ward, Welch Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and **the** bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Soper, the bill, (House Bill No. 116), with Senate Substitute), entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Frederica, and to authorize the town commissioners of the said town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes,

Was taken up for consideration.

On Mr. Soper's motion the Senate substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong Baylis, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, Min-

ner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation of those engaged in the business of the manufacture or production of steam, gas, or electricity for heat, light or power,

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill, (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Millville,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hopkins, 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. 20, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 11, of Chapter 39, of the Revised Code, relating to the income of religious corporations.

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity."

Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 11, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1893, relating to taxation and assessment of property.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act creating a Board of Revision of Assessments for each hundred or assessment district in the State of Delaware."

House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act relating to notaries public," by authorizing the appointment of an increased number of notaries public in the various counties of the State.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act in relation to the accounts of trustees and investment of Trust Funds.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all the qualified voters in this State."

Mr. Hopkins, 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:

Substitute for House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to limit the age and employment of labor of children and minors and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same."

House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act respecting a Free Library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington."

Substitute for House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act for the protection of snapping turtles.

House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act providing for the termination of certain leases or demises of real estate.

Mr. Williamson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 215, with Senate amendment), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and County Institutions in the County of New Castle,

Reported the same back to the House, favorably.

Mr. Williamson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Bill No. 86, with amendment), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to survey the public lands of the State, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act regulating the time for the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Connelly, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 132), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government," by exempting keepers of eating houses from the payment of a license,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Marsh, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 293, with Senate amendment,) entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," by exempting persons engaged in the business of castrating animals,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Bill No. 22), entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fireproof administration and library building at Dover, and for issuing the bonds of the State to borrow money therefor, and to provide for the payment thereof,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ginn, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (Substitute for Senate Bill, No. 65,) entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and County Institutions in the Counties of Kent and Sussex,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Connelly, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 298, with Senate substitute), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 184, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Delmar, in Sussex County."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Minner, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Bill No. 80), entitled:

An Act in relation to the security for certain loans,
Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Minner, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred the bill, (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 79), entitled:

An Act in relation to the payment of money upon order or by attachment where interest at a greater rate than six per centum per annum has been charged,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the bill, (House Bill No. 179), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," as amended by Chapter 389 and 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Ward, Welch, Williamson.—21.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill, (House Bill No. 356), entitled:

An Act in relation to the holders of licenses from the State,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Marsh, Morrison, Pharo, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson.—22.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (House Bill No. 265, with Senate Substitute), entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill, (House Bill No. 259, with Senate Substitute), entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Laurel River at or near the Town of Laurel in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Soper, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint the collector of State Revenue a special constable,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Soper, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the bill, (Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of an auditor for the purpose of inspecting and auditing the accounts of certain county officers of Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Janvier, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (House Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Police Commission of the City of Wilmington,

With Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to exact licenses for the operating of pool rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alleys,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Donoho, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters

and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters,

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

On motion of Mr. Hudson, the bill, (House Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act to establish a State Board of Forestry and to promote forest interests and arborculture in the State,

With Senate substitute.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall the House took a recess until 7.30 p. m.

Same Day—7.30 P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 216), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware,

With Senate Substitute,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the Senate Substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Enrolling Clerk for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the bill, (Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 190), entitled:

An Act in relation to paying moneys appropriated by the General Assembly to State officers, departments, boards and institutions,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Janvier moved the amendment be concurred in.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson.—27.

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 Enrolling Clerk for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (Senate amendment to Senate Bill No. 27), entitled:

An Act requiring the pasteurization of skim milk, which is to be used for food for cattle, hogs, or other livestock, with a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the Act,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the bill as amended by the Senate, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bradford, Janvier, Lafferty.—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Baylis, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson.—24.

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

Was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill, (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 74), entitled:

An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bryan, on behalf of the Committee on Public High-

ways, to whom had been referred the bill (House Bill No. 259), entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Laurel river at or near the Town of Laurel in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,

Reported the same back to the House, with Senate substitute, favorably.

