

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Speaker presented a petition in relation to pool selling,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 277, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code, relating to incendiarism,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 118, entitled :

“An act to repeal an act entitled, ‘an act providing revenue for this State, Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 161, entitled :

“An act to divorce Mary L. Rice and Thomas B. Rice, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 227, entitled :

“An act to divorce Ellen Conner from the bonds of matrimony with John Conner,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 108, entitled :

“An act to divorce Ida L. Irwin from her husband, Martin L. Irwin, *a vinculo matrimonii*,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 155, entitled :

“An act to divorce Louisa Nitchkey and Julius Nitchkey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the following resolution was read :

*Resolved*, That for the consideration of the subject of taxation there be added to the Committee on Revised Statutes, Messrs. White-man, Harrington, Dasey and Jacobs, and the said committee are hereby authorized to employ counsel for their assistance if in their judgment necessary,

And, further on his motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

Mr. Lynch presented a petition in relation to the building of the town of Georgetown,”

Which, upon his further motion,

Was referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 248, entitled :

“An act to further amend an act entitled ‘an act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington.’”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill No. 108, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘an act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of free schools for each of the counties of this State,’”

And presented the Senate joint Resolution to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed

the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 8, with an amendment, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company.”

Amend Section 9 of said bill as follows :

Strike out all of said section after the word “Wilmington” in the tenth line thereof, and insert the following in lieu thereof :

And, it is likewise further expressly provided, that if the railroad to be constructed under authority of this act shall be located so as to cross any railroad track now constructed and existing, which is owned or operated by any railroad company using steam as a motive power, such crossing shall not be at grade, but shall be by either an overhead or undergrade crossing, which, if undergrade, shall be so located and constructed as not to disturb the roadbed so intersected, or if overhead shall be at such an elevation as not to impede or interfere with the free and safe passage of engine and trains on the track so crossed.”

And returned the same to the House.

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

For concurrence, see extract from Journal March 14, 1893.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to incorporate Appollo Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Sussex County, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 184, International Association of Machinists;”

“An act to incorporate Jefferson Circle, No. 4, Brotherhood of the Union, H. F., C. of A. of Bethel,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An act to divorce Sarah Jane Williamson from her husband, Thomas T. Williamson.”

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the amendment to House bill, No. 58, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 58), entitled:

“An act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 313), entitled:

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the registration of voters in Wilmington.’”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 275), entitled:



“An act in relation to municipal elections in the City of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 421), entitled :

“An act in relation to gambling, etc.,

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 133), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the city of New Castle,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 118), entitled :

“An act to repeal an act providing revenue for the State,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 432), entitled :

“An act to open a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 295), entitled :

“An act to change the course of a certain public road in Kent County,”

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

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

The question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having receive the required constitutional majority,

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 444), entitled :

“An act in relation to collectors,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 280), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Ditch Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 75), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pass an ordinance making a certain appropriation of moneys,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 138), entitled :

“An act to revive, restore, renew and re-enact an act in reference to the Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 103), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the amendment to House bill No. 261 was read,

And, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 261), entitled :

"An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 161), entitled :

"An act to divorce Mary L. Rice and Thomas L. Rice,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 94, entitled :

“An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, in New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 428), entitled :

“An act to divorce Myers Cassons and Florence Cassons,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 355), entitled :

“An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New Castle County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 94), entitled :

“An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, in New Castle County,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong House bill No. 102 was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cooch that House bill No. 102 be laid upon the table,

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Prettyman, Mr. Speaker.

*Nays*—Messrs. Armstrong, Day, Gam, Harrington, Lynch, Pratt, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock.

So the motion to lay upon the table

Was

*Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 102), entitled:

“An act to amend and in part repeal Chapter 82, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock.

*Nays*—Messrs. Cooch, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 215, entitled :

“An act regulating the sale of cigarettes,”

Reported a substitute for the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 395, entitled :

“Substitute bill entitled, ‘an act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,’”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill, No. 49, entitled :

“An act to divorce Sarah Jane Williamson from her husband, Thomas T. Williamson,” passed at Dover, March 17, 1893.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 431, entitled :

“An act to amend ‘An act to provide for distributing the moneys appropriated to the State of Delaware by the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1891,’” passed at Dover, May 8, 1891,

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the joint committee appointed to settle with the Governor for the distribution of the funds received by him under said act of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 248), entitled :

“An act to further amend an act entitled, ‘an act to revive and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,’”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as published in Chapter 21, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware ;’ ”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act in relation to insurance companies, Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware.’ ”

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill [H. B. No. 380], entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“Joint resolution respecting the interest due the State from the trustees of Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

And presented the Senate joint resolution to the House.



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

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as published in Chapter 21, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,’ ” passed at Dover, March 17, 1893,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act in relation to insurance companies, Chapter 347, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,’ ” passed at Dover, March 17, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the Senate joint resolution in relation to interest due the State from Troop B of Wilmington, was read,

And, further upon his motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 260, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the town of Clayton,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 260), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the town of Clayton,’ ”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the house adjourned till 9:30 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following House bills, entitled:

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company, of Wilmington;”

“An act to incorporate Unity Lodge, No. 4, I. O. of O. F. of Delaware,”

“An act to renew the charter of Mattahoon Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls;”

“An act to incorporate the Evelyn Real Estate Company;”

“An act for the relief of Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Wilmington;”

“An act to incorporate the Peach Kaolin Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House and Senate bills, entitled :

“An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Phil Sheridan Post, No. 23, G. A. R., of Wilmington, Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate Asketum Tribe, No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro, Sussex County, Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, Shield of Honor, of the State of Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 297, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Market House Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 264, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 250, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 345, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Investment Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with an amendment.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 251, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 228, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Claymont Hall Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 316, entitled :

“An act to incorporate Wenonah Lodge, No. 3, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 221, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Lombard Construction Company,

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 258, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Calmar Construction Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 164, entitled :

“An act to divorce Nathaniel Rogers and Mary A. Rogers, *a vinculo matrimonii*,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 188, entitled :

“An act to divorce Joseph F. Carey from his wife, Annie E. Carey,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 246, entitled :

“An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conroy from her husband, William K. Conroy,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 134, entitled :

“An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Pratt, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 288, entitled :

“An act to renew the act entitled, ‘an act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow, near Newport, called Conrad’s Cripple, &c.,’”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Pratt, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 294, entitled :

“An act authorizing the owners of Tappahannock Marsh to cut a ditch,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Pratt, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 372, entitled :

“An act to revive, renew and re-enact the act incorporating the Wrights Marsh Ditch Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 108), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘an act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of free schools for each of the counties of this State,’ ”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 216), entitled :

“An act regulating the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,”

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

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey,

That the bill be laid on the table for the present,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Gam, House bill No. 395 was recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 372), entitled :

“An act to revive, renew and re-enact the act incorporating the Wrights Marsh Ditch Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the amendment to House bill No. 279, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 279), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Market House Company.”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the amendment to House bill, No. 264, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 264), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kennéy, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk 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. 97, entitled :

“An act for the relief of the Delaware and Chesapeake Tow Boat Company and the Clyde Steamship Company,”

And presented the same to the House.

