

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1712. Sec. 7, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1712. Section 7.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
R. S. KEENAN
HERMAN H. LEASURE
MARION FRASHER
THOS. E. MOORE

Mr. McVey moved that the House recess until 4:10 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 4:10 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Senator Mulholland explained Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5 with Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to Mr. Bailey, on request of Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Bailey asked Mr. Mulholland to explain Section 4 of the bill.

Mr. Willits and Mr. Bailey read a letter concerning Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5 with Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. Bailey was in favor of giving all of the boys a compensation and not just the boys who were employed when they went into the service.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5 with Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act known and cited as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," being Chapter 258 of the Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended by changing the definition of "Employment Office;" by changing the definition of "Weekly Benefit Amount;" by changing the duration of Benefits; by providing for a new basis of payments to individuals who have been in the Military Service; by changing the Requirements for Eligibility for Benefits; by prescribing Special Conditions under which an Employer may receive a Reduced Contribution Rate; by changing the definition of "State Experience Factor;" by Limiting the Maximum Contribution Rate to Three Percentum; by providing for a Rehiring Credit on Benefit Wages charged to Employers under Certain Conditions; by providing for Successorship to Adjusted Contribution Rates under Certain Conditions; by changing the Period of Time to be covered by the Regular Report to the Governor; and by certain Changes in the Provisions relating to Seasonal Employment.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker
—24

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley—8.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Rose—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Scott, Swain—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to "Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer," in reference to Applications for Licenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
W. A. EASOM
H. D. COOK
GEO. A. SWAIN
R. S. KEENAN

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 4:00 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to transfer certain balances in the Accounts of former State Treasurer Fagan H. Simonton to the General Fund of the State of Delaware.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Approved January 26, 1943.

House Bill No. 15—Approved March 2, 1943.

House Bill No. 46—Approved March 3, 1943.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 57—Approved February 19, 1943.

House Bill No. 78—Approved February 22, 1943.

House Bill No. 99—Approved February 19, 1943.

House Joint Resolution No. 2—Approved February 18, 1943.

House Bill No. 23—Approved February 11, 1943.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 2—Approved February 23, 1943.

House Bill No. 32—Approved February 23, 1943.

House Joint Resolution No. 1—Approved January 26, 1943.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, March 4, 1943, 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

✠FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY✠

Dover, Delaware, March 4, 1943, 12:40 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the presiding officer, as the chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner, was excused by the House from attendance this day.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

One telegram concerning House Bill No. 47.

A letter from Dr. Holloway thanking the House for the copy of House Bill No. 47.

Two letters concerning the smallpox vaccination.

One letter in favor of House Joint Resolution No. 1.

No reports from Standing or Special Committees.

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

A Resolution favorable to the Federation of the World.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

ROLAND F. SCOTT
EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
FRANK A. LAWSON
G. R. CLARK

Unfavorable
FRED S. BAILEY

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 95.

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:05 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, as amended, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Registration of Voters" by changing the Time required to give Notice of Appeals.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to Limitations on Overtaking and Passing.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Pleasanton, House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Creation of Soil Conservation Districts which shall engage in saving the productive power of Delaware farm land by maintaining or improving the fertility of the soil, including farm drainage and the prevention or control of soil erosion; to define the powers and duties of Soil Conservation Districts, and to provide for the Exercise of such Powers and Duties, including the Authority to Accept Money or other Aid from any Agency of the United States or of the State of Delaware; to establish the State Soil Conservation Commission as the Administrative Head of all Soil Conservation Districts hereafter to be established under the Provisions of this Act, and to define the Powers and Duties of this Commission.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Warlow.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Hicks, Husbands—2.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Phillips—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Moore—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to Reckless Driving.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to Reckless Driving.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Registration Officers; Meeting; Entries made in books by the repeal of 1744 Sec. 9, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as Section 1714 Sec. 9.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1717. Sec. 12, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1717. Sec. 12.

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

Mr. Barcus, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 19 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "State Revenue;" relative to Gasoline Tax.

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

Mr. Willits moved that House Bill No. 10 be recommitted.

So ordered.

Mr. Speaker moved that the House recess for 5 minutes.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 4:20 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Husbands, House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "Salaries of certain County Officers" being Chapter 120, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies and Clerks of certain County Offices of New Castle County.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Husbands.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Frasher, Maloney, Willits—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, Moore, Quigley, West—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1712. Sec. 7, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1712. Section 7.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Phillips.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Johnson, Maloney, Manlove, Rose, West—8.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Hurd, Lemon—2.

ABSENT—Mr. Moore—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Senate Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide for the Erection and Equipment of a Detention Building or Rooms in connection with the State Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Delaware Colony.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Moore—1.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until 11:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, March 5, 1943.

Motion prevailed.

«*FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY*»

Dover, Delaware, March 5, 1943, 12:20 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Eason, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

The House received 35 letters opposing the vaccination of children and one letter in favor of vaccination.

There were no reports from Special or Standing Committees.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to Limitations on Overtaking and Passing.

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

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to require Employers to furnish Employees with a Statement of Payroll Deductions and Total Pay due.

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

W. ROY WILLITS
H. D. COOK
SAMUEL B. BIRD
W. J. ROSE
B. F. JOHNSON

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act granting Leave of Absence to Employees of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, and preserving their Right to Priority and Advancement in certain cases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

R. S. KEENAN
B. F. JOHNSON
R. B. PHILLIPS
EDW. MILLMAN

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled:

Directing the Secretary of State to return Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93 to the House of Representatives.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Barcus, House Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

A Resolution favorable to the Federation of the World.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Johnson, Lawson, F. A.—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits—31.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Speaker—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Pyott—1.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:15 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:20 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act known and cited as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," being Chapter 258 of the Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended, by changing certain of the Administrative Provisions thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 76.

House Bill No. 285.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act known and cited as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," being Chapter 258 of the Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended, by changing certain of the Administrative Provisions thereof.

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

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to the State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to the State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark, by request of Mr. B. F. Johnson, House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by increasing the Permissible Actual Weight of said Motor Vehicles.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, McIlvine, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Easom, Manlove, McVey, Quigley, Rose—5.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Frasher, Keenan, Lawson, F. A. —3.

ABSENT—Mr. Phillips—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by changing the Authorized Length of Motor Vehicles.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, McIlvaine, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Easom, Manlove, McVey, Quigley, Rose—5.

ABSENT—Mr. Phillips—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by permitting the Sale of Bull Frogs.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Nichols to explain Senate Bill No. 76.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Reynolds—2.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Cook, Easom, Frasher—3.