Mr. Connelly on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Police Commissioners of the City of Wilmington,

With Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to exact licenses for the operation of pool rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alleys,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act abolishing the fee system of paying the State Treasurer, giving him a fixed salary and providing for clerical assistance.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 119, Laws of Delaware, 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.”

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury of this State to be used by the State Board of Agriculture for extraordinary expenses.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act providing for a method for voters to secure assistance in casting their ballots.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to a sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) belonging to the permanent investment fund of the school fund of the State.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act to authorize the submission to the people of this State of questions of public policy.

House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act making living together as common-law husband and wife a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act conferring jurisdiction of offenses against the Game and Fish Laws of this State upon Justices of the Peace.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended," by striking out Section 6, thereof and inserting a new section to be known as Section 6.

Substitute for House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13 Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government."

House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College.

Substitute for House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act for the taxation of dogs.

House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended of an Act, entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," relating to the incorporating of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming lowlands.

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Dover," being Chapter 746, of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware as amended.

Substitute for House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act repealing all Acts directing appropriations to be made to the several fire companies of the City of Wilmington and authorizing the Council of Wilmington to con-

tract with fire companies for the protection of property against fire.

Substitute for House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, of Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing a General Corporation Law."

Substitute for House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 594, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to pleading and practice."

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled: "An Act taxing Express Companies doing business in this State," passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 151, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 222, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to fix the time of the annual election for members of the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools," and to increase the number of said Board.

House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to require certain Trust Companies, State Banks and Individual Bankers to keep and maintain a lawful money reserve.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Delaware Real Estate and Security Company."

House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 362, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries," by increasing the appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 110, entitled :

An Act appropriating Three Thousand Dollars for the maintenance and support of the Old Folks' Home at Dover.

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Twenty-Four Dollars to Isaac Clark Othoson for cremating the carcasses of thirteen horned cattle, two horses and two swine, having died of anthrax.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act regulating the use of pool tables, billiard tables, shuffle boards and bowling alleys.

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act providing a method for the renewal and revival of the charters of corporation which have expired.

Substitute for House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be expended for the permanent improvement of public highways of New Castle County under the provision of Chapter 139, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: 'An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware,' and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware."

House Substitute for House Bill No. 205 entitled:

An Act authorizing certain improvements in and upon the streets of the town of Smyrna, and making provision for the raising of funds to pay the cost thereof by the abutting property owners and the said town, and authorizing the issuing of bonds.

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of

Delaware," as amended by Chapter 80, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 500, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 121, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by striking out certain words in Sections 7, 8 and 9, and inserting certain words in Sections 2, 7, 8 and 9,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (House Substitute for House Bill No. 219). entitled:

An Act to regulate the deposits of State Funds, to prescribe the method of selecting state depositories, to limit the amount of State deposits, to provide for the security of such deposits, to fix the rate of interest thereon, to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same, and prescribing penalties for violation of this Act,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferret.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Truitt, Welch.
—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act for the protection of Diamond Back Terrapin,
With Senate amendment to Section 2,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.,

On motion of Mr. Brockson, the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 132), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government, by exempting keepers of eating houses from the payment of a license.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Janvier moves House Bill No. 132 be laid on the table and stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 215), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and County Institutions,

Was taken up for consideration.

On Mr. Connelly's motion, the Senate Substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and County Institutions in the County of New Castle.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt Welch, Williamson.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Connelly, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House on its merits, with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill, (House Bill No. 259), entitled:

An Act authorizing the construction of a drawbridge over Laurel River at or near the Town of Laurel in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex County,

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

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

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

Messrs. Ainscow Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Lafferty, Ledenham, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Welch, Williamson.—20.

NAYS—Donoho, Marsh, Townsend.—3.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the bill, (House Bill No. 293), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware, by exempting persons engaged in the business of castrating animals,

With Senate amendment.