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

“An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Bayard Legion Democratic Club ;”

“An act to incorporate the Newport Iron and Steel Company ;”

“An act in relation to St. John's Church, Wilmington, Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate the Frederica and Philadelphia Navigation Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency,”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to incorporate Roxana Castle, No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate Chosen Friends' Castle, No. 14, Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of Delaware ;”



“An act to incorporate Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men ;”

Also that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to unpublished law reports,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to make a further appropriation for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Delaware at the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893.”

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 240), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Peach Kaolin Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the amendment to House bill No. 221 was read,

And, further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 221), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Lombard Construction Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 298), entitled :

“An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 317), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Evelyn Real Estate Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the amendment to House bill No. 250 was read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 250), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 68), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the amendment to House bill No. 228 was read.

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 228), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Claymont Hall Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 425), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Asketum Tribe, No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro, Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 251), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

“An act to amend Section 25, Chapter 642, of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Minqua Land Company;’”

“Joint resolution appointing commissioners to run and make the division line between the counties of Kent and Sussex.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled:

“An act to re-enact the act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery, of Kent County, near Camden, passed at Dover, March 28, 1873;”

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘a further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 24, 1889, and being Chapter 555, Volume 18 Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Wyoming to borrow four hundred dollars for certain purposes;”

“An act to amend Chapter 61 of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 10, 1891, entitled an act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Sussex County to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint

resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“ Joint resolution in relation to certain State constables ; ”

“ Joint resolution in relation to paying the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children \$600. ”

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate joint resolution in relation to the death of ex-Senator Eli Saulsbury was read,

And, further, on his motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Cooch, Sevil and Dasey.

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 98), entitled :

“ An act to divorce Lucy E. Fox from Willard S. Fox, ”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendment to House bill No. 345 was read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 345), entitled :

“ An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Investment Company, ”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the amendment to House bill No. 316, was read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 316), entitled :

"An act to incorporate Wenonah Lodge, No. 3, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch the amendment to House bill No. 258, was read,

And

*Adopted.*



On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 258), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Calmar Construction Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 168), entitled :

“An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“ Joint resolution in relation to the death of the late U. S. Senator Eli Saulsbury,”

And presented the Senate joint resolution to the House.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 206), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, Shield of Honor, of the State of Delaware;”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 384), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Phil Sheridan Post, No. 23, G. A. R., of Wilmington, Delaware;”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 237), entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek Hundred, Kent County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 385), entitled :

“An act for the relief of Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Wilmington,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 351), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company, of Wilmington,’”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware," adopted at Dover, March 16, 1893 ;

"Joint resolution relating to the deaf, dumb, blind and idiotic," adopted at Dover, March 16, 1893 ;

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for the city of Wilmington," passed at Dover, March 17, 1893 ;

"An act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same," passed at Dover, March 16, 1893 ;

"An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Trustees of the Poor," passed at Dover, March 17, 1893.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 104, entitled :

"An act to create a new School District in New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 379, entitled :

“An act entitled ‘An act to lay out a new public road and vacate an old road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, Sussex County,’”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with a supplement.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 104), entitled :

“An act to create a new School District New Castle County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 263), entitled :

“An act to incorporate Unity Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., of Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 435), entitled :

“An act in relation to the taxation of street cars,”

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

On motion the House took a recess till 2:30 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 406, entitled :

“An act to protect the health of the citizens of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the amendment to House bill No. 406 was read,

And, further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 406), entitled :

“An act to protect the health of the City of Wilmington, as amended,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Day, Gam, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Whittock.

*Nays* — Messrs. Cooch, Dasey, Hickman, Sevil, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

The question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 50, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware ;”

“An act for the relief of May Cook ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, with petition accompanying ;”

“An act for the relief of Mary R. L. Withers ;”

“An act to incorporate the Ancient Order United Workmen Hall Company,”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act divorcing Sallie Cummins and her husband, Jefferson Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony ;”

“An act to enlarge the powers of the road commissioners of Pencader Hundred, New Castle County,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion the House adjourned till 9:30 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 24, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Sevil, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Gam, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 303, entitled :

“An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propogating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds and plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same on parts thereof with amendments,

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

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 428, entitled :

“An act to divorce Myers Cassons and his wife, Florence Cassons, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 208, entitled :

“An act to divorce Mary E. Kirby from her husband, James P. Kirby, *a vinculo matrimonii*,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 395, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware (substitute bill for House bill No. 395),”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.



Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the

Petition for a road in Sussex County,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 286, entitled :

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in Dagsboro' and Nanticoke Hundreds, Sussex County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 290, entitled :

"An act to lay out a public road in East St. George's Hundred, New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 130), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 87), entitled :

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 50, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 109), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill No. 120, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Frederica and Philadelphia Navigation Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill No. 132, entitled :

“An act in relation to St. John’s Church, Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill No. 133, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Newport Iron and Steel Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill No. 131, entitled :

“An act for the relief of Mary R. L. Withers,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 96), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Ancient Order United Workmen Hall Company of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 95), entitled:

“An act for the relief of Mary Cook,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 136), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Bayard Legion Democratic Club,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch the Senate bill (S. B. No. 110), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 97), entitled :

"An act for the relief of the Delaware and Chesapeake Tow Boat Company and the Clyde Steamship Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 108), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'an act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of free schools for each of the counties of this State,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to request the Senate to return to the House the Senate bill No. 118, entitled :

"An act to repeal an act entitled, 'an act providing revenue for the State,'"

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 288), entitled :

"An act to renew the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the marsh meadow, near Newport, for certain purposes,'"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 395), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 223), entitled :

“An act to amend the charter of Mattahoon Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pratt, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 297, entitled :

“An act for the eradication of infectious and contagious diseases among lower animals,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Pratt, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 249, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Extension Ditch Company;”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to transfer certain lands of Henry A. du Pont from School District No. 26 to School District No. 24, in New Castle County;”

“An act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

“An act to enable the Delaware City, Delaware, public schools to change the time of holding their annual election,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst;”

“An act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

And presented the same to the House.