ABSENT—Mr. Phillips—1.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 70, entitled:

Providing for payment of a Claim to M. A. Hartnett, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, for Materials furnished in the Repair and Alteration of the Armory at Dover, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

B. F. JOHNSON

M. T. UHLER

B. E. HICKS

W. ROY WILLITS

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Court of General Sessions or the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the State of Delaware, sitting in and for Sussex County, to re-sentence and transfer to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the Prison, Prison Farm, Courthouse and Courthouse Annex of Sussex County, prisoners committed to, and serving terms in the New Castle County Workhouse, heretofore committed to the custody of the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse, by the Court of General Sessions or Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the State of Delaware, sitting in and for Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Mr. Lemon—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Phillips—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain Claims against the Dover Special School District, relating to Expenses incurred in connection with Equipment.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

B. F. JOHNSON
M. T. UHLER
B. E. HICKS
W. ROY WILLITS

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the Payment of a Claim against the State of Delaware of Neocell Products Corporation, a Corporation of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

B. F. JOHNSON
M. T. UHLER
B. E. HICKS
W. ROY WILLITS

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Which was taken up for consideration.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Hicks, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., McIlvaine, Moore, Pyott, Schweitzer,, Swain, Willits, Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Keenan, Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Pleasanton, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Uhler, West—19.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Johnson—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Phillips—2.

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

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act granting certain Emergency War Powers to the State Highway Department with respect to the Elimination of the Front Number Plates assigned to a Motor Vehicle and permitting the State Highway Department to waive Motor Vehicle

Inspections and to make Rules and Regulations in respect to Inspection Requirements, for the duration of the present war and for six months after the termination thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, as amended, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Registration of Voters," by providing for a Permanent Record of Elections Appeals and providing for the Keeping and Custody thereof, and providing for the effect of the determination of an Appeal upon subsequent appeals presenting the same Issue.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Keenan asked that House Bill No. 50 be stricken from the Calendar.

So ordered.

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to permit Voting by Persons not present at the Polling Places, under certain circumstances and conditions.

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

Mr. B. F. Johnson, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," in reference to Reserves.

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

Mr. Willits asked for an explanation of Senate Bill No. 76.

Mr. F. A. Lawson asked for a recess until some one went for a man in the Senate to explain the bill.

Request granted.

Same Day, 4:00 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Nickols, Reading Clerk from the Senate, was given the privilege of the floor for the explanation of Senate Bill No. 76.

Many questions were asked by the members of the House and they were well answered by Mr. Nickols, who seemed to be well up on the life of a frog.

Mr. Scott, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to create and establish a Public Service Commission, and prescribing its Powers and Duties, and to provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Service Corporations and Public Utilities, and making Appropriations therefore.

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

Mr. Barcus, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 51, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51

Relating to Part Payment of Compensation of Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the attaches and employees of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation to said attaches and employees of the House of Representatives who have been appointed by motion duly carried, or by resolution of that body and which are expenses connected with this Session and which payment hereby authorized shall be in addition to any payment heretofore authorized by any resolution heretofore adopted by this House.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware shall first deduct from the payment hereby authorized, any sum or sums which may be due to the United States of America by reason of the "Victory Tax," or any other law of the United States of America, and also any sum or sums which may be due to the State of Delaware by reason of the "War Emergency Tax."

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Barcus that the resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hurd, on motion for leave, introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

A Resolution authorizing the Investigation of Certain Deferments under the National Selective Service Act.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, of the 109th General Assembly of the State of Delaware,

That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint six members from the House of Representatives, no more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party, and of whom two shall be residents of New Castle County and not of the same political party, and two members of whom shall be residents of Kent County, and not members of the same political party, and two members of whom shall be residents of Sussex County and not members of the same political party, and the President of the Senate is also authorized, empowered and directed to appoint six members of the Senate, not more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party and of whom two shall be residents of New Castle County, and who are not of the same political party, two others of whom shall be residents of Kent County, and not members of the same political party, and two others who shall be residents of Sussex County and who shall not be members of the same political party, which members so appointed shall constitute the Selective Service Investigating Committee and shall be so known and shall serve until the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1945.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon petition signed by not less than ten adult persons resident in the same county, requesting said committee to investigate the deferments of any person or persons named in the petition filed with said committee, said committee shall make such investigation as shall fairly and properly determine the reason or reasons for the deferment of any person or persons liable for selective service duties under the National Selective Service Act, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if, after such investigation the members of said committee shall feel that said deferment or deferments are improper and contrary to the intent, purpose and provisions of the National Selective Service Act, said committee shall forthwith forward the results of such findings to such Selective Service authority either within the State of Delaware or in Washington as to said committee shall seem proper together with any recommendations which said committee shall have and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the purpose of this Resolution not to interfere with the said National Selective Service Act or any part thereof, insofar as the same is fairly administered, but it is the intended purpose of this resolution and the authority herein conferred to further effective and fair administration thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of said committee shall receive no compensation for any services rendered as members of said committee, but said members shall receive and be allowed the necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties imposed upon them under the provisions of this resolution including mileage at the rate of five cents per mile actually traveled in going to and from their place of residence, and the place where their work is necessarily done and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer of the State of Delaware, be and he is hereby ordered and directed to pay the necessary expenses herein authorized to the members of said committee upon vouchers containing details of such expenses signed by at least two members of the committee not including the person filing such statement or claim.

On motion of Mr. Quigley that action be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Bird introduced House Resolution No. 52, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

In respect to the Payment for certain Printing.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly that the following amount be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session, viz:

Stuarts' Wilmington Bookbindery
for (48) Copies "Rules" \$48.00

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Bird that action be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate monies for the Control of Diseases of Hogs in Sussex County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Public Archives Commission to complete the Kent County Calendar of Probate Records from 1680 A. D. to 1800 A. D.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until 11:30 o'clock, A. M., Monday, March 8, 1943.

Motion prevailed.

«FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, March 8, 1943, 12:35 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Mr. Phillips.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

One letter to Mr. Scott from a chicken grower in lower Delaware, Mr. Pack, asking Mr. Scott to vote in favor of House Bill No. 124.

No reports from Special Committees.

The Chair recognized former United States Senator Townsend, who made a few remarks.

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, and providing for Two Separate Ballots,—A Presidential and Vice-Presidential Ballot, and a State, County and District Ballot."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
R. S. KEENAN

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend 3592 Section 2 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 regulating the Hours of Labor of Female Employees.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SAMUEL B. BIRD
W. ROY WILLITS
G. R. CLARK
B. F. JOHNSON
EDWARD S. WEST

Mr. Pleasanton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 relating to the State Board of Agriculture in reference to the Sale of Agricultural Seeds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
GEO. A. SWAIN
M. T. UHLER
JAMES C. REYNOLDS, JR.
W. J. ROSE

Mr. Pleasanton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 33, Sec. 9, 625, Sec. 58 of the Revised Code, relating to Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
GEO. A. SWAIN
M. T. UHLER
JAMES C. REYNOLDS, JR.
W. J. ROSE

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act prohibiting persons receiving Clothing, Goods or Merchandise from any Relief Unit in this State from disposing of the same for Cash or otherwise, and providing Penalty therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act regulating the Milk Fat Content of Ice Cream and Ice Cream Mixtures and Compounds.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
B. F. JOHNSON
SAMUEL B. BIRD
H. D. COOK

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:20 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 33.

House Bill No. 34.

House Bill No. 137.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5.

Senate Bill No. 66.

Senate Bill No. 87.

Mr. Millman, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act regulating the Trapping and Taking of Muskrats and other Fur Bearing Animals in and adjacent to Broadkilk Creek from the Town of Milton to the Delaware Bay.

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

Mr. Millman, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to General Elections, by dividing the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District into the Third and Fourth Election District of the Tenth Representative District and defining the Boundaries thereof.