The amendment was taken up for consideration and, on his further motion was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Hudson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson.—22.

NAYS—Baylis—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (House Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters,

With Senate substitute,

Was taken up for consideration.

On Mr. Bradford's motion, the Senate substitute was adopted in lieu of the House substitute bill.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hazel, Hudson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Welch, Williamson.—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Brockson, Hall, Marsh, Truitt.—4.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act providing for the storing of certain explosives within the State,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to survey public lands of the State and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof,

With amendment,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch.—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the bill, (Substitute for Senate Bill No. 79), entitled:

An Act in relation to the payment of money upon order or by attachment where interest at a greater rate than six per centum per annum has been charged,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Truitt, Welch, Williamson.—24.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 80), entitled:

An Act in relation to the security for certain loans,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson.—23.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 94), entitled:

An Act in relation to the arraignment of persons in the Court of General Sessions of this State,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Williamson.—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 60), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,"

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Bryan, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Marsh, Truitt.—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Brockson, Connelly, Hazel, Hudson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Welch, Williamson.—17.

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

Was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the bill, (Senate Bill No, 65), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and County Institutions in the counties of Kent and Sussex,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Hazel, Hudson, Janvier, Jester, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Hall, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Rawlins, Williamson.—9.

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

Was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the bill, (House Bill No. 18), entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

With Senate substitute,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Grubb, the bill, (House Bill No. 133), entitled:

An Act to regulate the manufacture, handling and storage of high explosives,

With Senate substitute,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

Mr. Williamson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 18), entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Brockson, the bill, (House Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 63, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act creating the office of voters' assistant and prescribing the duties thereof,"

With a Senate substitute, entitled:

An Act providing for a method for voters to secure assistance in casting their ballots,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Donoho, the bill, (House Bill No. 287 with Senate amendment), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19 Laws of Delaware, 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 amendment,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 285), entitled:

An Act abolishing the fee system of paying the State Treasurer, giving him a fixed salary and providing for clerical assistance,

With Senate substitute,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (House Bill No. 290), with Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act for the taxation of dogs,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 10), entitled:

An Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals,

With Senate substitute, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury of this State to be used by the State Board of Agriculture for extraordinary expenses,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution in relation to a sum of Five Thousand Dollars belonging to the permanent investment fund of the school fund of the State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Soper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint the Collector of State Revenue a special constable,

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the House adjourned until 9.30 to-morrow.

March 26th, 1909—9.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of Mr. Speaker, on motion of Mr. Janvier, Mr. Rawlins was elected temporary chairman.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Hall, Hopkins, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch.—24.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Minner, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 133), entitled:

An Act providing for the storing of certain explosives within the State,

Reported the same back to the House with substitute bill.

Mr. Janvier, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointing of an auditor for the purpose of inspecting and auditing the accounts of certain county officers of Sussex County,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Janvier, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to a sum of Five Thousand

Dollars (\$5,000.00) belonging to the permanent investment fund of the school fund of the State,

Reported the same back to the House. favorably.

Mr. Donoho, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill (House Bill No. 287), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, 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 back to the House with Senate substitute, favorably.

Mr. Donoho, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act for the taxation of dogs,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the Senate substitute for House Bill No. 268 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, Bill No. 250 was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Spruance Bill No. 120 was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the bill, (Senate substitute for House Bill No. 289), entitled:

An Act to provide water works for the Town of Delmar, Delaware,

With Senate Substitute, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 184, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Delmar in Sussex County,"

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Williamson.—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the School Laws.

Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended.

Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

House Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

And also to inform the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House Joint Resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

House Joint Resolution directing the Public Building Committee of the House and Senate, acting jointly, to procure as soon as possible, and during the present session of the General Assembly, plans for remodeling and enlarging the State House, said plans to be prepared and submitted under competitive bidding.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bills:

Substitute for House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act in relation to persons convicted of certain misdemeanors, crimes or minor offenses cognizable before the Mayor of the City, the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington and Justices of the Peace,

And returned the same to the House.