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

“An act to repeal an act entitled an act providing revenue for this State;”

“An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 39 and 7 in New Castle County;”

“An act to divorce Hannah Maria Stout and Daniel T. Stout.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House, entitled :

"An act to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No. 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union, of North Milford, Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware ;"

"An act to renew and extend the charter of the Washington Street Club Stables ;"

"An act to lay out a public road in Milford Hundred ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Chief Justice."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large within the limits of this State ;"

"An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Brown and William J. Brown, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to divorce Margaret E. Weigandt and Charles F. Weigandt."

On motion of Mr. Gam the twenty five amendments to House bill No. 303 were read,

And, further, on his motion,

Were

*Adopted.*

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had requested the return of the Senate enrolled bill, No. 118, entitled :

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to providing revenue for the State,' "

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Pratt, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 304, entitled:

"An act to renew and re-enact the several acts incorporating the Kent and Sussex Ditch Company and to amend the same,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 8, was read,

And, further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted,*

And the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Harrington presented a claim of Theodore Townsend,"

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the following resolutions were read:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Delaware has learned with regret and deep sorrow of the death of ex-Senator Eli Saulsbury, and

WHEREAS, In his decease they recognize that the people of this State have lost a wise and conservative citizen, who, for many years, well and faithfully represented the State of Delaware in the Senate of the United States, and by his high character, his clear sense of right and justice and by his marked ability in debate, maintained the prestige of his State in the councils of the nation, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of this State express its deep sorrow and sense of the people's loss by the death of ex-Senator Eli Saulsbury, and that it extend to William Saulsbury, a relative of the deceased and a member of this body, its sincere sympathy, and

*Resolved*, Further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Senate and House of Representatives and a copy thereof be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

T. T. LACEY,

JOHN PYLE,

Committee on part of the Senate.

WM. COOCH,

ABEL SEVIL,

ROBERT W. DASEY,

Committee on part of the House.

And, further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted,*

And a copy of said resolution be sent to his relatives.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 304), entitled :

“An act to renew and re-enact the several acts incorporating the Kent and Sussex Ditch Companies,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 170), entitled :

“An act to divorce Allen R. Atkins from Sarah E. Atkins,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.



On motion of Mr. Pratt, the House bill (H. B. No. 294), entitled:

“An act authorizing the owners of Tappahannock Marsh to cut a ditch,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the amendment to House bill No. 249 was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was *Adopted,*

And, further, on his motion, the bill as amended, entitled:

“An act to extend the Vines Branch Ditch Extension Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House took a recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, that the House accept the invitation of the School Board of Wilmington, Delaware, to visit the schools on Friday next, March 31, 1893.

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate joint resolution and Senate bills, entitled:

"Joint resolution appointing commissioners to run and mark the division line between the counties of Kent and Sussex." adopted at Dover, March 9, 1893;

"An act to renew and extend the charter of the Washington Street Club Stables," passed at Dover, March 1, 1893;

"An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, in New Castle County," passed at Dover, March 22, 1893;

"An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Minqua Land Company,'" passed at Dover, March 8, 1893;

"An act to amend Section 25, Chapter 642, of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware," passed at Dover, March 9, 1893;

"An act to divorce Hannah Maria Stout and Daniel T. Stout," passed at Dover, March 21, 1893.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as incorrectly enrolled the following joint resolution and Senate bills, entitled :

"Joint resolution in relation to the Chief Justice," passed at Dover, March 1, 1893 ;

"An act to lay out a new public road in Milford Hundred," passed at Dover, March 1, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate Sakimas Tribe, No. 10, Improved Order of Red Men, of North Milford, Delaware," passed at Dover, March 2, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate Diamond State Circle, No. 3, of the Order of Brotherhood of the Union, of North Milford, Delaware," passed at Dover, March 2, 1893.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," adopted at Dover, March 21, 1893 ;

"Joint resolution in relation to diverting certain funds now in the hands of the State Treasurer," adopted at Dover, March 21, 1893 ;

"Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to settle with the State Insurance Commissioner," adopted at Dover, March 21, 1893 ;

"An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters," passed at Dover, March 21, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Sussex County, Delaware," passed at Dover, March 21, 1893.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

"An act being a supplement to Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the town of Middletown,' "

On motion the House adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M. Monday.

MONDAY, March 27, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Sevil, Saulsbury, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Whiteman presented a petition in relation to gambling franchises, etc.,

Which was tabled for the use of all committees.

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

"An act to incorporate Apollo Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of Delaware," passed at Dover, March 21, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 184, International Association of Machinists," passed at Dover, March 21, 1893 ;

"An act to authorize School Districts Nos. 21 and 97 to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new school house in said districts," passed at Dover, March 16, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Circle, No. 4, Brotherhood of the Union, H. F., C. of A. of Bethel," passed at Dover, March 21, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 134), entitled :

"An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill No. 73, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 131), entitled :

“An act for the relief of Mary R. L. Withers,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill No. 109, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.”