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

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act relating to the Licensing and Regulation of the Practice of Optical Dispensing.

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

Mr. Schweitzer, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act relating to the Legal Duty of Parents to Support their Minor Children.

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

Mr. Bird moved that House Resolution No. 52, which was introduced on March 5, 1943, and on which action had that day been deferred, be now adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, as amended, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Registration of Voters" by changing the Time required to give Notice of Appeals.

House Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, as amended, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Registration of Voters," by providing for a Permanent Record of Election Appeals and providing for the Keeping and Custody thereof, and providing for the Effect of the Determination of an Appeal upon Subsequent Appeals presenting the same Issue.

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Public Archives Commission to complete the Kent County Calendar of Probate Records from 1680 A. D. to 1800 A. D.

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act in relation to Investments of Trustees, Guardians and other Fiduciaries and to Property taken over by them, being an amendment to Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lovett, by request of Mr. Rose.

Mr. Millman urged its passage.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Moore, Phillips—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. F. A. Lawson moved that the House recess until 4:25 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 4:25 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate monies for the Control of Diseases of Hogs in Sussex County.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act granting certain Emergency War Powers to the State Highway Department with respect to the Elimination of the Front Number Plates assigned to a Motor Vehicle and permitting the State Highway Department to waive Motor Vehicle Inspections and to make Rules and Regulations in respect to Inspection Requirements, for the duration of the present war and for six months after the termination thereof.

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

Mr. Willits moved, seconded by Mr. Husbands, that the House adjourn until 11:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, March 9, 1943.

Motion prevailed.

†FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY†

Dover, Delaware, March 9, 1943, 12:20 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present—Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

Members Absent—Clark, Easom, Frasher, Uhler—4.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Three letters opposing vaccination, which were ordered filed.

One telegram concerning House Bill No. 109 and asked for an explanation in open discussion.

Many letters concerning House Bill No. 47.

One letter with Senator James M. Tunnell's heading on it, and the letter was ordered not to be filed because it was not signed.

Mr. Bird, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 53, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

In respect to the Payment for Certain Printing.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly that the following amount be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session, viz:

The State Sentinel \$1,754.90

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Bird that action on House Resolution No. 53 be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Bird, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 54, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54

In respect to securing of Postage Stamps by the State Librarian.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware of the 109th General Assembly that the State Librarian be and he hereby is authorized to draw on the State Treasurer the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to cover the expenditures for postage stamps to be used in connection with the official business of the present session of the House of Representatives and that the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay such sum to the State Librarian out of monies of the general fund of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Bird that action on House Resolution No. 54 be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act relating to the Legal Duty of Parents to Support their Minor Children.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
HERMAN H. LEASURE
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to make Valid the Record of Legal Instruments which have not been properly acknowledged.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
HERMAN H. LEASURE
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to the State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

F. A. LAWSON
EDWARD S. WEST
H. H. LAWSON
W. ROY WILLITS

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

House Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act regulating the Catching and Taking of Oysters from Broadkill River and its Tributaries by Regulating the Size and Amount of Oysters taken, and fixing a Tax on the Amount Caught.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Free Public Schools by making the President of the University of Delaware, Ex-Officio, a Member of the State Board of Education.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Fish, Oysters and Game; by extending the Season for Catching and Killing Muskrats on Embanking Meadow or Marsh in New Castle County to April 1st, 1943.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by empowering the Adjutant General to lease State Armories, Arsenal and Military Reservations under certain conditions.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to Instruction Permits.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Custodian of the State House.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:15 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 59.

House Bill No. 72.

House Bill No. 91.

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 55, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

Relating to Part Payment of Compensation of Attaches and Employees of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the attaches and employees of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation to said attaches and employees of the House of Representatives who have been appointed by motion duly carried, or by resolution of that body and which are expenses connected with this Session and which payment hereby authorized shall be in addition to any payment heretofore authorized by any resolution heretofore adopted by this House.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer of the State of Delaware shall first deduct from the payment hereby authorized, any sum or sums which may be due to the United States of America by reason of the "Victory Tax," or any other law of the United States of America, and also any sum or sums which may be due to the State of Delaware by reason of the "War Emergency Tax."

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Pyott that action on the resolution be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the Repeal of 1718. Sec. 13, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1718. Sec. 13.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by empowering the Adjutant General to lease State Armories, Arsenal and Military Reservations under certain conditions.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to Instruction Permits.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Custodian of the State House.

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

On motion, Mr. Lemon asked that the floor be given to Mr. Ayers, representing the American Legion, who explained the Boys' State Day.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 21.

Senate Bill No. 34.

Senate Bill No. 76.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act regulating the Catching and Taking of Oysters from Broadkill River and its Tributaries by Regulating the Size and Amount of Oysters taken, and Fixing a Tax on the Amount Caught.

House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Free Public Schools by making the President of the University of Delaware, Ex-Officio, a Member of the State Board of Education.

House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Fish, Oysters and Game; by extending the Season for Catching and Killing Muskrats on Embanking Meadow or Marsh in New Castle County to April 1st, 1943.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 20—Approved March 4, 1943.

House Bill No. 270—Approved March 4, 1943.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, March 10, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

✻FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY✻

Dover, Delaware, March 10, 1943, 12:40 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Eason, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

No communications.

No reports of Special Committees.

Mr. Pyott moved that House Resolution No. 55 be adopted.

Adopted by voice.

Mr. Bird moved that House Resolution No. 53 be adopted.

Adopted by voice.

Mr. Bird moved that House Resolution No. 54 be adopted.
Adopted by voice.

Mr. Phillips asked for a statement of House Resolutions Nos. 53 and 54.

Request granted.

Mr. Bird gave a full explanation of House Resolutions Nos. 53 and 54.

Mr. H. H. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act granting certain Emergency War Powers to the State Highway Department with respect to the Elimination of the Front Number Plates assigned to a Motor Vehicle and permitting the State Highway Department to waive Motor Vehicle Inspections and to make Rules and Regulations in respect to Inspection Requirements, for the duration of the present war and for six months after the termination thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. H. LAWSON
R. S. KEENAN
G. R. CLARK
HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
FRED S. BAILEY

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies" by providing Restrictions on the Borrowing of Money by Banks on Collateral.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SAMUEL B. BIRD
C. E. McVEY
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
EDWARD S. WEST

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies" pertaining to the Amount of Capital Stock of Trust Companies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SAMUEL B. BIRD
C. E. McVEY
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
EDWARD S. WEST

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies" pertaining to Examinations by the State Bank Commissioner.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SAMUEL B. BIRD
C. E. McVEY
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
EDWARD S. WEST

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Building and Loan Associations," by providing for the Appointment of the State Bank Commissioner as Receiver for Unsound Building and Loan Associations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SAMUEL B. BIRD
C. E. McVEY
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
EDWARD S. WEST

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the State Highway Department for the Acquisition of Rights of Way for the Construction and Reconstruction of the Roads, Highways and Bridges of the State and for Expenditures incidental thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
R. M. PYOTT
EDWARD MILLMAN
FRANCIS Q. LEMON
B. E. HICKS