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

Substitute for House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Secretary of State.

Substitute for House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to provide an inspector of scales and public weighers for the City of Wilmington.

Substitute for House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of milk, skim milk, and cream, establishing the standard of measurement and providing for the enforcement thereof.

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Levy Court of New Castle County the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to reimburse the Levy Court of New Castle County for compensation paid by said Levy Court to the five assessors of Wilmington Hundred for performing the duties under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 12, Re-

vised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 50, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

Substitute for House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof.

House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to authorize the division of public records, to have a copy made of Will Book No. 1 in the office of the Register of Wills in Sussex County.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," as amended by Chapter 646, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 459, Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "A further supplement to the Act entitled: 'An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, being Chapter 555, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, by fixing the price of a wholesale dealer's intoxicating liquor license and the price of a liquor merchant's license."

House Substitute for House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act in relation to the taxation of those engaged in the business of the manufacture or production of steam, gas or electricity for heat, light or power.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (House Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act in relation to the police commission of the City of Wilmington,

With Senate substitute, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilming-

ton to exact licenses for the operation of pool rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alleys,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Williamson.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr Janvier, the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 18), entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,

Was taken up for consideration.

On Mr. Janvier's motion, the Senate Substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson,

Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch.—27.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 287), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, 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 part thereof with amendments,"

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Lafferty, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward.—25.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Soper, Bill No. 358 was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Minner, Bill No. 305 was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, Bill No. 279 was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the bill, (Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 102), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of an auditor, for the purpose of incorporating and auditing the accounts of certain county officers of Sussex County,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Hall, Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

Joint Resolution, appointing a commission to purchase a safe suitable to hold the papers presented to the State on February 4, 1909, by the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America,

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hall, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting, altering and repairing buildings on the farm for experimental purposes, now managed and conducted by the Board of Trustees of Delaware College at Newark, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting, altering and repairing buildings on the farm for experimental purposes now managed and conducted by the Board of Trustees of Delaware College at Newark, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor,

Was read a second time, by its title, and under suspension of rules was asked for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act to provide for erecting, altering and repairing buildings on the farm for experimental purposes, now managed and conducted by the Board of Trustees of Delaware College at Newark, and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Delaware to obtain funds therefor,

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson,

Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hokpins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the concurrence of the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing a commission to purchase a safe suitable to hold the papers presented to the State on Feb. 4, 1909, by the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware other than tidal waters,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Bradford offers an amendment.

On his further motion, the amendment was adopted.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Donoho, Ellison, Grubb, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Townsend, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Ginn, Hopkins, Marsh, Minner, Truitt, Ward.—10.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Grubb, the bill, (House Substitute for Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 133), entitled:

An Act providing for the storing of certain explosives within the State,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Spruance moves the adoption of House substitute for Senate substitute.

The motion

Was Lost.

On Mr. Grubb's further motion the Senate substitute was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Jackson, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint the Collector of State Revenue a special constable,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Grubb, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Spruance, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Brockson, Hopkins, Janvier, Marsh, Townsend.—5.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (House Bill No. 355), entitled:

An Act to provide for a Board of Assessment for the City of Wilmington,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Hall, Hopkins, Janvier, Marsh, Minner, Soper, Ward, Mr. Speaker.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Baylis, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Ledenham, Morrison, Pharo, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch.—13.

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

Was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Hall the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

Same Day—2 P. M.

House met pursuant to recess.

On Mr. Brockson's motion the vote on House Bill No. 193 was reconsidered.

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

House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Diamond State Trust Company,

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of Free Public Libraries" approved March 9, A. D. 1901, being Chapter 136, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 361, of the said Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act in relation to the holders of licenses from the State.

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act for the protection of hares and rabbits against being hunted with ferrets.