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill No. 120, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Frederica and Philadelphia Navigation Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 96), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Ancient Order United Workmen Hall Company of Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 132), entitled :

“An act in relation to St. John’s Church, Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 133), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Newport Iron and Steel Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 95), entitled:

"An act for the relief of Mary Cook,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill No. 130, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 87), entitled:

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 50, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 97), entitled:

"An act for the relief of the Delaware and Chesapeake Tow Boat Company and the Clyde Steamship Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 136), entitled:

"An act to incorporate the Bayard Legion Democratic Club,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 110), entitled:

"An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 103), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,’”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 138), entitled :

“An act to revive, restore, renew and re-enact an act in reference to the Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 75), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pass an ordinance making a certain appropriation of money,”

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

On motion the House adjourned till 9:30 A. M., March 28, 1893.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following Senate and House bills, entitled :

"An act to renew the charter of the Riverview Cemetery Company ;"

"An act to renew the charter of the Benedictine Order of the Sacred Heart of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, of the town of Laurel, Delaware ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Lenape Steam Fire Company, of New Castle;' "

"An act relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fire Insurance Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Simmons Manufacturing Company ;"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House and Senate bills, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Marion-Wilmington Building Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the Davis Spring Plate Company ;"

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the Walton & Whann Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Provident Land and Loan Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the du Pont and de Nemours Cemetery Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company, with amendment ;"



"An act to incorporate the Delaware Publishing Company, with amendment,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 200, entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to define the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases,' "

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bills, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Transportation Company," with amendment ;

"An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company," with amendment ;

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company," with amendment,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 73), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 134), entitled :

"An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 51), entitled :

"An act regulating the sale of country produce in the city of Wilmington,"

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 200), entitled:

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to define the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases,’ ”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 299), entitled:

“An act relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company.”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the amendment to House bill No. 276 was read.

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 276), entitled:  
 "An act to incorporate the Delaware River Transportation Company,"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Pratt, Prettyman, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 186), entitled:

"An act to amend and renew the charter of the Benedictine Order of the Sacred Heart of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 348), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Simmons Manufacturing Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the amendments to Senate bill No. 30, were read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 30), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company.”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 379), entitled :

“An act entitled an act to lay out a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bryan, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to provide uniform rules for the measurement of mason work ;”

“An act to divorce Jacob Clendaniel and Mary J. Clendaniel, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony ;”

“An act to divorce Wilfred B. Donavon and Sallie A. Donavon, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act in relation to tax collectors ;”

“An act to divorce Thomas E. Preston from his wife, Florence E. Preston ;”

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex counties,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the Secretary of State was requested to the House, House bill No. 163,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 314), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company,"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 255, entitled :

"An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably with an amendment.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following House bill, No. 256, entitled :

"An act for the relief of the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Cooch the amendment to House bill No. 255, was read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 255), entitled :

“An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 256), entitled :

“An act for the relief of the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the following joint resolution was read :

“ Joint resolution authorizing the correction of the title of House bill No. 163, when published by the Secretary of State,”

And, further, on his motion,

Was *Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, House bill No. 333 was taken up for consideration,

And, further, on his motion,

Was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And, on his further motion,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the following joint resolution was read :

“ Joint resolution in relation to Kent Island,”

And, further, on his motion,

Was *Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Sevil, Day and Kenney.

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

“An act to incorporate Roxana Castle No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware,” passed at Dover, March 22, 1893 ;

“An act to enable the Delaware City, Delaware, public school to change the time of holding their annual election,” passed at Dover, March 23, 1893 ;

“An act to enlarge the powers of the road commissioners of Pender Hundred, New Castle County,” passed at Dover, March 23, 1893.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported



as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House joint resolution and House bills, entitled :

"Joint resolution in relation to the unpublished law reports of Delaware," adopted at Dover, March 22, 1893 ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware." passed at Dover, March 23, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, of Williamsville, Sussex County, Delaware," passed at Dover, March 22, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Castle, No. 14, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware," passed at Dover, March 22, 1893 ;

"An act to transfer certain lands of Henry A. du Pont from School District No. 26 to School District No. 24 in New Castle County," passed at Dover, March 23, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the amendment to Senate bill No. 71 was read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 71), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Publishing Company,"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman,, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the amendment to Senate bill No. 38, was read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 38), entitled :

“An act to renew the charter and re-incorporate the Riverside Cemetery Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the amendment to House bill No. 367 was read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 367), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senatè for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolutions, entitled :

“Joint resolution authorizing the correction of the title of House bill No. 163, when published by the Secretary of State,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County,’ ” passed March 31, 1883 ;

“An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 99, of the Revised Code ;”

“An act divorcing William C. Pleasanton and his wife, Amy F. Pleasanton, from the bonds of matrimony ;”

“An act to change the name of the election districts of Pencader Hundred, New Castle County.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to incorporate Friendly Circle, No. 2, Brotherhood of the Union, H. F., C. of A. of Laurel ;”

“An act to divorce Charles W. Goodall and Fannie L. Goodall ;”

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kent County ;"

"An act to tax dogs in the town of Odessa ;"

"An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Magnolia to borrow a sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars for certain purposes ;"

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for the city of Wilmington ;"

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle County ;"

"An act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being a part of Chapter 4, page 24, of the Revised Code ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro."

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 405, reports a substitute bill, entitled :

"An act to cure a defect of title,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the following joint resolution was read :

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the Attorney General,"

And, further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted,*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 405), entitled :

“An act to cure a defect of title,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 389), entitled :

“The Provident Land and Loan Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickinan, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 134), entitled :

“An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 229), entitled :

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 349), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Marion-Wilmington Building Association of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill [H. B. No. 408], entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 433), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Spruance presented a memorial, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 363), entitled :

“An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of the Davis Spring Plate Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 366), entitled:

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Walton & Whann Company,"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Under suspension of rules,

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 433), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Chandler Trustee Company,"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Harrington, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the amendment to the House bill No. 227, was read

And

*Adopted.*



On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 227), entitled :

“An act to divorce Ellen Conner and John Conner,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence,

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 433, entitled :

“An act to renew the charter of the Middletown Building and Loan Association, being a substitute bill,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion the House adjourned till 9:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present — Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Spruance presented an invitation from the Board of Public Education,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the following joint resolution was read, entitled :

“Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office,”

Which, upon his further motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 26, entitled :

“An act to protect Associations and Unions of Workingmen and persons in their labels, trade marks and forms of advertising,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 87, entitled :

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 50, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 142, entitled :

“An act to further amend an act entitled, ‘an act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,’ passed at Dover, March 31, 1879,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 231, entitled :

“An act in relation to St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions, of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Spruance,

Petition in relation to the Market Bill,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill No. 16, entitled :

“An act to divorce Wilfred B. Donovan and Sallie A. Donovan,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill No. 17, entitled :

“An act to divorce Jacob Clendaniel and Mary A. Clendaniel,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill No. 129, entitled :

“An act to provide uniform rules for the measurement of mason’s work,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 381), entitled :

“An act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Milton Canning Company,’ ”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.”