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
H. E. MANLOVE
GEO. A. SWAIN
R. F. SCOTT
F. A. LAWSON

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game changing the Closed Season for the Catching of Fish.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
H. E. MANLOVE
GEO. A. SWAIN
R. F. SCOTT
F. A. LAWSON

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:45 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Thanking E. Paul Burkholder for his part in the program celebrating Washington's Birthday.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law, by extending the Provisions for Payments thereunder.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to the Allen Petroleum Corporation for the Payment of a Claim against the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Milton School District, No. 8, a certain Sum of Money appearing in the State Treasury as Debt Service Account to the Credit of said School District, No. 8.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act prohibiting Architects, Engineers, Contractors, Sub-Contractors, and their Agents from paying out, using or appropriating moneys and funds received for the Erection, Construction, Alteration, Completion and Repair of Building and for additions thereto before first paying in full or pro rata all claims due to Surveyors, Engineers and Persons furnishing labor and material," the same being Chapter 169, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware and Article 8, Chapter 90, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Quigley, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Rosehill-Minquadale School District No. 47, New Castle County, to borrow money and issue Bonds therefor for the construction of Additional Facilities at the Minquadale School.

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

Mr. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes" in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies, Clerks, Delinquent Tax Investigators, Bookkeepers and Stenographer of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for New Castle County.

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

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act changing the Boundaries of certain Special School Districts.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Primary Elections, by the repeal of 1776, Sec. 8, relating to Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections; How Prepared; Supplementary or Duplicate Books:— and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1776, Sec. 8.

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

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 247, entitled :

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware 1935 in relation to Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County" being Chapter 267, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

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

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, entitled, "An Act to regulate and control the Construction of Water and Sewer Systems, Building and House Draining Systems, and Gas Lines; the Registration of persons engaged therein and in the Construction and Installation of Oil Burning Equipment and Air Conditioning and providing for the Supervision thereof in New Castle County outside of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Construction, Alteration, Repair, Removal, Demolition, Equipment, Use and Occupancy, Location and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures in the County of New Castle outside of the City of Wilmington; to provide a Code of Building Regulations; to Create the Office of Building Inspector and other Helpers and Assistants as may be required; and to provide Penalties for the Violation of said Code.

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

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson that House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 30 be adopted.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Moore, Scott—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 30 having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, Senate Bill No. 30 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to provide for protecting the beach or strand opposite the Town of Bethany Beach, in Sussex County, Delaware, from erosion.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Moore, Scott—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson that House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 31 be adopted.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Moore, Scott—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 31 having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, Senate Bill No. 31 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to provide for protecting the beach or strand opposite the City of Rehoboth Beach, in Sussex County, Delaware, from erosion.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend 3592 Section 2 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 regulating the Hours of Labor of Female Employees.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, Senate Bill No. 79 ,entitled :

An Act prohibiting persons receiving Clothing, Goods or Merchandise from any Relief Unit in this State from disposing of the same for Cash or otherwise, and providing Penalty therefor.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hicks that House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act regulating the Milk Fat Content of Ice Cream and Ice Cream Mixtures and Compounds.

Be adopted.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97 having received the required constitutional majority, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Willits, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act regulating the Milk Fat Content of Ice Cream and Ice Cream Mixtures and Compounds.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to the State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:45 o'clock, P. M.

House met at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Willits asked that the floor be given to Mr. W. W. Larr and Dr. Tarumianz., who would explain the retirement plan for all State Agencies.

Request was granted.

On motion of Mr. Willits, House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act granting leave of absence to Employees of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington and preserving their right to priority and advancement in certain cases.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Richards.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—10.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Frasher—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, and providing for Two Separate Ballots,—A Presidential and Vice-Presidential Ballot, and a State, County and District Ballot."

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

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

Mr. H. H. Lawson moved that action be deferred on House Bill No. 71 until March 11, 1943.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Swain—1.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until March 11, 1943, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M.

Motion prevailed.

✽*FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*✽

Dover, Delaware, March 11, 1943, 12:30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husband, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

ABSENT—Maloney, Scott—2.

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

Motion prevailed.

No reports from Special Committees.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the State Highway Department for the Construction and Reconstruction of Roads, Highways and Bridges of the State and for Expenditures incidental thereto and providing conditions under which appropriations are made to the said Department and providing the Time when such appropriation shall become effective and the moneys from which said appropriations shall be paid.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
B. E. HICKS
EDW. MILLMAN
R. M. PYOTT
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to give the State Board of Education Power to define the Boundaries of School Districts of Delaware situated outside the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. D. COOK
EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
R. M. PYOTT
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
C. A. HURD

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act changing the Boundaries of certain Special School Districts.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. D. COOK
EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
C. A. HURD
R. MARIS PYOTT
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Insurance Department," in reference to Valuation and Non-Forfeiture Benefits of Life Insurance Policies.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SAMUEL B. BIRD
C. E. McVEY
H. D. COOK
B. F. JOHNSON
EDWARD S. WEST

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act appropriating Three Hundred Seven Dollars and Eighty-two Cents (\$307.82) to the Delaware State Board of Dental Examiners to make up certain deficiencies in appropriations for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1939 and June 30, 1940.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, prohibiting the taking of Striped Bass or Rock Fish from the Nanticoke River of the State of Delaware, by means of Nets.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation of Retaliatory Taxation and Regulation of the Importation, Sale and Transportation of Beer Manufactured Outside of this State.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law, by extending the Provisions for Payments thereunder.

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

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Thanking E. Paul Burkholder for his part in the program celebrating Washington's Birthday.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Willits that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

An Act appropriating Three Hundred Seven Dollars and Eighty-two Cents (\$307.82) to the Delaware State Board of Dental Examiners to make up certain deficiencies in appropriations for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1939 and June 30, 1940.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended, providing for the addition of Dealers in Feed Bags to the Classes of Dealers who are exempted from the Tax Provisions of the aforesaid Chapter as amended.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 98.

House Bill No. 165.

House Bill No. 177.

House Bill No. 268.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, prohibiting the taking of Striped Bass or Rock Fish from the Nanticoke River of the State of Delaware, by means of Nets.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to the Allen Petroleum Corporation for the Payment of a Claim against the State of Delaware.

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

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

House Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by repealing 4412 Sec. 46 thereof as amended by Chapter 226, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, and 4413 Sec. 47 of said Chapter of said Revised Code, and to provide for Court Reporters, Office Stenographers, and for the Payment of Expenses of the Court of Chancery for the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled Salaries of certain County Officers" being Chapter 120, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies and Clerks of certain County Offices of New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections by the repeal of 1845, Section 36, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1845, Section 361.

And returned the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation of Retaliatory Taxation and Regulation of the Importation, Sale and Transportation of Beer Manufactured Outside of this State.

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

Mr. Willits moved, duly seconded, that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by repealing 4412 Sec. 46 thereof as amended by Chapter 226, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, and 4413 Sec. 47 of said Chapter of said Revised Code, and to provide for Court Reporters, Office Stenographers, and for the Payment of Expenses of the Court of Chancery for the State of Delaware.