Substitute for House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the City of New Castle,"

Substitute for House Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act establishing the standard of measurement in the sale of certain farm products and providing for the enforcement thereof.

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools," passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation.

Substitute for House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act for the protection of oysters in Leipsic River and Simon's Creek.

House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of game and fish.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Fifty Dollars to Elizabeth Morris to compensate her for certain lands conveyed for school purposes.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways of Sussex County.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to divide the Second Election District of the Second Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing graded school facilities for the school children of the State."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution, providing for auditing the accounts of the late Attorney-General of the Special Fund appropriated for the purpose of the case of the State of New Jersey vs. the State of Delaware.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Auditor of Accounts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to securing a fire proof safe for the Insurance Commissioner.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to certain State Bonds of the issue of 1907.

House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 5:

Joint Resolution relating to the appointment of a Commissioner to revise the public laws of this State and codify and arrange the same under appropriate titles.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a School Commission and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 101, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware of 1893, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer, etc.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 62, of the Revised Code of 1893, Laws of Delaware, by reducing the bonds of wreck masters.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to exempt from taxation the lands, tenements and property of corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on "Settlement Work."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House Bills, the same having been signed by

the Speaker of the House and Mr. President protom of the Senate:

House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section 11, of Chapter 39, of the Revised Code, relating to the income of religious corporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled:

Joint Resolution fixing the date for taking a recess and also for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for public parks for the use of the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity."

Substitute for House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act for the protection of Hungarian Partridges.

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Camden," being Chapter 642, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the annual appropriation of the Levy Court.

Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 11, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1893, relating to taxation and assessment of property.

House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Wyoming," by increasing the appropriation by the Levy Court for repairs of roads and streets.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Volume 24, Laws of Del-

aware, entitled: "An Act creating a Board of Revision of Assessments for each hundred or assessment district in the State of Delaware."

House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 69, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act relating to Notaries Public, by authorizing the appointment of an increased number of Notaries Public in the various counties of the State.

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities, established in connection with any college in this State, from taxation for municipal purposes.

House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated fraternities, established in connection with any college in this State, from taxation for county purposes.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act in relation to the accounts of trustees and investment of trust funds.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all the qualified voters in this State."

Substitute for House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to limit the age and employment of labor of children and minors and to appoint an Inspector for the enforcement of the same."

House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act providing a General Corporation Law, approved March 17, A. D. 1903.

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing for a crew of the watch boat for protection of oysters of the State and fixing their salaries," by changing the method of appointment of said crew.

House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act, entitled "An Act respecting a Free Library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington."

Substitute for House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act for the protection of snapping turtles.

House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act providing for the termination of certain leases or demises of real estate.

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 330, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide State supervision over State Banks, Savings Banks, Building and Loan Associations, Trust Companies, Safe Deposit, Guarantee Surety and Bonding Corporations in the State of Delaware.

Substitute for House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Justices' jurisdiction in cases of forcible entry and detainer and of holding over."

Substitute for House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 117, of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government."

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act requiring operators of traction engines to use spark protectors.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admit-

ted presented for the concurrence of the House, Senate Concurrent Resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Delaware (the House of Representatives concurring therein) that the President of the Senate appoint two members and the Speaker of the House appoint two members, the same to constitute a committee to arrange for a reunion of the members of this session of the General Assembly sometime during the summer of 1909.

On motion, above resolution was read, and, on further motion, was concurred in.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Ainscow and Soper on the part of the House.