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 418), entitled :

“An act to divorce Mary C. Perry and William H. Perry,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Hall presented a claim of McFarlane & Co., for \$95.70,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Saulsbury presented claims of Mr. Godwin,

Which was referred to Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 84), entitled :

“An act to re-incorporate Oriental Lodge, No. 13, K. of P., of the State of Delaware, of the city of Wilmington,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.*

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 133, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle,”

Also House bill No. 355, with an amendment, entitled :

“An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New Castle County.”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

For concurrence, see extract from Journal.

March 28, 1893,

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 28, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to divorce Christine McCrackin from Thomas McCracken,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act to repeal an act entitled, 'an act providing revenue for this State, Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware.'"

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 108), entitled :

"An act to divorce Ida L. Irwin from her husband, Martin L. Irwin, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 142), entitled :

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,'"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the amendments to House bill No. 275 were read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 275), entitled :

“An act in relation to municipal elections in the City of Wilmington,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House:*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“Joint resolution authorizing the correction of title of House bill, No. 163, when published by the Secretary of State,” adopted at Dover, March 28, 1893 ;

“An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties,” passed at Dover, March 23, 1893,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and New Castle Electric Railway Company ” passed at Dover, March 21, 1893.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bills, entitled :

"An act in relation to municipal elections to be held in City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably, as amended.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 313, entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the registration of voters in the City of Wilmington, Chapter 39, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 443, entitled :

"An act in relation to the owners of stallions,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties."

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to define the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases,' "

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill No. 200, entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to define the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases,' " passed at Dover, March 29, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 26), entitled

"An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels, trade marks and form of advertising,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 252, entitled :

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to fund a portion of its present indebtedness,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the amendment to House bill No. 252 was read

And

*Adopted,*

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 252), entitled :

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to fund a portion of its indebtedness, as amended,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned



to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to define the liability of fire insurance companies in certain cases.’ ”

The Speaker presented a communication in relation to druggists,

And, further on his motion,

Was referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the House bill No. 443 was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill No. 443 was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 313), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to provide for the registration of voters in Wilmington,’ ”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 169), entitled :

“An act to divorce Nathaniel Rogers and Mary A. Rogers,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Sergeant-at-Arms were ordered to display the flag at half mast, on account of the death of the late Hon. Minos Conoway, late member of the House of Representatives,

And, further, on his motion,

The House do now adjourn till 9:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

THURSDAY, March 30, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 59), entitled :

"An act to divorce Christine McCracken from Thomas McCracken,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 98), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 23, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the following joint resolution was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to the death of Hon. Minos Conoway,”

And, further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted,*

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 16), entitled :

“An act to divorce Wilfred B. Donovan and Sallie A. Donovan,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 17), entitled :

“An act to divorce Jacob Clendaniel and Mary J. Clendaniel, his wife,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 129), entitled :

“An act to provide uniform rules for measurement of mason work,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 386, entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 41 of the Revised Code,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 423, entitled :

“An act in relation to the treasurer of the poor of Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the vacancies in the several standing House Committees, occurring on account of the death of the Hon. Minos Conoway, that his successor be named by the Speakers of the House to fill such vacancies,

Which was

*Adopted.*

Mr. Pratt, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 296, entitled :

“An act for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 447, entitled :

“An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 73, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 130, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 112, entitled :

“An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Gam the Senate amendments to House bill No. 355

Were read, and *Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the amendment to House bill No. 368 was read,

And *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 368), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Market House Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 384, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Phil Sheridan Post, No. 23, G. A. R., of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Also that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the Attorney General,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House, that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled:

“An act to divorce Allen R. Atkins from Sarah C. Atkins;”

“An act to incorporate Wenonah Lodge, No. 3, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate Unity Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate Asketum Tribe, No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro, Delaware,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk 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. 121, entitled:

“An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 479, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled:

“An act to cure a defect of title;”

“An act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, Shield of Honor of the State of Delaware;”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolution, entitled:

“Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery, with an amendment,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House joint resolutions, entitled:

“Joint resolution in relation to the State oyster grounds;”

“Joint resolution in relation to fire insurance companies.”

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the Senate amendment to House joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery was read,

And, further, on his motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

“An act to renew the charter and re-incorporate the Riverside Cemetery Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Publishing Company,”

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, that House bill No. 189, which passed the House, March 17th, and reconsidered same day,

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 189), entitled :

“An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 311, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to town of Bridgeville,”

Reported substitute back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Clerk was directed to request of the Senate the return of H. B. No. 275.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 272), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery, of the town of Laurel, Delaware ;”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 416), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the du Pont de Nemours Cemetery Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock.



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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 373), entitled :

“An act to permanently improve the condition of a certain public road in New Castle County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence,

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following House bill, No. 293, entitled :

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 278), entitled :

“An act to amend the act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Lenape Steam Fire Company, of New Castle,’ ”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch; Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 311), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 293), entitled :

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,’ ”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the House bill No. 275, by request of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 215), entitled :

“An act regulating the sale of cigarettes,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Special leave was granted Mr. Cooch to introduce House bill No. 448.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 448), entitled :

“An act to protect county roads and bridges,”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Whiteman presented a communication in relation to the special constables for the hospital at Farnhurst,”

Which was read,

And, on his motion, was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 447), entitled :

“An act to change the course of a new public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs the amendment to House bill No. 428, was read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 428), entitled :

"An act divorcing John E. Willey from his wife, Wilhelmina Willey,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 446, entitled :

"An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 188), entitled :

"An act to divorce Joseph F. Carey and Annie E. Carey,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 87), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 50, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the amendment to House bill No. 446 was read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 446), entitled :

“An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 307, entitled :

"An act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 20, in Sussex County, to levy an additional tax for the purpose of erecting a new school house in said district,"

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

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 282, entitled :

"An act for the division of School District No. 71, lying partly in Blackbird Hundred and partly in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 130), entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 73), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 337, entitled :

“An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth E. Ocheltree to sell and convey certain real estate,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 337), entitled :

“An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth E. Ocheltree to sell and convey certain real estate,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, Senate bill No. 112 was taken up for consideration,

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury the reading of Senate bill No. 112 be dispensed with,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Jacobs the Senate bill No. 112 be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion the House took a recess till 4:30 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—4:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 132, entitled:

“An act in relation to St. John’s Church, Wilmington, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 132), entitled:

“An act in relation to St. John’s Church, Wilmington, Delaware.”