House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled Salaries of certain County Officers" being Chapter 120, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies and Clerks of certain County Offices of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act prohibiting Architects, Engineers, Contractors, Sub-Contractors, and their Agents from paying out, using or appropriating moneys and funds received for the Erection, Construction, Alteration, Completion and Repair of Building and for additions thereto before first paying in full or pro rata all claims due to Surveyors, Engineers and Persons furnishing labor and material," the same being Chapter 169, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware and Article 8, Chapter 90, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935.

House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections by the repeal of 1845, Section 36, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1845, Section 361.

G. R. CLARK

On motion, Mr. McIlvaine asked that House Bill No. 128 be recommitted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Cook, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act regulating the Purchase and Sale in this State of Lima Beans, Peas or other vegetables for Canning or Processing or any other kindred purpose whatever.

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

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to General Elections, by dividing the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District into the Third and Fourth Election District of the Tenth Representative District and defining the Boundaries thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
R. S. KEENAN
THOS. E. MOORE
MARION FRASHER
HERMAN H. LEASURE

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Rosehill-Minquadale School District No. 47, New Castle County to borrow money and issue Bonds therefor for the Construction of additional Facilities at the Minquadale School.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. D. COOK
EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
C. A. HURD
R. MARIS PYOTT
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS

On motion of Mr. Bird that House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 112, be adopted.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Maloney, Scott—2.

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

On motion of Mr. Quigley, House Substitute for House Bill No. 112 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to require Employers to furnish Employees with a Statement of Payroll Deductions and Total Pay Due.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Maloney, Scott—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird for Mr. B. F. Johnson, House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, and providing for Two Separate Ballots,—A Presidential and Vice-Presidential Ballot, and a State, County and District Ballot."

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Secretary of State Storey to explain House Bill No. 71.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

ABSENT—Messrs. Maloney, Scott—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 73.

Senate Bill No. 79.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 97 with House Amendment No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Bird, House Substitute for House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act relating to the Legal Duty of Labor Duty of Parents to support their Minor Children.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. Frasher—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Maloney, Scott, Swain—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 31 with House Amendment No. 1.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act granting certain Emergency War Powers to the State Highway Department with respect to the Elimination of the Front Number Plates assigned to a Motor Vehicle and permitting the State Highway Department to waive Motor Vehicle Inspections and to make Rules and Regulations in respect to Inspection Requirements, for the duration of the present war and for six months after the termination thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Barcus, Hicks, Leasure, Maloney, Scott, Swain—6.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 120, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled "Salaries of certain County Officers" in relation to the Deputies and Clerks of certain County Offices of Sussex County.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Robert H. Richards, Jr., Esq., to explain Senate Bill No. 91.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Barcus, Hicks, Maloney, Scott—4.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 115, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled "County Comptrollers" in relation to the Deputy Comptroller of Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Barcus, Hicks, Maloney, Reynolds, Scott—5.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until 11:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, March 12, 1943.

Motion prevailed.

«*FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*»

Dover, Delaware, March 12, 1943, 12:15 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husband, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Mr. Maloney—1.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

One letter from Bendix Products Corporation asking for a copy of House Bill No. 46.

Two letters opposing vaccination.

One letter pertaining to House Bill No. 47 and House Bill No. 107.

There were no reports from Standing or Special Committees.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Milton School District, No. 8, a certain Sum of Money appearing in the State Treasury as Debt Service Account to the Credit of said School District, No. 8.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Directing the Secretary of State to return Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93 to the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, that the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to return Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93 to the House of Representatives.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Willits that House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 Revised Code of Delaware 1935, and Chapter 93 Revised Code of Delaware 1935, as amended by Chapter 120, Vol. 43, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Deputies to and Clerical Assistance for County Officers in Kent County; Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to employ said Deputies and Clerical Assistants, fix their Compensation, and pay the necessary travel expenses of said County Officers, Deputies and Clerical Assistants while in the conduct of County Business.

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

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Milton School District, No. 8, a certain sum of money appearing in the State Treasury as Debt Service to the credit of said School District, No. 8.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. D. COOK
EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
R. MARIS PYOTT
C. A. HURD
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS

Mr. Pleasanton, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act regulating the Purchase and Sale in this State of Lima Beans, Peas or other vegetables for Canning or Processing or any other kindred purpose whatever.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
W. J. ROSE
M. T. UHLER
GEO. A. SWAIN
JAMES C. REYNOLDS, JR.

On motion of Mr. Bird, House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies" by providing Restrictions on the Borrowing of Money by Banks on Collateral.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, Maloney, Phillips—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies" pertaining to the Amount of Capital Stock of Trust Companies.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, Maloney, McIlvaine, Phillips—4.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bird, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies" pertaining to Examinations by the State Bank Commissioner.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, Maloney, Willits—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bird, Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Building and Loan Associations," by providing for the Appointment of the State Bank Commissioner as Receiver for Unsound Building and Loan Associations.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, Lemon, Maloney—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Willits moved that the House reconsider its action on Senate Bill No. 93.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. H. H. Lawson made a very well worded speech explaining why he voted not in favor of World Federation, and received much praise from the other members.

Mr. Bailey also said he was glad to be a member of the famous 31 with the Republicans.

On motion of Mr. Willits, House Substitute for House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the State Highway Department for the Construction and Reconstruction of Roads, Highways and Bridges of the State and for Expenditures incidental thereto and providing conditions under which appropriations are made to the said Department and providing the time when such appropriations shall become effective and the monies from which said appropriations shall be paid.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Manlove, Quigley, Rose—9.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hicks, Keenan, Maloney, West—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Swain introduced House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 41 and asked that action be deferred until Monday.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to make Valid the Record of Legal Instruments which have not been properly acknowledged.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, Lemon, Maloney—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended in Chapter 109, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, by further defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Assessment of Kent County in providing for a General Assessment every Four Years and giving the Board of Assessman additional Powers to lower or raise the annual Assessment under certain conditions and within certain limits.

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

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Monday, March 15, 1943, 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

✽*FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*✽

Dover, Delaware, March 15, 1943, 12:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Scott—1.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were many letters and two telegrams concerning Senate Bill No. 75 and House Bill No. 47.

A letter from Senator Burton, pertaining to Teachers Salaries in Washington, D. C., was read by the Chief Clerk, John F. Lynn.

Two letters were received concerning Family Court.

No reports from Special or Standing Committees.

Mr. Bailey, on behalf of the minority membership of the House, presented the Speaker with a marble block, engraved: B. F. Johnson, Speaker.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the Cancellation or Suspension of License for the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, and the disposition of Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer by the Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
W. A. EASOM
H. D. COOK
GEO. A. SWAIN
R. S. KEENAN

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Fees to be charged for Services rendered by the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County.

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

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled:

In respect to the Payment of Expenses of the Present Session.

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

On motion of Mr. Bird, seconded by Mr. Husbands, that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to provide Aid for the Blind.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Uhler introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by fixing the Fees to be paid to the Coroner's Jurors in Kent and Sussex Counties.

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

Mr. F. A. Lawson requested that House Bill No. 96 be stricken from the Calendar.

There was no objection and House Bill No. 96 was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property" relating to Clerks and Clerical Help in the Board of Assessment of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. McVEY
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
R. MARIS PYOTT
SAMUEL B. BIRD
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes," in relation to the Salary of Deputy and Clerical Assistance.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. McVEY
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
R. MARIS PYOTT
SAMUEL B. BIRD
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by further defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Assessment of Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. McVEY
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
R. MARIS PYOTT
SAMUEL B. BIRD
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Income Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. McVEY
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.
SAMUEL B. BIRD
R. MARIS PYOTT

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended, providing for the addition of Dealers in Feed Bags to the Classes of Dealers who are exempted from the Tax Provisions of the aforesaid Chapter as amended.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Willits, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code (1935) of the State of Delaware relating to Doors of School Houses, Theatres, Churches, &c., How Arranged.

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

On motion of Mr. Keenan, House Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to provide for certain Transfers of Appropriations to Boards of School Trustees.

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

By request of Mr. Quigley the floor was given to Mr. Richards who explained House Bill No. 77.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Moore, Scott, Uhler—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cook, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Milton School District No. 8, a certain sum of money appearing in the State Treasury as Debt Service Account to the credit of said School District, No. 8.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Barcus, Moore, Scott—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Bird, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 56, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56

Relative to Payment on Account for Printing.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, that the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

James F. Allee, Jr., trading as The State Sentinel Nineteen Hundred Twelve Dollars and Forty Cents (\$1912.40).

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Bird that action be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Leasure, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, by providing for the Licensing of Homes and Agencies caring for Children.

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

Mr. Keenan asked that House Bill No. 262 be stricken from the Calendar.

So ordered.

Mr. Leasured asked that House Bill No. 301 be stricken from the Calendar.

So ordered.

Mr. Rose, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Millsboro, Del., to borrow money and issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing a Sewerage System and Sewerage Treatment Plant and control and regulate the same when so established.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19.

Senate Bill No. 45.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46.

Senate Bill No. 47.

Senate Bill No. 91.

Senate Bill No. 92.

Senate Bill No. 30 with House Amendment No. 1.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

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

House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1712. Sec. 7, and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1712. Section 7.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to provide for protecting the Beach or Strand opposite and near the Town of Slaughter Beach, in Sussex County, Delaware, from Erosion.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to provide for protecting the Beach or Strand opposite and near the Town of Slaughter Beach, in Sussex County, Delaware, from Erosion.

House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1712. Sec. 7, and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1712. Section 7.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled:

Directing the Secretary of State to return Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93 to the House of Representatives.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 33—Approved March 8, 1943.

House Bill No. 34—Approved March 8, 1943.

House Bill No. 137—Approved March 8, 1943.

House Bill No. 59—Approved March 10, 1943.

House Bill No. 72—Approved March 10, 1943.

House Bill No. 91—Approved March 10, 1943.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 98—Approved March 12, 1943.

House Bill No. 165—Approved March 12, 1943.

House Bill No. 177—Approved March 12, 1943.

House Bill No. 268—Approved March 12, 1943.

Mr. M. W. Johnson moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, March 16, 1943, 11:37 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

✠FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY✠

Dover, Delaware, March 16, 1943, 12:15 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Eason, Frasher, Hicks, Husbonds, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Mr. Hurd—1.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

One letter from the Board of Public Education asking for a copy of House Bill No. 1, House Bill No. 23 and House Bill No. 32.

One letter opposing vaccination.

Three letters signed by 72 farmers who were in favor of House Bill No. 128.

Mr. Leasure, on behalf of the Committee on Charity, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to provide aid for the Blind.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HERMAN H. LEASURE
RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
HARVEY H. LAWSON
W. A. EASOM

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay the expenses of the Publication of an additional Volume of Unpublished Decisions of Josiah O. Wolcott, late Chancellor of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. Leasure, on behalf of the Committee on Charity, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, by changing the name of the State Board of Charities to the State Board of Welfare.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HERMAN H. LEASURE
RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
H. H. LAWSON
W. A. EASOM

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to permit Voting by Persons not present at the Polling Places, under certain Circumstances and Conditions.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
R. S. KEENAN
THOS. E. MOORE

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, by the repeal of 1824, Section 15, relating to Ballot Boxes and Tally Lists; Duty of the Department of Elections as to; Compensation of Inspector and of Trusty Persons for Delivery of Packages containing Ballots, Etc.,:—and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1824, Section 15.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
R. S. KEENAN
THOS. E. MOORE

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Department of Elections for New Castle County, by the repeal of 1761. Sec. 17.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
R. S. KEENAN
THOS. E. MOORE

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. H. H. Lawson asked that House Bill No. 146 be stricken from the Calendar.

So ordered.

Hon. William J. Storey, Secretary of State, was announced, and on being admitted, presented the following communication:

STATE OF DELAWARE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, March 16, 1943

To the Honorable, the
House of Representatives, 109th General Assembly,
Dover, Delaware

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, adopted by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly, and concurred in by the Senate, I return herewith Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93 to the House of Representatives.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM J. STOREY

Secretary of State

On motion of Mr. Bird for Mr. B. F. Johnson, House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Insurance Department," in reference to Valuation and Non-Forfeiture Benefits of Life Insurance Policies.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Bailey, Hurd, Lemon, McIlvaine, Phillips—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pleasanton, House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 relating to the State Board of Agriculture in reference to the Sale of Agricultural Seeds.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Hurd, McIlvaine—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Swain moved that House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 104 be adopted.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Hurd, McIlvaine, Phillips—4.

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

On motion of Mr. Swain, House Bill No. 104 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 33, Sec. 9, 625, Sec. 58 of the Revised Code, relating to Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Leasure—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Hurd, McIlvaine, Phillips—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

By request of Mr. Swain, Capt. Hanson explained House Bill No. 104.

Mr. Rose urged its passage.

On motion of Mr. Cook, House Substitute for House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act regulating the Purchase and Sale in this State of Lima Beans, Peas or other vegetables for Canning or Processing or any other kindred purpose whatever.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Swain, West, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING — Messrs. Bird, Hicks, Lawson, H. H., Phillips, Willits—5.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Hurd, Keenan, McIlvaine, Moore, Schweitzer, Uhler—7.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

By request of Mr. Millman the floor was given to Mr. Carlton Clifton for explanation of House Bill No. 128.

Mr. F. A. Lawson asked that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93 be recommitted.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, House Substitute for House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to General Elections, by dividing the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District of the Tenth Representative District and the Fourth Election District of the Tenth Representative District and defining the Boundaries thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Hurd, Keenan, Moore, Scott—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Resolution No. 57, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57

Relating to Part Payment of Compensation of Attaches and Employers of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the attaches and employees of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation

to said attaches and employees of the House of Representatives who have been appointed by motion duly carried, or by resolution of that body and which are expenses connected with this Session and which payment hereby authorized shall be in addition to any payment heretofore authorized by any resolution heretofore adopted by this House.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer of the State of Delaware shall first deduct from the payment hereby authorized, any sum or sums which may be due to the United States of America by reason of the "Victory Tax," or any other law of the United States of America, and also any sum or sums which may be due to the State of Delaware by reason of the "War Emergency Tax."

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that action on House Resolution No. 57 be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Bird moved that House Resolution No. 56 be approved.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, House Substitute for House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Rosehill-Minquadale School District No. 47, New Castle County, to borrow money and issue Bonds therefor for the construction of additional Facilities at the Minquadale School.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Bailey, Hurd, Keenan, Moore, Scott, Swain—6.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday, March 17, 1943, 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

❖*FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY*❖

Dover, Delaware, March 17, 1943, 12:25 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members Absent—Barcus, McIlvaine—2.

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

Motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

One letter from the head of Civilian Defense explaining the Air Raid that will occur Friday.

One letter opposing vaccination.

One letter thanking Mr. Phillips for reading the Tunnell letter.

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by empowering the Adjutant General to lease State Armories, Aarsenals and Military Reservations under certain conditions.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
SAMUEL B. BIRD
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
W. J. ROSE

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "Salaries of Certain County Officers" in relation to the Salaries of certain County Officers of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
H. D. COOK
GEO. A. SWAIN
R. S. KEENAN
W. A. EASOM

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes" in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies, Clerks, Delinquent Tax Investigators, Bookkeepers and Stenographer of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
R. S. KEENAN
GEO. A. SWAIN
H. D. COOK
W. A. EASOM

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended, providing for the addition of Dealers in Feed Bags to the Classes of Dealers who are exempted from the Tax Provisions of the aforesaid Chapter as amended.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
SAMUEL B. BIRD
H. D. COOK
B. F. JOHNSON
W. J. ROSE

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, prohibiting the taking of Striped Bass or Rock Fish from the Nanticoke River of the State of Delaware, by means of Nets.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
GEO. A. SWAIN
FRANK A. LAWSON
ROLAND F. SCOTT
H. E. MANLOVE

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act amending 3670 Section 13 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935, in reference to the Acknowledgments of Deeds and other Instruments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to the State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses.

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

F. A. LAWSON
W. ROY WILLITS
H. H. LAWSON
EDWARD S. WEST
WILLARD E. BARCUS

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to authorize the State Highway Department to repair damages to the property of Crystal Fount Lodge No. 10 I. O. O. F., Inc., caused by grading of State Armory property at Milford.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
B. E. HICKS
R. M. PYOTT
EDW. MILLMAN
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Salaries Payable to the Members of the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
R. S. KEENAN
H. D. COOK
W. A. EASOM
GEO. A. SWAIN

Mr. Leasure, on behalf of the Committee on Charity, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, by providing for the Licensing of Homes and Agencies caring for children.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. H. LEASURE
RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
H. H. LAWSON
THOS. E. MOORE
W. A. EASOM

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act Regulating the Trapping and Taking of Muskrats and other Fur Bearing Animals in and adjacent to Broadkirk Creek from the Town of Milton to the Delaware Bay.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
FRANK A. LAWSON
ROLAND F. SCOTT
GEO. A. SWAIN
H. E. MANLOVE

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Department of Health.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
H. D. COOK
W. A. EASOM
GEO. A. SWAIN

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware 1935 in relation to Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County" being Chapter 267, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

R. S. KEENAN
EDWARD MILLMAN
RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
B. F. JOHNSON

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, by the repeal of 1831, Section 22, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1831, Section 22.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
H. H. LEASURE
R. S. KEENAN

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 58, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Primary Elections, by the repeal of 1776, Sec. 8, relating to Voting Books of Qualified Voters for Primary Elections; How Prepared; Supplementary or Duplicate Books:—and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as 1776, Sec. 8.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
H. H. LEASURE
R. S. KEENAN

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware relating to Registration Officers; Meetings; Entries made in Books by the repeal of 1744 Sec. 9, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as Section 1714 Sec. 9.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
R. S. KEENAN
H. H. LEASURE
THOS. E. MOORE

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1718. Sec. 13, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1718. Sec. 13.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
R. S. KEENAN
H. H. LEASURE
THOS. E. MOORE

Mr. Reynolds, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer, as amended, by providing that certain Quantities of Spirits and Wine or Spirits and Beer may be sold and/or purchased.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAMES C. REYNOLDS, JR.
FRANK A. LAWSON
R. S. KEENAN
ROLAND F. SCOTT

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1717. Sec. 12, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1717. Sec. 12.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
R. S. KEENAN
H. H. LEASURE
THOS. E. MOORE

On motion for leave, Mr. Millman introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Milton," being Chapter 154, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by providing that the Office of Assessor in the Town shall hereafter be an Elective Office, by providing that the Assessor for the Town shall be governed by his own judgment in the Valuation of Property rather than by the County Assessment by increasing the amount of Salary which may be paid to the Councilmen.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Swain introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to authorize the State Highway Department to repair Damages to the Property of Crystal Front Lodge No. 10 I. O. O. F., Inc., caused by grading of State Armory property at Milford.

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

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

House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by increasing the Permissible Actual Weight of said Motor Vehicles.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by changing the Authorized Length of Motor Vehicles.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 36 with Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Manufacture, Sale, Distribution, Use and Possession of Explosives.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 36 with Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Manufacture, Sale, Distribution, Use and Possession of Explosives.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:10 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Keenan moved that House Resolution No. 57, on which action had been deferred, be now approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 55.

House Bill No. 56.

On motion of Mr. Lemon, House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the Cancellation or Suspension of License for the Sale of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, and the disposition of Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer by the Commission.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Phillips, Rose—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Hicks, Johnson, McIlvaine—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lemon, House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to "Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer," in reference to Applications for Licenses.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Easom, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Frasher, Hicks, Phillips, Rose—4.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Cook, McIlvaine.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, 1915, by fixing the Salaries of the Collectors of Taxes for the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
SAMUEL B. BIRD
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
W. J. ROSE

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 Revised Code of Delaware 1935, and Chapter 93 Revised Code of Delaware 1935, as amended by Chapter 120, Vol. 43, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Deputies to and Clerical Assistance for County Officers in Kent County; Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to employ said Deputies and Clerical Assistants, fix their Compensation, and pay the necessary travel expenses of said County Officers, Deputies and Clerical Assistants while in the Conduct of County Business.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
SAMUEL B. BIRD
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
W. J. ROSE

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to Blinker Lights, and requiring Motor Vehicles to Stop at certain Highways.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Keenan, McIlvaine—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Swain, House Bill No. 41 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Agriculture to be used for Anti-Hog Serum.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Keenan, McIlvaine—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion for leave, Mr. Bailey introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Education for the Relief of Owners of Buses under Contract for the Transportation of Children attending the Free Public Schools of the State for the School Year 1942-1943.

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

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the State Highway Department for the Acquisition of Rights of Way for the Construction and Reconstruction of the Roads, Highways and Bridges of the State and for Expenditures incidental thereto.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—10.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Easom, McIlvaine—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 173.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

On motion of Mr. Leasure, House Substitute for House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, by changing the name of the State Board of Charities to the State Board of Welfare.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Leasure.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Keenan, McIlvaine—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Former Senator Matthews spoke on Boys' Day.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Franchise Tax.

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

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson, House Substitute for House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Income Tax.

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

Mr. Bailey asked for an explanation.

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Truss.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Hurd, Johnson—2.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Lemon, Maloney, Rose—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, McIlvaine—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pyott, on motion for leave, introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Appropriating moneys to Pay certain Claims relating to the Expenses of the Supreme Court.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein:

That the following amounts be and they are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of certain claims against the State of Delaware for supplies and services rendered the Supreme Court:

Oliver C. Hayes, Court Crier.....	\$140.00
James Reed, Janitor.....	56.00
Anthony F. Hammond, Page.....	87.50
John Satterfield, Page.....	10.50
John H. Teat, Bailiff.....	140.00
Joseph George, Bailiff.....	95.00
Norris C. Adams, Sheriff.....	140.00
Gideon Legates, Bailiff.....	45.00
Delaware State News, Printing Calendars.....	140.00
Hugh A. George Co., Printing Stationery.....	200.50

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Pyott that action be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Pyott asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be stricken from the Calendar.

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Moore, House Substitute for House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended in Chapter 109, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, by further defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Assessment of Kent County in providing for a General Assessment every Four Years and giving the Board of Assessment additional Powers to Lower or Raise the annual Assessment under certain conditions and within certain limits.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to James F. Allee, Esq.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, McIlvaine—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore, House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game changing the Closed Season for the Catching of Fish.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Scott—1.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Frasher—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., McIlvaine—5.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore, House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game changing the Closed Season for the Catching of Fish.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Rose, Scott—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Lemon, McIlvaine—6.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, by the repeal of 1824, Section 15, relating to Ballot Boxes and Tally Lists; Duty of the Department of Elections as to; Compensation of Inspector and of Trusty Persons for Delivery of Packages containing Ballots, Etc.,:—and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1824, Section 15.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—9.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Lemon, Maloney—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Clark, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., McIlvaine, Moore—6.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. B. F. Johnson, House Substitute for House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to permit voting by Persons not present at the Polling Places, under certain circumstances and conditions.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, McIlvaine—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, March 18, 1943, 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

«FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, March 18, 1943, 12:15 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Mr. Scott—1.

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

Motion prevailed.

No communications.

No reports from Special or Standing Committees.

Mr. Uhler, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1744, Sec. 39.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. T. UHLER
H. H. LEASURE
R. S. KEENAN

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:00 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the State Highway Department for the Construction and Reconstruction of Roads, Highways and Bridges of the State and for Expenditures incidental thereto and providing conditions under which appropriations are made to the said Department and providing the time when such appropriations shall become effective and the monies from which said appropriations shall be paid.

And returned the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act providing for the Establishment of a Tenth Grade in the Milford Colored Junior High School.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, and providing for Two Separate Ballots,—A Presidential and Vice-Presidential Ballot, and a State, County and District Ballot.

And returned the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act providing for the Election of Boards of School Trustees of School Districts and Boards of Education of Special School Districts.

And presented the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, 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 Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Female Employees, by allowing Longer Hours of Work during the War Emergency; and providing for the Return to Regulations now in Force.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act relating to the Legal Duty of Parents to Support their Minor Children.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to make Valid the Record of Legal Instruments which have not been properly acknowledged.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Willits, Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by empowering the Adjutant General to lease State Armories, Arsenal and Military Reservations under certain conditions.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Moore, Scott—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. F. A. Lawson made an address about the voting which took three-fourths majority to pass a bill and asked the minority side to consider these because they were going to be brought up for passage on the fifty-fourth day.

Mr. Bailey answered Mr. Lawson and asked for an apology on what Mr. Lawson had said about the minority side, and also said that the bills, when brought out for passage, would be voted on as the minority side saw fit.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled:

Providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representative to hear the Message of the Governor of the State of Delaware and of the Governor of the Boys' State.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Willits, duly seconded, that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion for leave, Mr. Leasure introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 96 of Volume 41, Laws of Delaware (1937) by changing the Responsibility for the Transfer of Adult Indigent Persons from the State Board of Charities to the State Old Age Welfare Commission.

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

On motion of Mr. Pyott, House Substitute for House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 Revised Code of Delaware 1935, and Chapter 93 Revised Code of Delaware 1935, as amended by Chapter 120, Vol. 43, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Deputies to and Clerical Assistance for County Officers in Kent County; authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to employ said Deputies and Clerical Assistants, fix their Compensation, and pay the necessary travel expenses of said County Officers, Deputies and Clerical Assistants while in the conduct of County Business.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to James F. Allee, Jr., Esq.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Moore, Scott—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 300.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 149.

A present was given to Mr. Bird by some member, which was opened and shown to the members—a little clay pig.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Department of Elections for New Castle County, by the repeal of 1761. Sec. 17.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Maloney, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Easom, Frasher, Quigley—3.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Bailey, Hurd, Lemon, Rose—4.

ABSENT—Messrs. Lawson, H. H., Manlove, Moore, Scott—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Willits, Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended, providing for the addition of Dealers in Feed Bags to the Classes of Dealers who are exempted from the Tax Provisions of the aforesaid Chapter as amended.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Maloney, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, Reynolds, Scott—5.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, prohibiting the taking of Striped Bass or Rock Fish from the Nanticoke River of the State of Delaware, by means of Nets.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, Lemon, Reynolds, Scott—4.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay the Expenses of the Publication of an additional Volume of Unpublished Decisions of Josiah O. Wolcott, late Chancellor of the State of Delaware.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Bailey for explation.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act amending 3670 Section 13 of Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935, in reference to the Acknowledgments of Deeds and other Instruments.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 105.

House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 44.

The Chair declared a recess for five minutes.

Same Day, 3:12 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act relating to the Licensing and Regulation of the Practice of Optical Dispensing.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLETS
SAMUEL B. BIRD
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
W. J. ROSE

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson, House Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to the State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Bailey.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Frasher, Scott—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Swain, House Substitute for House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to authorize the State Highway Department to repair damages to the property of Crystal Fount Lodge No. 10 I. O. O. F., Inc., caused by grading of State Armory Property at Milford.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Lawson, F. A., Scott—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson, House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "Salaries of certain County Officers" in relation to the Salaries of certain County Officers of New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Salaries payable to the Members of the Levy Court of New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Millman, House Substitute for House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act regulating the Trapping and Taking of Muskrats and other Fur Bearing Animals in and adjacent to Broadkilk Creek from the Town of Milton to the Delaware Bay.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Department of Health.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Willits.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson, House Substitute for House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 169 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware 1935 in relation to Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County" being Chapter 267, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Substitute for House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1718. Sec. 13, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1718. Sec. 13.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Providing for Adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives until Monday, April 5, 1943.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled:

In reference to Adjournment Sine Die.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hick, House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, as amended, by providing that certain Quantities of Spirits and Wine or Spirits and Beer may be sold and/or purchased.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Phillips, Reynolds, Rose—3.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Frasher, Leasure—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Schweitzer, Scott, Swain—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Substitute for House Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1717. Sec. 12, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1717. Sec. 12.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Quigley, Scott—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Providing for Adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives until Monday, April 5, 1943.

On motion of Mr. Willits, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Providing for Adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives until Monday, April 5, 1943.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler Willits, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled:

In reference to Adjournment Sine Die.

On motion of Mr. Willits, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled:

In reference to Adjournment Sine Die.

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

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