Mr. Williamson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 285), entitled:

An Act abolishing the fee system of paying the State Treasurer, giving him a fixed salary and providing for clerical assistance,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Williamson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 10), entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury of this State to be used by the State Board of Agriculture for extraordinary expenses,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Williamson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing a commission to purchase a safe suitable to hold the papers presented to the State on February 4, 1909, by the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Joint Resolution in relation to a sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) belonging to the Permanent Investment Fund of the School Fund of the State,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Bryan, Connelly, Ellison, Ginn, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act to provide an inspector of scales and public weights for the City of Wilmington,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Ellison, Ginn, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morri-

son, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Soper, Spruance, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—Mr. Townsend.—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Senate amendment, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Enrolling Clerk for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 295), entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of game and fish,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Grubb, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Brockson, Bryan, Ginn, McDonald.—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Senate amendment, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Enrolling Clerk for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Brockson, the bill, (House Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to pay certain bills contracted by the Attorney-General during the year 1908,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Brockson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the bill, Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act providing for a method for voters to secure assistance in casting their ballots,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Hopkins, 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. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 642, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware, Chapter 21, Volume 16, as amended," by striking out Section 6 thereof, and inserting a new section to be known as Section 6.

Substitute for House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "Act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government."

House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars for the erection, alteration and repair of buildings for Delaware College.

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled: "An Act taxing Express Companies doing business in this State," passed at Dover, April 25, 1889, being Chapter 461, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 151, Volume 23, of the Laws of Delaware.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 222, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to fix the time of the annual election for members of the "Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools" and to increase the number of said Board.

House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act in relation to the boundary stones between the State of Delaware and the State of Maryland.

Substitute for House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to provide a clerk for the Secretary of State.

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 162, Volume 22 Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," as amended by Chapters 389 and 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Mr. Hopkins, 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. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of

Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware," by exempting persons engaged in the business of castrating animals.

House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 71, as amended of an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," relating to the incorporating of companies for the purpose of draining and reclaiming lowlands.

House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 221, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce."

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 311), entitled:

An Act to divide the Second Election District of the Second Representative District of Sussex County into two election districts,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Ellison, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Ledenham, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hopkins, Janvier, Lafferty, Marsh, Minner, Rawlins, Soper, Ward, Mr. Speaker.—16.

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

Was declared lost.

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

Substitute for House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act requiring an additional fee for oyster plantations.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act for the protection of certain fish in the waters and streams of the State of Delaware, other than tidal waters.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act for the improvement of public highways in Sussex County,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hudson, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 292,) entitled:

An Act regulating Fraternal Beneficial Associations and for other purposes, with amendment, entitled: An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hudson moved adoption of substitute.

Mr. Brockson moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed and that it should be stricken from the calendar.

Which latter motion

Was Carried.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 112, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of certain State Revenue,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Spruance offered substitute entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of a part of the general expenses of this State by an issue of notes or certificates of indebtedness, and moved the adoption of said substitute with said title.

Which

Was Carried.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Brockson, Bryan, Hopkins, Marsh, Minner, Ward, Williamson—8.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Grubb, the bill, (Senate amendment to House Bill No. 308), entitled:

An Act establishing the standard of measurement in the sale of certain farm products and providing for the enforcement thereof,

Was taken up for consideration and, on his further motion the bill, as amended by the Senate, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Ellison, Grubb, Hazel, Hudson, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Spruance, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Brockson, Ginn, Jackson, Janvier, Soper, Townsend, Ward.—7

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

Passed the House.

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the bill, (Substitute for House Bill No. 285), entitled:

An Act abolishing the fee system of paying the State Treasurer, giving him a fixed salary and providing for clerical assistance,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Ellison, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Ledenham, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly Donoho, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hopkins, Janvier, Lafferty, Marsh, Rawlins, Soper, Ward, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—18.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the

bill. not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared lost.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled:

Joint Resolution appointing a commission to purchase a safe suitable to hold the papers presented to the State on February 4. 1909, by the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Resolution, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the bill, (House Bill No. 330), entitled:

An Act regulating the time for the sale of intoxicating liquors,

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

On the question, "Shal the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Bradford, Bryan, Connelly, Grubb, Jester, Reeves, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Brockson, Ellison, Ginn, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Jackson, Janvier, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Soper, Townsend, Ward.—18.

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

Was declared lost.