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

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

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

*Yeas* — Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the vote by which the House bill No. 275 was passed,

Be

*Reconsidered,*

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

And, further, on his motion,

Was re-committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.



Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 234, entitled :

“An act for the advancement of popular education;”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House, that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Highlands Land Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Riverview Terra Cotta Company, with amendment;”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

For concurrence, see extract from Journal March 30, 1893;

“An act to extend the Vines Branch Ditch Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Simmons Manufacturing Company;”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 16, entitled :

“An act legalizing the adoption of Mary Emma Colclazer as the child of James Hubbard,”

Reported back to the House favorably a substitute therefor, entitled:

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties,’ ” passed at Dover, March 23, 1893.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House and Senate bills, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to re-incorporate the town of Milton;’ ”

“An act to authorize the directors of the Frederica Railroad

Company to pay certain moneys to the town commissioners of the town of Frederica,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 16), entitled :

"An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the amendments to House bill No. 234 were read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 234), entitled :

"An act for the advancement of popular education, as amended,"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Committee on Printing be requested to have 500 copies of House bill No. 273 printed,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion the House adjourned till 9:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 31, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 147, entitled :

“An act to divorce Fred A. Adams from Effie F. Adams,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 194, entitled :

“An act to divorce William K. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 205, entitled :

“An act to divorce Walter J. Dick and Lida A. Dick,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 197, entitled :

"An act to divorce Robert E. Somers from Lizzie Somers,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 359, entitled :

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situated at the north end of the city of New Castle, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 427, entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to re-incorporate the town of Milton,' "

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 121), entitled :

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 479, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bills, entitled :

"An act concerning private corporations ;"

Substitute bill, entitled :

"An act incorporating the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 388), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the St. Georges and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Gam, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 194), entitled :

“An act to divorce William K. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw, from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Delaware River Wharf Company,” passed at Dover, March 10, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Publishing Company,” passed at Dover, March 28, 1893,

"An act to incorporate the Simmons Manufacturing Company," passed at Dover, March 30, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 427), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Milton,' "

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Gam, Hall, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 322), entitled :

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning Private Corporations,' "

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Gam, Hall, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate School District No. 119, in Kent County, and for other purposes," passed at Dover, March 16, 1893 ;

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act providing revenue for this State, Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,' " passed at Dover, March 22; 1893 ;

"An act to renew the charter and re-incorporate the Riverview Cemetery Company, of Wilmington, Delaware," passed at Dover, March 28, 1893 ;

"An act to amend Chapter 1, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being a part of Chapter 4, page 24, of the Revised Code," passed at Dover, March 10, 1893 ;

"An act for the relief of Ellen Mitchell," passed at Dover, March 10, 1893.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House, that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled:

"An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs ;"

"An act to incorporate the Evelyn Real Estate Company ;"

"An act to amend and supplement Section 26, of Chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'of the City of New Castle,' "

And returned the same to the House.

Mr Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 258, with an amendment, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Calmar Construction Company,"

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

For concurrence, see extract from Journal.

March 30, 1893,

Also House bill No. 251, with an amendment, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company,

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

March 30, 1893,

And returned the same to the House, and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House joint resolutions, entitled:

“Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the late Minos Conoway,”

Committee appointed on part of the Senate are Messrs. Pyle and Records,

And returned the same to the House.

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

“Joint resolution concerning the State college for colored students,”

Also to inform the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of the two Houses to investigate the title of certain persons to Kent Island,”

And presented the Senate joint resolution to the House.

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

“An act to more fully effect the endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts;”



"An act to incorporate the Waverly Investment Company ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act for the adoption by Sussex County of a road in Nanticoke City, Seaford Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 221, with an amendment, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Lombard Construction Company,"

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

For concurrence see extract from Journal,

March 30, 1893.

Also, House bill No. 245, with an amendment, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Investment Company,"

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

March 30, 1893.

Also, House bill No. 264, with an amendment, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company,"

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

March 30, 1893.

Returned the same to the House and concurrence in the amendments requested.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the People’s Guarantee and Trust Company;”

“An act for the relief of Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Wilmington;”

“An act to incorporate the Peach Kaolin Company;”

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to fund a portion of its present indebtedness;”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to incorporate Ottawa Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, of Williamsville, Sussex County, Delaware;”

“An act to enlarge the powers of the road commissioners of Pencader Hundred, New Castle County;”

“An act to incorporate Sinepuxent Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, of Whitesville, Sussex County, Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate Jefferson Circle, No. 4, Brotherhood of the Union, H. F., C. of A. of Bethel.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to the unpublished law reports;”

“Joint resolution in relation to diverting certain funds now in the hands of the State Treasurer;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to settle with the State Insurance Commissioner;”

“Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with ex-Attorney General John Biggs;”

“Joint resolution relating to the deaf, dumb, blind and idiotic ;”

“Joint resolution appointing directors on the part of the State for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware ;”

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to the death of the late U. S. Senator Eli Saulsbury ;”

“Joint resolution respecting the interest due the State from the Trustees of Troop B. Association of Wilmington, Delaware.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to enable the Delaware City, Delaware, public school to change the time of holding their annual election ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 147, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate Roxana Castle No. 16, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Roxana, Delaware ;”

“An act to transfer certain lands of Henry A. du Pont from School District No. 26 in New Castle County ;”

“An act to incorporate Apollo Castle, No. 21, Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act for the protection and increase of food fish in Delaware waters ;”

“An act to incorporate Wilmington Lodge, No. 184, International Association of Machinists ;”

“An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Castle, No. 14, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of the State of Delaware ;”

“An act to confirm the title of certain private property in the City of Wilmington.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware,”

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 93, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with a substitute therefor, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, relating to hawkers and peddlers.”

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 147), entitled :

“An act to divorce Fred A. Adams from Effie F. Adams,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to authorize School Districts Nos. 21 and 97 to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a new school house in said district.”

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Simmons Manufacturing Company.”

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 300 entitled :

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to increase the appropriation to the town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 93), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to amend Chapter 68, of the Revised Code,’ ”

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cooch to lay House bill No. 93 on the table,

Was *Lost.*

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Oraered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 208), entitled :

“An act to divorce Mary E. Kirby from James P. Kirby,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 250,

Was taken up for consideration.

On the question, “Shall this amendment be concurred in?”

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Gam, Hall, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Day, the amendment to House bill No. 251,

Was taken up for consideration.

On the question, “Shall this amendment be concurred in?”

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Gam, Hall, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 264,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Gam, Hall, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 300), entitled :

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to increase the appropriation to the town of Dover for the purpose of keeping the streets in repair,'"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, entitled:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties,' " passed at Dover, March 23, 1893,

And returned the same to the House.

The joint committee appointed to recommend what action should be taken by the General Assembly as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Minos Conoway, respectfully recommended the adoption of the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That this General Assembly have heard with deep sorrow of the death of Minos Conoway, late a Representative from Kent County;

*Resolved*, That by his death the State has lost an honored and intelligent citizen and a careful and faithful public officer;

*Resolved*, That as a mark of respect to his memory the members of the General Assembly attend his funeral this afternoon in a body;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased and entered upon the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

JOHN PYLE,  
W. T. RECORDS,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

WM. SAULSBURY,  
J. T. JACOBS,  
JAS. H. S. GAM,

Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury the committee be discharged, was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 300), entitled :

"An act to equalize taxation,"

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

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported



as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following House bill, entitled :

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties,’ ” passed at Dover, March 23, 1893, passed at Dover, March 31, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, that when the House adjourn, it be to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday,

Which was

*Adopted.*

Mr. Cooch, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 287, entitled :

“An act in relation to special sessions of courts of justice,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 197), entitled :

“An act to divorce Robert E. Somers from Lizzie Somers,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 207), entitled :

“An act in relation to special sessions of courts of justices,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘an act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties,’ ”

On motion the House adjourned till 9:30 o'clock A. M. Monday.

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MONDAY, April 3, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Spruance, Saulsbury, Sevil, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Saulsbury occupied the chair as Speaker pro tempore, having been designated by the Speaker as such for to-day's session.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, John W. Golt was elected temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Spruance presented the claim of the News Publishing Company,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Armstrong presented the following joint resolution :

“Joint resolution in relation to colored students,”

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 126), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Waverly Investment Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 72), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 139), titled :

“An act for the adoption by Sussex County of a road in Nanticoke City, Seaford Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 11), entitled:

“An act to more fully effect the endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 91), entitled :

“An act entitled ‘an act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,’ ”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 119), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 479, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the following joint resolution was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to special election caused by the death of Minos Conoway, late member of the House of Representatives from Kent County,”

And, further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 88), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 28, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 59), entitled :

“An act to divorce Christine McCracken from Thomas McCracken,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 121), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 479, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 62), entitled :

“An act divorcing William Perry and Ann Perry,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 73), entitled :

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace and Constable of Kent County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 341), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 283), entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 155, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 155), entitled :

“An act to divorce Louisa Nitchkey and Julius Nitchkey,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act entitled an act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 479, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware ;”

Also that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill entitled, ‘an act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member of the General Assembly,’ ”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House, that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled:

“An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware. as printed in Chapter 111 of the Revised Code,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

“An act to renew the charter of Mattahoon Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men ;”

“An act to vacate a certain private road in Mispillion Hundred ;”

“An act to incorporate the Claymont Hall Company ;”

“An act to revive, renew and re-enact the act incorporating the Wrights Marsh Ditch Company ;”

“Also substitute bill for House bill No. 395 ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 246), entitled :

“An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conroy and William H. Conroy,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 449), entitled :

“An act in relation to special election caused by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member of the House of Representatives from Kent County,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury under suspension of rules, the House bill (H. B. No. 449), entitled :

“An act in relation to special elections, etc.,

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

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate joint resolutions and Senate bill, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to the death of the late ex-United States Senator Eli Saulsbury,” adopted at Dover, March 23, 1893 ;

“Joint resolution respecting the interest due the State from the Trustees of Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,” adopted at Dover, March 22, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Grand Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle of the State of Delaware,” passed at Dover, March 23, 1893.

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

“An act to incorporate Wenonah Lodge, No. 3, Shield of Honor, of Wilmington, Delaware,” passed at Dover, March 29, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle,” passed at Dover, March 28, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Phil Sheridan Post, No. 23, G. A. R., of Wilmington, Delaware,” passed at Dover, March 29, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate Asketum Tribe, No. 25, Improved Order of Red Men, of Dagsboro, Delaware,” passed at Dover, March 29, 1893 ;

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New Castle County," passed at Dover, March 28, 1893.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 382, entitled:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of the free schools for each of the counties of the State,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 449, entitled:

"An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member from Kent County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Under suspension of rules,

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 449), entitled:

"An act in relation to special election, caused by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member of the House of Representatives from Kent County,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence,

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 205), entitled:

"An act to divorce Walter J. Dick and Lida A. Dick,"

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



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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 449, with an amendment, entitled :

"An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member from Kent County,"

And asked concurrence of the House in the amendment,

Amend the bill by striking out the word "east" in the fourth line of Section 3, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "west,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 449 be concurred in,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion the House adjourned till 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

TUESDAY, April 4, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

"An act to incorporate the Highlands Land Company," passed at Dover, March 30, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate the Evelyn Real Estate Company," passed at Dover, March 30, 1893 ;

"An act for the relief of Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America of Wilmington," passed at Dover, March 30, 1893 ;

"An act in relation to tax collectors," passed at Dover, March 24, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate the People's Guarantee and Trust Company," passed at Dover, March 30, 1893 ;

"An act to cure a defect of title," passed at Dover, March 29, 1893.

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

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company," passed at Dover, March 30, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Terra Cotta Company," passed at Dover, March 30, 1893 ;

"An act for the relief of Ann E. Combs," passed at Dover, March 31, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, Shield of Honor, of the State of Delaware," passed at Dover, March 29, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate Unity Lodge, No. 41, I. O. of O. F. of Delaware," passed at Dover, March 29, 1893.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 16, entitled :

"An act to divorce Wilfred B. Donovan and Sallie A. Donovan, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 17, entitled :

"An act to divorce Jacob Clendaniel and Mary J. Clendaniel, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 307, entitled :

"An act appointing a committee to erect a new school house in School District No. 20, in Sussex County, and for other purposes,"

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

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 404, entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to provide free text books for the free schools of the State,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 33, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably with an amendment.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 88, entitled :

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 28, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 327, entitled :

"An act to make valid and legal the record of two certain deeds in New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 321, entitled :

“An act to make valid the record of certain deeds,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution providing for the purchase by the State of a certain number of copies of a Digest of the State Reports,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 399, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 223, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill No. 11, entitled :

“An act to more fully effect the endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts,”

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 72), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 91), entitled :

“An act entitled an act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 119), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 479, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 126), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Waverly Investment Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 139), entitled :

"An act for the adoption by Sussex County of a road in Nanticoke and Seaford Hundreds, Sussex County, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

"An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives, occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, late a member from Kent County," passed at Dover, April 3, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 354), entitled :

"An act in relation to the Sheriff and Commissioners of the Jail in New Castle County."

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

On motion of Mr. Day, 300 copies of House bill No. 354, be printed,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 231), entitled :

"An act in relation to St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions of Wilmington,"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the amendment to House bill No. 128 was read

And

*Adopted,*

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 128), entitled:

"An act to further extend the boundaries of the City of Wilmington, as amended,"

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the amendment to Senate bill No. 33 was read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 33), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, as amended,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 290), entitled :

“An act to lay out a public road in East St. Georges Hundred,”

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

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

Mr. Watkins moved that House bill No. 290, be laid upon the table,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the following joint resolution was read :

Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of State Reports,”

And, further, on his motion,

Was

*Adopted*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the following joint resolution was read :

“Joint resolution in relation to tax commissioners,”

And, further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.”

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the amendment to the House bill No. 277, was read

And

*Adopted,*

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 277), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code, as amended,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 69), entitled:

“An act to authorize the directors of the Frederica Railroad Company to pay certain moneys to the town commissioners of the town of Frederica,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

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



On motion of Mr. Spruance the amendment to House bill No. 70 was read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 70), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Tyrol Land and Development Company, as amended,”

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

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

Mr. Cooch moved that House bill No. 70 be laid upon the table,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the amendment to House bill No. 327 was read,

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 327), entitled :

“An act to make valid and legal the records of two certain deeds in New Castle County,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 282), entitled :

“An act for the division of School District No. 71, New Castle County,”

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

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

Mr. Spruance moved that House bill No. 282 be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

*Prevailed,*

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 302), entitled:

"An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 307), entitled:

"An act authorizing the commissioners of School District No. 20 in Sussex County, to levy a tax to build a new school house,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, entitled:

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Break-water Pier Improvement Company,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled:

"An act to divorce May L. Rice and Thomas B. Rice, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Ellen Conner and John Conner,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, the House bill (H. B. No. 154), entitled:

"An act to repeal Chapter 44, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 321,

Was read and

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 321), entitled:

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 345,

Be

*Concurred in.*

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 258,

Be

*Concurred in.*

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Was

*Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 22,

Be

*Concurred in.*

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Was *Concurred in.*

*Ordered* that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion the House adjourned till 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Day, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 340, entitled :

“An act entitled ‘an act to divorce James A. Morris and Penelope Morris, from the bonds of matrimony,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 253, entitled :

“An act to divorce Matthew Arthurs and Angeline Arthurs, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 59, entitled :

“An act to divorce Christine McCrackin from Thomas McCracken,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 198, entitled :

“An act to divorce Emma J. Armstrong from her husband, Benjamin D. Armstrong, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 341, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘an act dividing Brandywine Hundred West Election District into two districts,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 426, entitled :

“A supplement to Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 62, entitled :

“An act to transfer the house and farm of Mary J. Lingo from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Pratt, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 283, entitled :

“An act to repeal Chapter 155, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bills, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Milton Canning House Building Company, with amendment ;”

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company;’ ”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway Company, with amendments,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Spruance moved that the Clerk be instructed to request the Senate to return to the House Senate bill No. 130,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

Mr. Dasey, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 88, entitled :

“An act to renew and re enact an act entitled ‘an act in relation to State revenue,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 80), entitled :

“An act to repeal an act providing revenues for this State, Chapter 370, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 426), entitled :

“A supplement to Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker,

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 381), entitled :

"An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Milton Canning Company,' "

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 331), entitled :

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,' "



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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence,

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 216), entitled :

"An act regulating the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,"

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

*Ordered* to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom had been referred the following Senate bills, entitled :

"An act for the relief of Mary Cook ;"

"An act for the relief of Mary R. L. Withers,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 62), entitled :

"An act to transfer the home farm of Mary J. Lingo from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45.

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

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

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

*Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled :

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred ;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County ;"

"An act to change the course of a certain public road in Mispillion Hundred ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware River Transportation Company," with amendment ;

"An act authorizing the owners of Tappahannock Marsh to cut a ditch,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 588, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'an act for the protection of the harbor of Wilmington and the improvement of the navigation of the waters thereof ;' "

"An act for the removal of snow from the public roads ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sanitarium Company of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House, that the Senate had passed the following House bills, entitled:

"An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company, of Wilmington;'"

"An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, of the town of Laurel, Delaware ;"

"An act authorizing the clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals to purchase a seal,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 432, entitled :

"An act to open a public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County;"

Also substitute for House bill No. 311, with an amendment, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the town of Bridgeville."

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

April 4, 1893.

Also substitute for House bill No. 215, with amendments to the bill and title to the bill, entitled .

“An act regulating the sale of cigarettes.”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

April 4, 1893.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had, at the request of the House, returned the following Senate bill, No. 130, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 215 was read,

And, further, on his motion,

Was

*Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Day, the amendments to House bill No. 275 were read

And

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 275), entitled :

“An act in relation to municipal elections in the City of Wilmington,”

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

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

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

*Yeas*—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.