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

House Bill No. 200, with Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act creating the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Janvier the bill, (House Bill No. 200), entitled:

An Act creating the Delaware State Tuberculosis Commission,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rawlins, the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 283), entitled:

An Act for the improvement of public highways in Sussex County,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bryan, Connelly, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Brockson, Rawlins.—2.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered returned to the Senate.

The Joint Committee appointed by virtue of a Joint Resolution of the General Assembly to audit the accounts of the late Attorney-General of the special fund appropriated for the purpose of the case of the State of New Jersey vs. the State of Delaware, would respectfully report that they have examined the said accounts and the vouchers presented by Robert H. Richards, late Attorney-General, and find the same correct, as follows:

Balance received from H. H. Ward, Attorney-General.....	\$ 4,978.49
Interest on deposit.....	244.44
Total.....	5,222.93
Paid out as per vouchers.....	2,518.38
Balance.....	\$ 2,704.55

That the accounts and vouchers have been deposited with the State Treasurer and the above balance of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Four Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents has been turned over to the State Treasurer.

ALEX P. CORBIT,
J. E. DUTTON,
W. N. RAWLINS,
W. M. HAZEL,
F. DE H. JANVIER.

On motion of Mr. Brockson, the bill, (House Bill No. 312, with Senate amendment), entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Enrolling Clerk for enrollment.

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Delaware Real Estate and Security Company."

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 145, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act providing for the improvement of public roads in Sussex County."

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act requiring all cattle brought into the State for breeding or dairy purposes to be tuberculin tested.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act in relation to the payment of money upon order or by attachment where interest at a greater rate than six per centum per annum has been charged.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act in relation to the security for certain loans.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Roxana to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of improving the streets of said town.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a Commission to survey the public lands of the State and for an appropriation to pay the expenses and compensation thereof.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the town of

Selbyville to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor to provide for the improvement of the streets and highways within said town.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to incorporate "Diamond State Trust Company."

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act to renew the charters of corporations which expired since January 1st, A. D. 1908.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act regulating the establishment of branches by corporations possessing banking powers.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act in relation to the arraignment of persons indicted in the Court of General Sessions of this State.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint the Collector of State Revenues a special constable.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale" by enlarging and defining the powers of the Alderman.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act empowering, authorizing and directing the State Treasurer to refund and pay to all persons who applied for and were granted at the January term and March term, A. D., 1908 of the Court of General Sessions of New Castle County, respectively, licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, portions of the moneys paid for such licenses.

Substitute for House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Seaford," being Chapter 194, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Hundred Dollars to pay certain bills contracted by the late Attorney-General during the year 1908.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of part of the general expenses of this State by an issue of notes or certificates of indebtedness.

House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of Four Thousand and Fifty Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to provide an additional Election District in the Thirteenth Representative District of New Castle County.

Substitute for House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act providing for a simple ballot and secret voting at elections.

Substitute for House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act making adultery a crime punishable by imprisonment.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Millville.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Felton Trust Company.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to require certain Trust Companies, State Banks and Individual Bankers to keep and maintain a lawful money reserve.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of auditor for the purpose of inspecting and auditing the accounts of certain officers of Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the bill, (House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act for the protection of squirrels in New Castle County,

Was taken up for consideration.

On Mr. Bradford's motion, the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill, entitled:

An Act conferring jurisdiction of offenses against the game and fish laws of this State upon Justices of the Peace.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Ellison, Ginn, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.
—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Substitute for House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act conferring jurisdiction of offenses against the game and fish laws of this State upon the Justices of the Peace.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Brockson moves the members be instructed to take their respective seats and the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to enforce the motion.

Lost.

Mr. Ainscow moved Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to get every member and bring them to the House and keep them here.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 22), entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and equipment of a fire-proof State Administration and Library Building at Dover, and for issuing the bonds of the State to borrow money therefor and to provide for the payment thereof,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Brockson, Bryan, Donoho, Jackson, Jester, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Williamson.—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Connelly, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Janvier, Lafferty, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—24.

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

Was declared lost.

Ordered returned to the Senate, not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Reeves, the House took a recess for ten minutes before announcing the vote.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the vote was deferred for ten minutes.

Same Day—7 p. m.

House met pursuant to recess.

Mr. Brockson asked for announcement of the vote on Senate Bill No. 22.

Mr. Connelly moved the announcement be deferred for ten minutes.

Carried.

Mr. Brockson moved the House take a recess for thirty minutes.

Mr. Brockson withdrew his motion.

Mr. Brockson moved members take their seats and remain there.

Carried.

Mr. Brockson moved none other than members be allowed on floor.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 10). entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury of this State to be used by the State Board of Agriculture for extraordinary expenses,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins,

Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Truitt, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Enrolling Clerk for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the bill (Senate Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act creating and governing a special fund for railroad and railway guarantee deposits,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Hall, Hazel, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Soper, Spruance, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Mr. Speaker.—26.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Returned to the Senate for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Hall, House Joint Resolution, No. 15, entitled:

House Joint Resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay the compensation of the members of the House of Representatives and certain expenses connected with the present session thereof,

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Bryan, Connelly Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Lafferty, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Truitt, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr Soper, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (Senate Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act creating and governing a special fund for railroad and railway guarantee deposits.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hopkins, 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:

Substitute for House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 362, Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries" by increasing the appropriation therefor.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Supervisors of State and County Institutions in the County of New Castle.

Substitute for House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Substitute for House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act repealing all Acts directing appropriations to be made to the several fire companies of the City of Wilmington, and authorizing the Council of Wilmington to contract with fire companies for the protection of property against fire.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act in relation to the licensing of grain and fruit distilleries and to the sale and removal of the produce thereof, and prescribing penalties.

Substitute for House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to reincorporate the Town of Frederica and to authorize the Town Commissioners of the said Town of Frederica to levy an additional tax and for other purposes.

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

In relation to a sum of Five Thousand Dollars belonging to the permanent investment fund of the School Fund of the State,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to establish the Department of Game and Fish of the State of Delaware, and providing for a Game and Fish Commission and a State Game and Fish Warden.

House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 183, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Greenwood."

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways of Kent County,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clendaniel, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act for the encouragement and maintenance of manual training and commercial courses in the graded public schools.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled: "An Act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the

necessary expenses of criminal prosecutions'' being Chapter 76, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount generally appropriated for that purpose from One Thousand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Janvier, the bill, (Senate Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 80), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to provide a fund to be used by the Attorney-General to pay the necessary expenses of criminal prosecutions" being Chapter 76, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the amount annually appropriated for that purpose from One Thousand Dollars to Twenty-five Hundred Dollars,

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion, the Senate substitute was adopted.

On his further motion, the rules were suspended,

And the substitute was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ainscow, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Connelly, Ellison, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Janvier, Lafferty, Marsh, Morrison, McDonald, Rawlins, Spruance, Truitt, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—21.

NAYS—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On Mr. Morrison's motion, the House adjourned until 10.30, Wednesday, March 31.

March 31st, 1909—10.30 o'clock a. m.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Ainscow, Armstrong, Baylis, Bradford, Brockson, Bryan, Connelly, Donoho, Ellison, Ginn, Grubb, Hall, Hazel, Hopkins, Hudson, Jackson, Janvier, Jester, Lafferty, Ledenham, Marsh, Minner, Morrison, McDonald, Pharo, Rawlins, Reeves, Soper, Spruance, Townsend, Truitt, Ward, Welch, Williamson, Mr. Speaker.—35.

Reading of Journal dispensed with.

Mr. Hopkins, 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:

Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled:

House Joint Resolution, authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended.

Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

House Joint Resolution, authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the school laws.

Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled:

House Joint Resolution, authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:

House Joint Resolution, authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

House Resolution, entitled: