

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

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover, passed February 27th, 1879,"

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code, as amended by Chapter 326, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mustard gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act in relation to compulsory pilotage,"

"An act in relation to the draw-bridge at Seaford."

Mr. Mustard presented the petition of E. Frank Hearn and 20 others for a stock law for School District No. 38, Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 13, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Mr. Cooper gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz. :

"An act in relation to assessments in Wilmington hundred,"

"An act in relation to the recording of deeds and other conveyances,"

"An act in reference to sheriffs' and other sales,"

"An act in reference to life insurance companies,"

"An act in relation to evidence."

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Annie B. Eberle for a divorce from her husband, Edward H. Eberle,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

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

"An act to protect shippers of fruits, vegetables, eggs, oysters, and other produce."

Mr. Mustard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Roe obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Maryland Railroad Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts presented the petition of L. A. G. Webber and 16 others, for the repeal of the one-tenth of one per cent. tax on manufacturers' and merchants' purchases, which, on his motion, was read, and on his further motion, referred to Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Betts gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz. :

"An act to amend the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Perpetual Savings and Loan Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Also,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Trust and Safe Deposit Company,"

Also,

"An act to incorporate the Underground Telegraph Maintenance Company,"

Also,

"An act to incorporate the Brooks Underground Cable Company."

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Theodore P. Sirmon to vacate an old road and open a new one in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county,"

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

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on

motion of Mr. Mustard, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company, passed at Dover, February 4, 1864,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 543, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of game,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out Section 3 and inserting the following as Section 3 of said bill.

"SECTION 3. That if any express or transportation company shall knowingly or wilfully receive or take into its possession for the purpose of transporting for sale, any partridge, quail, rabbit, or woodcock, that has been shot or trapped at any time in violation of this act, it shall be fined not less than twenty dollars for each partridge, quail, rabbit, or woodcock so found in its possession, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace in this State,"

Also amend by adding another Section, to wit:

"SECTION 7. That nothing in this act shall be construed in any way so as to prohibit or prevent any one, gunning for his own sport and amusement in either of the counties in this State, from taking, carrying, or sending by railroad, water, or otherwise, into either of the other counties, such partridge, quail, woodcock, or rabbit as he shall have shot or obtained in the manner in this section mentioned."

On his motion, the amendments were *Adopted.*

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body for concurrence in the amendments.

Mr. Mustard presented a petition of E. J. Carlile and others, praying for the appointment of H. C. Carpenter as a commissioner to make a new school district at or near Statonville,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Mustard offered a joint resolution for the benefit of the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company.

Which, on his motion was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the planting of oysters in Indian River hundred and Rehoboth Bay,

Was read.

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

"An act for the prevention of slander."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act to propose an amendment to Section 17 of Article 2 of the Constitution of this State,"

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

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Stephen T. Records from his wife, Sarah E. Records,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Betts, was read.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Seth O. Gibbons from his wife, Lydia Gibbons,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act allowing an additional constable in Christiana hundred, in New Castle county,"

And moved that Rule 14 be suspended as to this bill,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 23d, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,”

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

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Betts gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills, viz. :

“An act for the protection of the community against professional thieves, burglars, and pickpockets,”

Also,

“An act to incorporate the Eureka Manufacturing Company,”

Also,

“A supplement to an act to incorporate the Pioneer Cooch Company,”

Also,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Passenger Railway Company,"

Also,

"An act to restrain minors from taking part in games of pool, billiards, bagatelle, and shuffle board."

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the planting of oysters in Indian River hundred and Rehoboth Bay,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Mustard moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cavender moved to amend the motion by referring the bill to a special committee, consisting of the Senators from Sussex county.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, and Cooper,—3.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendment was *Lost*.

The question recurring on the original motion, the motion *Prevailed*,

And the bill was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Maryland Railroad Company,"

Was read second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to railway arrears, reported the Senate joint resolution for the benefit of the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation, in behalf of a majority of the committee.

On his motion, the resolution was taken up for consideration, on motion of Mr. Cavender, the resolution was read.

Mr. Cavender moved to postpone the further consideration of the joint resolution until Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

On the question, "Shall the further consideration of the joint resolution be postponed until Tuesday next at 11 o'clock?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cooper, Houston, and Mustard—4.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion to postpone was *Lost*.

Mr. Mustard moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Betts and Cavender—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution, was *Adopted*.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following bill, viz.:

“An act proposing amendments to the Constitution for the purpose of increasing the number of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly,”

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, viz.:

“An act to divorce John C. Creadick and Louisa Creadick, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

“An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

And further, he informed the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments to the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Dover Glass Works Company.”

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Diamond Milling Company,”

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 354, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act in relation to the collection of taxes for school purposes,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the amendment was *Adopted.*

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

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company, passed at Dover, February 4, 1864,"

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Dover Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover, passed February 27, 1879,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, viz. :

"An act to incorporate the Seidel & Hastings Company,"

"An act to authorize Andrew J. Horsey to construct and build a tumbling dam at his mills in Little Creek Hundred, Sussex county,"

"A joint resolution appointing a joint committee on the presentation of the picture of Lord Delaware."

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had reconsidered the vote by which they adhered to their amendments to the bill in relation to immigration, and requested the Senate to return the same to the House for further consideration.

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and to provide for the payment thereof."

On his motion, the amendments were read, and, on his further motion, were *Adopted.*

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Fruit and Basket Company, of Clayton, Delaware,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Conclave, No. 33, I. O. H.,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed March 29, 1871,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

“An act proposing amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of increasing the number of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly,”

Was read, and further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, as to this bill, and, on his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title, and, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Increased Representation.

Mr. Betts moved that, when the Senate adjourn this morning, it be to meet again at 4.15 p. m., on Monday next,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Mustard moved that the request of the House for the return of the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to encourage immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State,"

Be acceded to,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act to incorporate the New Castle County Mutual Insurance Company, passed at Dover, February 6, 1849, and renewed by an act passed January 25th, 1869,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 by inserting between the word "the" in the 5th line thereof, and the word "names" in the 6th line of said Section, the word "last."

Amend Section 1 further by adding thereto the following :

" *Provided*, that this act shall not go into effect until the next general assessment which shall be made in accordance therewith,"

And, on his motion, the amendments were adopted.

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 21, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the amendments were read, as follows :

Amend Section 1, by inserting between the word "the" and the word "names," in the last line thereof, the word "last."

Further amend said Section 1, by adding thereto the following to wit :

" *Provided*, That this act shall not go into effect until after the next general assessment shall be duly returned to the Levy Court of the proper county,"

And, on his motion, the amendments were *Adopted*,

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Mustard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the binding of children by corporations of other States,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate joint resolution and bill, entitled,

“Joint resolution for the benefit of the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company.”

“An act to create a new school district from Districts Nos. 62, 63, 64, and 86, in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county,”

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to House joint resolution in relation to printing.

Also, that the House had adopted, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution to pay Hon. John W. Houston, a balance due him for one hundred copies of the first volume of his Delaware Reports of Criminal Cases.”

Also, that the House insisted upon its amendments to the Senate bill in relation to immigration, and asked another conference, and that Messrs. Lewis, Perry, and Barlow had been appointed a committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Betts gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce the following bills:

“An act for the protection of liverymen, and others,”

Also,

“An act to incorporate the Wapella Manufacturing Company.”

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mustard, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, An act concerning embezzlement and defalcation of corporate officers, and others, passed at Dover, March 28, 1879,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Chapter 48. of the Revised Statutes,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Houston, the further consideration of the bill was
Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Theodore P. Sirmon to vacate an old road, and open a new one, in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back adversely the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance, passed at Dover, April 8, 1881,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was
Laid on the table.

Mr. Cavender gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce the following bills :

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Conserving and Pickling Company,"

Also,

"An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Smyrna to issue bonds for the purpose of raising funds to procure a water supply for said town."

Mr. Betts presented petitions for a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the people of the State, on the subject of representation in the General Assembly, and on his motion, the petition of John H. Danby and 211 others was read, and on his further motion, the petitions were referred to the special committee on increased representation.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Edwin H. Peckard from his wife, Sarah E. Peckard,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Johnson, and her husband, James Johnson, from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Betts presented petitions in favor of a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the people of the State, on the subject of increased representation in the General Assembly, and on his motion, one of the petitions, signed by Chas. C. Bye and 28 others, was read, and on his further motion the petitions were referred to the committee on increased representation.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act divorcing Elijah M. Clymer from his wife, Louisa Clymer,”

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

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House joint resolution to pay Hon. John W. Houston a balance due him for one hundred copies of the first volume of his Delaware Reports of Criminal cases,

Was read, and, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

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

“An act to incorporate the American Machinery and Building Company.”

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 26, 1883 — 4.15 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

"Mr. Roe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the culture and protection of fish,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the vacation of a part of a certain public road, near the village of Farmington, in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county, and to substitute a new road, to be laid out in lieu of the part of said public road so vacated,"

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

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 106, and parts of School Districts Nos. 84 and 54, Sussex county,"

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Betts presented petitions signed by 326 persons, praying for a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people of

the State, providing for increased representation in the General Assembly, under the district system,

And, on his motion, one of the petitions, signed by John Johns, and 64 others, was read, and on his further motion, the petitions were referred to the Committee on Increased Representation.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wapella Manufacturing Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the protection of the community against professional thieves, burglars, and pickpockets,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts presented the petition of Benjamin S. Clark and about 230 others in favor of the passage of the bill just read.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Shipley Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts presented the petition of 267 citizens of New Castle county, praying for a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the people of the State, providing for district representation.

On his motion, one of the petitions was read, and further, on his motion, the petitions were referred to the Committee on Increased Representation.

Mr. Mustard moved that the House be requested to return to the Senate the House bill entitled,

“An act for the protection of game,”

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, An act concerning embezzlement and defalcation by corporate officers, and others, passed at Dover, March 28, 1879,”

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

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Seth O. Gibbons from his wife, Lydia Gibbons,”

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Stephen T. Records from his wife, Sarah E. Records,

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the binding of children by corporations of other States,”

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 27, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wapella Manufacturing Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Shipley Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington,”

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the protection of the community against professional thieves, burglars, and pickpockets,”

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Diamond Milling Company,”

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Mustard presented the petition of Hiram R. Burton and 55 others, praying for an act authorizing the town commissioners of Lewes to re-survey a certain street in said town.

Which, on his motion, was read.

He also presented a remonstrance of James C. Beebe and 38 others against a new survey of a certain street in the town of Lewes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Further, on his motion, the petition and remonstrance just read were referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company, passed at Dover, February 4, 1864,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the culture and protection of fish,"

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

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John W. and David Houston to change the course of a public road running through their lands in Broad-kiln hundred, Sussex county,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, viz.:

"An act in relation to contested elections, other than for members of the General Assembly, and Governor,"

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Lodge, No. 3, of the American Protestant Association of the State of Delaware,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 40, Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to further amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the city of New Castle,"

"An act to lay out a new public road, and vacate an old road, in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to reappoint, for an additional term or terms, a constable for South Murderkill hundred, and also for North Murderkill hundred,"

"An act to supplement and amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, as amended by Chapter 535, and republished in Chapter 536, of the same volume,"

"An act to incorporate St. John's School, Faulkland,"

"An act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349, of the German Order of Harugari, of Wilmington,"

"An act to amend Chapter 384, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 389, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 39, in Sussex county,"

"An act entitled, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company,"

"An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Dover to borrow two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), for the benefit of the Dover Water Works,"

"An act to divorce John C. Creadick and Louisa Creadick, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to divorce Julia Mohlen, and her husband, Charles F. Mohlen, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to render null and void the bonds of matrimony between Annie Gibbs and Thomas Gibbs,"

"Joint resolution in relation to C. S. Pennewill,"

"Joint resolution to reimburse the Adjutant General of this State,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the presentation of the picture of Lord Delaware,"

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred a petition for a stock law for Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Roe moved that a committee of conference be appointed in accordance with the request of the House, on the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the encouragement of immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State,"

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the Speaker appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Roe, Betts, and Houston.

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Temperance, to whom were referred numerous local option petitions, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to enable the qualified voters of this State to determine, by ballot, whether spirituous, fermented, or intoxicating liquors, or alcoholic bitters, shall be sold in said State," 35

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

“An act to incorporate and enlarge School District No. 90, in the town of Bridgeville, Sussex county, and for other purposes,”

“An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new School District in Kent county.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Roe presented a petition of Joseph Foster and 29 others, for an act creating the office of Railroad Commissioner,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new School District in Kent County,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate and enlarge School District No. 90, in the town of Bridgeville, Sussex county, and for other purposes,”

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until three o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY — 3 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cavender, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Conserving and Pickling Company, of Smyrna, Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Mustard, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Atlantic Lodge, No. 15, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Lewes, Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following bills, to wit :

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 78, in New Castle county,"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 116, in Kent county,"

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

"An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

And, further, he informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 304 of Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act in relation to the collection of taxes for school purposes.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

“An act for the protection of game,”

And that, having voted to concur in the same prior to the receipt of the request of the Senate to return the bill to that body, the House was not able to accede to the request of the Senate.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, An act providing revenue for this State, passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869, as amended by Chapter 21, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

“A supplement to the act entitled, An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover, passed February 27, 1879.”

Mr. Betts presented petitions of 120 citizens of New Castle, county, praying for a constitutional amendment providing for district representation,

On his motion, one of the petitions was read, and the petitions were referred to the committee on increased representation.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in a part of School District No. 42, Sussex county,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was *Laid on the table.*

Mr. Betts presented the petition of John T. Jakes and 47 other citizens of Kent county, praying for a constitutional amendment providing for district representation,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the committee on increased representation.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 78, New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 116, in Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Seth O. Gibbons from his wife, Lydia Gibbons,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back with an amendment the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Theodore P. Sirmon to vacate an old road and open a new one in Gumboro Hundred, Sussex county,"

On his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the amendment was read, and further, on his motion, was adopted,

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Mustard, from Committee on Education, reported, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to dissolve School District No. 106, in Kent county,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Mustard—1.

Nays—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill was *Lost.*

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

Mr. Mustard presented a bill of the "Delawarean," for \$25.75,

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 28th, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mustard, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act relating to Clerks of the Peace,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate Delaware City Public Schools, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 4, 1875,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 116, in Kent county,”

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Shipley Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back, with amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to establish the State Library,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

On his motion, the amendments were read, and, on his further motion, were *Adopted.*

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to fund the floating debt of said county,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act providing revenue for this State, passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869, as amended by Chapter 21, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover, passed February 27, 1879."

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Conserving and Pickling Company, of Smyrna,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new school district in Kent county,”

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wapella Manufacturing Company,”

With an amendment.

On his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment was read, and, on his motion, was *Adopted.*

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit:

“An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 54, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

"An act to divorce Louisa Cummins and her husband, William A. Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act for the protection and culture of fish,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Middletown, passed at Dover, February 12, 1861."

Mr. Houston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to protect shippers of fruit, vegetables, eggs, oysters, and other produce,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Middletown, passed at Dover, February 12th, 1861,"

Was read,

And, further, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill, and on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 78, New Castle county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable the qualified voters of this State to deter-

mine, by ballot, whether spirituous, fermented, or intoxicating liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold in said State,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Atlantic Lodge, No. 15, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Lewes, Delaware,"

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

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported adversely the House bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of free schools in Kent county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, An act concerning embezzlement and defalcation by corporate officers and others, passed at Dover, March 28, 1879,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the planting of oysters in Indian River and Rehoboth Bay,”

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

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned till three o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY — 3 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Chapter 57 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to provide for the indigent insane of the State of Delaware,” and the several amendments thereto.

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the culture and protection of fish,"

With an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the amendment was read, and, on his motion, was *Adopted.*

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Roe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Mustard, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to free schools,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of the community against professional thieves, burglars, and pickpockets,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Betts presented petitions of 43 citizens of New Castle county, praying for a constitutional amendment providing for district representation,

And, on his motion, one of the petitions was read, and the petitions referred to the committee on increased representation.

Mr. Betts also presented petitions of 38 citizens of Kent county, and petitions of 39 citizens of Kent and Sussex counties, praying for a constitutional amendment providing for district representation,

Which, on his motion, were referred to the committee on increased representation.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Annie B. Eberle for a divorce from her husband, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie B. Eberle from her husband, Edward F. Eberle,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to propose an amendment to Section 17 of Article 2 of the Constitution of this State,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the binding of children by corporations of other States,”

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

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill
Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,”

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

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill
Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented to the Senate for the signature of the Speaker thereof, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House:

"An act allowing an additional constable in Christiana hundred, in New Castle county,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 173, 120, and 119, Sussex county,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 140, in Sussex county,"

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to make a certain judgment index,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 29, in Sussex county,"

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance,"

"An act to divorce Walter G. Hurlock from his wife, Jemima Hurlock,"

"An act to change the course of a public road in Milford hundred, in Kent county,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed at Dover, February 25th, 1867,'"

"An act for the relief of Sadie Fowler,"

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex county to appropriate annually money for the keeping in repair a certain road in Cedar Creek hundred,"

"An act to authorize the clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for Kent County, to transcribe the General Index of the said Orphans' Court,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 32, in Sussex county,"

"An act to divorce William Parvis and his wife, Mary Ann, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to amend Chapter 154, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate Fidelity Lodge, No. 25, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware, at Frankford,"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act in relation to oysters,"

"An act to provide for the vaccination of children in the free schools, and for other purposes,"

"An act to incorporate the owners and possessors of the marsh or low grounds commonly called and known by the name of Cow Marsh Ditch Company, situated in North Murderkill and South Murderkill hundreds, in Kent county, under the title of the Cow Marsh Ditch Company,"

"Joint resolution compensating Edward Ridgely for his services as Chancellor *ad litem*."

"Joint resolution in relation to printing."

He also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, signed by the Speakers of the two Houses :

"An act to authorize Andrew J. Horsey to construct and build a tumbling dam at his mills in Little Creek hundred, in Sussex county,"

"An act to incorporate the Seidel and Hastings Company,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee on the presentation of the picture of Lord Delaware."

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back with favorable recommendation the House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 78, in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Betts, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on motion of Mr. Roe, the bill was taken up for consid-

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the House bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act in relation to oysters."

On motion of Mr. Horsey, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Laurel,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Mustard offered an amendment, which, on his motion was read,

Mr. Mustard moved that the amendment be adopted, pending the consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Betts, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow at 11 a. m.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having received the signature of both Speakers:

"An act to incorporate the John Moir & Son Company."

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of the Jump property,"

And asked the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

Mr. Horsey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change and straighten a public road in Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House

"Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of the Jump property,"

Was read, and, at his request, was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to corporations,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Houston, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of free schools in Kent county,"

Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered,

And, on motion of Mr. Roe, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 29, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to clerks of the peace,"

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. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie B. Eberle from her husband, Edward F. Eberle,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate:

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appropriate, annually, money for the keeping in repair a road in Cedar Creek hundred,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 173, 120, and 119, in Sussex county,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed at Dover, February 25, 1867,"

"An act for the relief of Sadie Fowler,"

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, in and for Kent county, to transcribe the general index to the records of said Orphans' Court,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 140, in Sussex county,"

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle county to make a certain judgment index,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 29, Sussex county,"

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, An act for the suppression of intemperance,"

"An act to divorce Walter G. Hurlock from his wife, Jemima Hurlock,"

"An act to change the course of a public road in Milford hundred, Kent county,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 32, in Sussex county,"

"An act to divorce William Parvis and his wife, Mary Ann, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act allowing an additional constable in Christiana hundred, New Castle county,"

"An act to amend Chapter 154, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate Fidelity Lodge, No. 25, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware, at Frankford,"

"An act to provide for the vaccination of children in the free schools, and for other purposes,"

"An act to incorporate the owners and possessors of the marsh or low grounds, commonly called and known by the name of Cow Marsh Ditch, situated in North Murderkill and South Murderkill hundreds, under the title of the Cow Marsh Ditch Company,"

* "A joint resolution in relation to printing,"

"Joint resolution compensating Edward Ridgely for his services as Chancellor *ad litem*."

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 311, Section 1, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "fifteenth," in the last line thereof, and inserting in lieu the word "thirtieth,"

And, on his further motion, the amendment was

Adopted.

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body, for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Horsey, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change and straighten a public road in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, the bill, with accompanying petition and affidavit, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill, with an amendment entitled,

“An act in relation to corporations,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the title thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“An act to incorporate the C. H. Treat Manufacturing Company,”

And, on his motion, was

Adopted.

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act supplementary to Chapter 85 of the Revised Code of this State, relating to the sale of intestate real estate,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, the amendment was read, and, on his motion, was adopted.

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Betts presented the bill of R. R. Kenney for money paid out for the State, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Cavender, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 13, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Atlantic Lodge, No. 15, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Lewes, Delaware,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Betts offered a joint resolution in relation to adjournment, which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Diamond State Conserving and Pickling Company, at Smyrna,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced as the special order of the day, the consideration of the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Laurel.”

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the amendments to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following bills, to wit :

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Ditch Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, and amended and re-enacted by the act enti-

tled, An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Ditch Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, passed at Dover, January 24, 1867,"

"An act to incorporate the Kirk Branch Ditch Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Milford Library Association,"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Delaware Loan Association, in the city of Wilmington,"

"An act in reference to live stock running at large in the several school districts of Sussex county,"

"An act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware,"

"An act creating an additional constable for Sussex county, to reside within three miles of Harbeson,"

"An act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code, entitled, Of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund,"

"An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code, entitled, Of the Auditor of Accounts."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, viz.:

"An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware,"

"An act to amend Chapter 148 of the Sixteenth Volume, Delaware Laws."

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

With an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment.

And further, that the House had non-concurred in the following bills, viz.:

“An act to amend Chapter 405 of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 124 and 16, in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Middletown, passed at Dover, February 12th, 1861,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, a remonstrance to the bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the bill was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Delaware Loan Association, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

And, on motion of Mr. Betts, Rule 14 was suspended as to the bill, and, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Waples, clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act concerning private corporations."

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Conclave, No. 33, I. O. H.,"

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Fruit and Basket Company,"

"A further supplement to an act to incorporate the New Castle County Mutual Insurance Company, passed at Dover, February 6, 1849, and renewed by an act passed January 25, 1869,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed March 29, 1871.

"An act to divorce Mary E. Johnson and her husband, James Johnson, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act divorcing Elijah M. Clymer from his wife, Louisa Clymer,"

"An act to divorce Edwin H. Peckard from his wife, Sarah E. Peckard,"

"Joint resolution to pay Hon. John W. Houston a balance due him for one hundred copies of his first volume of his Delaware Reports in Criminal Cases."

He also returned the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, the same having received the signatures of the Speakers of both houses :

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act for the relief of the heirs of James Price, deceased,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 63, in Sussex county,"

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 23 and 161, in Sussex county, under the title of the Millsboro Public School,"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company, passed at Dover, January 21st, 1826,"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Joint Stock Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act to further amend Chapter 152, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the city of New Castle,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 40, Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act entitled, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Laurel Grange Co-operative Store Company,"

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Lodge, No. 3, of the American Protestant Association, of the State of Delaware,"

"An act to divorce Julia Mohlen and her husband, Charles F. Mohlen, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to render null and void the bonds of matrimony between Annie Gibbs and Thomas Gibbs,"

"An act to divorce John C. Creadick and Louisa Creadick, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Dover to borrow two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the benefit of the Dover Water Works,"

"An act to incorporate St. John's School, Faulkland,"

"An act in relation to contested elections, other than for members of General Assembly and Governor,"

"An act to incorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 349, of the German Order of Harugari, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 39, in Sussex county,"

"An act to lay out a new public road and vacate an old road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

"An act to amend Chapter 384, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 389, of Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent county to re-appoint, for an additional term or terms, a constable for South Murderkill hundred, and also for North Murderkill hundred,"

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act providing revenue for the State, passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869, as amended by Chapter 21, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to supplement and amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, as amended by Chapter 535, and republished in Chapter 536 of the same volume,"

"Joint resolution in relation to C. S. Pennewill,"

"Joint resolution to reimburse the Adjutant-General of this State,"

"Joint resolution in relation to the presentation of the picture of Lord Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in East Dover hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Horsey, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 391, of Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Cavender, the bill was read, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Betts presented the petition of 74 citizens of New Castle county, praying for a constitutional amendment, providing for district representation.

On his motion, one of the petitions was read, and the petitions referred to the committee on increased representation.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to protect shippers of fruit, vegetables, eggs, oysters, and other produce,”

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. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Stephen T. Records from his wife, Sarah E. Records,”

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

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House joint resolution authorizing the purchase of the Jump property,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Mustard presented remonstrances against creating an additional district from Districts Nos. 77½ and 78, in Sussex county, and 123 in Kent county,

Which, on his motion, were referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new school district in Kent county,”

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

"An act creating an additional constable for Sussex county, to reside within three miles of Harbeson,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported adversely the House bill entitled,

"An act providing for the erection and use of gates at certain railroad crossings in Brandywine hundred,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code, entitled, Of the Auditor of Accounts,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code, entitled, Of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund,"

Was read.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported adversely the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 116, in Kent county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Milford Library Association,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Kirk’s Branch Ditch Company,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover February 5, 1866, and amended and re-enacted by the act entitled, An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover February 5, 1866, passed at Dover, January 24, 1877,”

Was read.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Jackson E. Hastings and Justina Hastings from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Betts, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported, with two amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Laurel,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

On his motion, the amendments were read, and, on his motion, the first amendment was *Adopted.*

Mr. Betts moved that the second amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Mr. Horsey—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Horsey, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable the qualified voters of the State to determine by ballot whether spirituous, fermented, or intoxicating liquors or alcoholic bitters shall be sold in said State,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Mustard, Roe and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, and Houston—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

As amended by the House, was taken up for consideration.

On his motion, the first amendment was read, as follows :

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Strike out the word "such" in line 12. Insert after the word "arrest," in line 12, the words "of any person vending goods, wares, and merchandise, by samples or otherwise, without license."

And, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

On his motion, the second amendment was read, as follows :

Also, amend by adding the following :

"SECTION 2. Any sheriff or police officer or constable who, having made an arrest under said section, shall accept or receive any money as a condition of releasing the person arrested, without prosecution, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding \$100, or imprisoned not exceeding twenty days, or both, in the discretion of the Court."

E. W. WAPLES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Extract from Journal.

On his further motion, the amendments were *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 30, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Delaware Loan Association, in the city of Wilmington,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in District No. 43, Sussex county,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported adversely the House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 132, in Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

On his further motion, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Mustard, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 115, of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act relating to clerks of the peace,”

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

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bills and joint resolution, viz. :

“An act concerning private corporations,”

“An act to amend an act entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Milford, passed March 29, 1871,”

“A further supplement to an act to incorporate the New Castle County Mutual Insurance Company, passed at Dover, February 6, 1849, and renewed by an act passed January 25, 1869,”

“An act to incorporate the Clayton Fruit and Basket Company,”

“An act to incorporate the Mispillion Conclave, No. 33, I. O. H.,”

“An act to divorce Mary E. Johnson, and her husband, James Johnson, from the bonds of matrimony,”

“An act divorcing Elijah M. Clymer from his wife, Louisa Clymer,”

“An act to divorce Edwin H. Peckard from his wife, Sarah E. Peckard,”

"A joint resolution to pay Hon. John W. Houston a balance due him for one hundred copies of his first Volume of his Delaware Reports in Criminal Cases."

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 13, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported favorably the House

"Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay Charles B. Lore a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of certain trials in the United States District Court, for the District of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was *Concurred in.*

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported adversely the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 106, and parts of School Districts Nos. 84 and 54, Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was *Laid on the table.*

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Increased Representation, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act proposing amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of increasing the number of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Mr. Betts—1.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Betts moved that when the Senate adjourn this morning, it be to meet on Monday next at 4.15 p. m.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, a petition of E. J. Carlile and others, praying for the appointment of H. C. Carpenter as Commissioner to make a new School District at or near Statonville, was referred to the Committee on Education.

"On motion of Mr. Mustard, the vote by which the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 116, in Kent county,"

Was indefinitely postponed, was re-considered, and, on his further motion, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Education,"

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate and enlarge School District No. 90, in the town of Bridgeville, Sussex county, and for other purposes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie B. Eberle from her husband, Edward F. Eberle,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported without recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public in New Castle county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his motion, the further consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act in reference to live stock running at large in the several school districts of Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to establish the State Library,"

With an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the Senate therein.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 311, Section 1, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to free schools,"

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

On motion of Mr. Horsey, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to establish a State Library,"

As amended by the House was taken up for consideration.

On his motion the amendment was read, as follows:

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Amend Section 10 by adding thereto the words following, viz. :

"To be expended by the librarian, under the direction of the Court of Errors and Appeals for judicial reports, and not for text books, preference being given to supplying the missing volumes of sets of reports in the library. Said sum shall be drawn by the librarian's draft on the State Treasurer, endorsed with the approval of the said judges or a majority of them,"

E. W. WAPLES.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Extract from Journal.

And, on his further motion, the amendment was

Adopted.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 2, 1883—4.15 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Milford Library Association,”

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

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act in reference to live stock running at large in the several school districts of Sussex county,”

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

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Kirk's Branch Ditch Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, and amended and re-enacted by the act entitled, An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, An act to in-

corporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, passed at Dover, January 24, 1867,"

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

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Perpetual Savings and Loan Association, Wilmington, Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill, 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,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. Georges Fruit Packing Company."

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brooks Underground Conduit Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

"Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on

motion of Mr. Cavender, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled.

"An act to incorporate the Electrical Construction and Maintenance Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bill and joint resolution, viz. :

"An act to establish a State Library,"

"A joint resolution for the benefit of the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code entitled, Of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the school fund,"

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. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code entitled, Of the Auditor of Accounts,"

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

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented to the Senate, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Delaware Loan Association, in the city of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. Georges Fruit Packing Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Benjamin F. C. Rothwell and others,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was *Laid on the table.*

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the duly and correctly enrolled House bill, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Delaware Loan Association, in the City of Wilmington."

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills and joint resolutions :

"An act to divorce Louisa Cummins and her husband, William A. Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases,"

"An act to incorporate the Port Penn Grange Hall Company, P. of H., No. 9, of Delaware,"

"An act to create a new School district from Districts Nos. 62, 63, 64, and 86, in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes,"

"An act to amend Chapter 387, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange,"

"Joint resolution in reference to Journals of the respective Houses,"

“ Joint resolution in relation to Committee on Divorce,”

“ An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 54, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill entitled,

“ An act to establish a State Library,”

The same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 3, 1883 — 10 o'clock a.m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Perpetual Savings and Loan Association of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Electrical Construction Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Brooks Underground Conduit Company,”

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

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, reported without recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act in relation to free schools,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Roe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate an association for the purchase, improvement, and sale of real estate,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cavender, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Dover Manufacturing Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, to whom was re-committed the House bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School District No. 116, in Kent county,”

Reported the same with favorable recommendation.

On his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported without recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 615, Volume 11, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was *Laid on the table.*

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

"An act entitled, An act to divorce Wm. D. Reed and Mary C. Reed from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to divorce Thomas E. Sharp, and his wife, Martha P., from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Newport, passed April 7, 1873,"

"An act to amend Chapter 47 of the Revised Code, entitled, Of physicians,"

"An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,"

"An act providing for the election of three assessors for Wilmington hundred,"

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act in relation to the binding of children by corporations of other States,"

"An act to change the name of Howard E. Montgomery to the name of Howard E. Cannon, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir-at-law of George E. Cannon,"

"An act to change the name of Harry C. Adams to the name of Harry A. Johnson, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir-at-law of Philip G. Johnson,"

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Willie C. Bredan to the name of Willie C. Covill, and to make him, by adoption, a son and heir-at-law of Francis M. Covill,"

With an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition for stock law in School District No. 38, in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School district No. 38, Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

"An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 47 of the Revised Code, entitled, Of Physicians,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Newport, passed April 7, 1873,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act providing for the election of three assessors for Wilmington hundred,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Thomas E. Sharp, and his wife, Martha P. from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act creating an additional constable for Sussex county, to reside within three miles of Harbeson,"

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. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. Georges Fruit Packing Company,"

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

On motion the Senate adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate bill 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."

On motion of Mr. Roe, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William D. Reed, and Mary C. Reed, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled, -

"An act to change the name of Willie C. Bredan to the name of Willie C. Covill, and to make him by adoption a son and heir-at-law of Francis M. Covill,"

As amended by the House, was taken up for consideration.

On his motion the amendment was read, as follows :

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April 2, 1883.

Amend the bill by changing the name "Bredan" in the title and in Section 1 to the name "Breeding."

E. W. WAPLES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Extract from Journal.

And, on his further motion, the amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred, passed at Dover, March 13, 1871,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Kirk's Branch Ditch Company,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the following House bills and joint resolutions had been found duly and correctly enrolled, and had received the signature of the Speaker of the House :

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Middleton, passed at Dover, February 12, 1861,"

"An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new school district in Kent county,"

"An act to propose an amendment to Section 17, of Article 2, of the Constitution of this State,"

"An act supplementary to Chapter 57, of Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act providing for the indigent insane of the State of Delaware, and the several amendments annexed thereto,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 78, in New Castle county,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 43, in Sussex county,"

"An act to amend Chapter 311, Section 1, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act proposing amendments to the Constitution for the purpose of increasing the number of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly,"

"An act to amend Section 21, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

"An act to authorize Jno. W. and David H. Houston to change the course of a public road running through their lands in Broad-kiln hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

"An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek hundred, in Sussex county,"

"An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county,"

"An act to incorporate the Torpedo Company of the State of Delaware,"

"An act in relation to requisitions for fugitives from justice,"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in East Dover hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware,"

"Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of the Jump property,"

"Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay to Hon. Charles B. Lore a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of certain trials in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware."

He also returned the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, viz.:

"A supplement to the act entitled, An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover, passed February 27, 1879,"

"An act to incorporate the town of Frankford,"

"Joint resolution for the benefit of the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company."

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 55, in Sussex county,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford Library Association,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows :

Amend the act by adding the following in Section 4, "This act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act,"

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body, for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 12, of Chapter 115, of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, was read for the information of the Senate, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced, as the special order of the day, the further consideration of the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the town of Laurel.”

Mr. Horsey offered an amendment to bill, as amended,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was

Adopted.

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and to provide for the payment thereof,”

With amendments, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the amendments.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, and amended and re-enacted by the act entitled, An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866, passed at Dover, January 24, 1867,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

As amended by the House, was taken up for consideration,

On his motion the amendments were read as follows :

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the preamble after the words "the sum of," in line 8 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "sixty thousand dollars, to pay for certain water rights in Brandywine creek, which the City Council of said city has contracted to purchase for the price named,"

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "one hundred and eighty" in line 8 of said section, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "sixty."

Further amend said section by striking out the words "purposes and objects specified in section 4," in lines 9 and 10 of said section, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "purpose and object specified in section 3."

Amend Section 2 by striking all of said section after the word "for," in line 11 of said section, to and including the figures 1916, in line 20 thereof, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "nineteen thousand nine hundred dollars to fall due and become payable October 1st, A. D., 1914."

Amend Section 3 of the bill, by striking out all of said section after the word "for" at the end of line 2 of said section, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "the purchase of water rights

in the south long race, in said city, contracted for, at that price, by the City Council of said City.”

Further amend the bill by striking out all of Section 4 thereof.

Amend the title by striking out the words “one hundred and eighty,” and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word “sixty.”

E. W. WAPLES,

Clerk of House of Representatives.

Extract from Journal.

Further on motion of Mr. Betts, the bill, as amended by the House, was read.

Mr. Betts moved that the amendments be concurred in.

On the question, “Shall the amendments be concurred in?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to protect shippers of fruits, vegetables, eggs, oysters, and other produce,”

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported favorably, the House bill entitled,

"An act creating an additional constable for Sussex county, to reside within three miles of Harbeson,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Houston, the bill was *Laid on the table.*

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to change and straighten a public road in Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Mustard offered an amendment, which, on his motion, was read, and, on his motion, was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Horsey, the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cavender presented the claim of Stevenson & Slaughter against the State of Delaware, which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Claims.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House :

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in East Dover hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware,”

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 10, Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware,”

“An act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,”

“An act to lay out a new public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county,”

“An act to change the course of a public road in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,”

“An act to authorize John W. and David H. Houston to change the course of a public road running through their lands in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,”

“An act supplementary to Chapter 57 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act to provide for the indigent insane of the State of Delaware, and the several amendments thereto,”

"An act to authorize the creation and establishment of a new School district in Kent county,"

"An act to propose an amendment to Section 17 of Article 2, of the Constitution of this State,"

"A supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Middletown, passed at Dover, February 12, 1861,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 78 in New Castle county,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 43 in Sussex county,"

"An act proposing amendments to the constitution, for the purpose of increasing the number of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly,"

"An act to amend Section 21, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Torpedo Company of the State of Delaware,"

"An act in relation to requisitions for fugitives from justice,"

"An act to amend Chapter 311, Section 1, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

"A joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay Charles B. Lore a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of certain trials in the United States District Court, for the District of Delaware,"

"Joint resolution authorizing the purchase of the Jump property."

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations. 39

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee on increased representation, to whom were referred numerous petitions praying for a constitutional amendment providing for district representation, and also petitions praying for a division of New Castle county, presented a report,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

The committee on increased representation for New Castle county, to whom were referred numerous petitions praying for such constitutional amendment as will provide for representation in the General Assembly of the State according to population, under the district system, and also numerous petitions praying for a division of New Castle county, beg leave to report, that, in view of the action already taken by the General Assembly, in passing a bill providing for such amendments to the constitution as will give to New Castle county an unequal increase of representation in the House, they deem it inexpedient and impracticable to do anything further, at this time, in reference to the matters referred to them.

ALEX. B. COOPER, *Chairman.*
S. D. ROE,
EDWARD W. HOUSTON,
EDWARD BETTS.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the report was received and adopted, and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce William D. Reed and Mary C. Reed, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Thomas E. Sharp, and his wife, Martha P., from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate an association for the purchase, improvement, and sale of real estate,"

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

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 38,"

Was read a second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate [the town of Newport, passed April 7, 1873,"

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

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 47 of the Revised Code, entitled, Of physicians,"

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported favorably the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brooks Conduit Company,"

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

And the sections, enacting clause, and title of the bill, were
Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the vote on the final passage of the bill was postponed till 3 o'clock.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the St. Georges Fruit Packing Company,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

“An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,”

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 13, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, the amendment was read, and, on his motion was

Adopted.

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company,"

"An act to authorize the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines of railroad within this State,"

"An act to direct the Levy Courts of the several counties to publish detailed statements of all expenditures of county funds and circulate the same in pamphlet form."

Mr. Roe, from the committee of conference on the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the encouragement of immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State,"

Presented a report, which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

The conference committee appointed to consider the bill entitled, An act for the encouragement of immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend that the Senate recede from its disagreement, and concur in the House amendments to said bill, and the committee report the bill back, re-engrossed with the House amendments incorporated, and they recommend that the bill, as so reported, be agreed to by both Houses.

S. D. ROE,
E W. HOUSTON,
Senate Committee.

B. L. LEWIS,
HENRY M. BARLOW,
THOMAS I. PERRY,
House Committee.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the report was received.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Perpetual Savings and Loan Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Horsey, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to direct the Levy Courts of the several counties to publish detailed statements of all expenditures of county funds, and circulate the same in pamphlet form,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines of railroad within this State,”

Was read.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Passenger Railway Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code, entitled, Of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill, entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code, entitled, Of the Auditor of Accounts,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nanticoke Building and Loan Association,"

"An act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to issue bonds."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit:

"An act authorizing Theodore P. Sirman to vacate an old road and open a new one, in Gumboro hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to incorporate the Wapella Manufacturing Company,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

The Speaker announced as the special order of the day, the question on the final passage of the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brooks Underground Conduit Company,"

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover
Public Schools to issue bonds,"

Was read.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, to whom
was re-committed the House bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of free schools in Kent county,"

Reported back the same, with a substitute.

On his motion, the bill was taken up for consideration, and,
on his motion, the substitute was read.

Mr. Mustard moved that the further consideration of the bill
be *Indefinitely postponed.*

On the question, "Shall this bill be indefinitely postponed?"
the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as fol-
lows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey,
Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the
bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nanticoke Building and Loan
Association,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company, in Cedar Creek and Nanticoke hundreds, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the majority of the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, without recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 328, Volume 16, Laws of the State of Delaware, entitled, An act to provide a uniform ballot for election purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

Further, on his motion, the bill was *Laid on the table.*

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with amendments, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to provide a uniform ballot for election purposes."

On his motion, the amendments were read, and, on his motion, were *Adopted.*

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom were referred petitions for an act authorizing the straightening and widening of Commerce street, in Spruance City, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the vacation of a part of a certain public road near the village of Farmington, in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county, and to substitute a new road to be laid out in lieu of the part of said public road so vacated,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out the name of "Zebulon Hopkins." in the second line of Section 1, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the name of "James M. Cain,"

And, on his motion, the amendment was adopted.

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 478, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the encouragement of immigration, and to foster the agricultural interests of the State,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Roe moved that the Senate recede from their non-concurrence in the House amendments.

On the question, “Shall the Senate recede from their non-concurrence in the House amendments, the yeas and nays were ordered, which being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, and Cooper—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Senate receded from its non-concurrence in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Roe, the bill, as amended by the House, was read.

Mr. Cavender offered amendments, which, on his motion were read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 by inserting in line 7 of said section, between the words “Delaware” and “who,” the following, to wit: “one of whom shall be superintendent, and shall receive a salary of \$1,000.00 per annum.”

Amend Section 2, by inserting between the words “compensation” and “for,” in line 2 of said section, the following, to wit: “except as provided in Section 1.”

Mr. Cavender moved that the amendments be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendments be adopted?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, and Cooper—3.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the amendments were *Lost*.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Electrical Construction and Maintenance Company,"

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 5th, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Passenger Railway Company,”

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

Mr. Mustard presented a bill of I. H. D. Knowles, for advertising and printing for 1881 and 1882,

Which, on his motion, was referred, without reading, to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company to widen and improve its lines of railroad within this State,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,”

Was read second time, by its title.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to issue bonds,”

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

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

“An act to change the name of Willie C. Breeding to the name of Willie C. Covill, and to make him by adoption the son and heir at-law of Francis M. Covill,”

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow sixty thousand dollars, and to provide for the payment thereof.”

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Dover Manufacturing Company,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, offered a joint resolution, providing for the ventilation of the halls of both Houses of the General Assembly, and

the construction of private accommodations for the members thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following bills, to wit :

"An act to enable Joseph Vaughan to survey and locate certain vacant land in Broad and Little Creek hundreds, Sussex county, and complete his title thereto,"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 126, Sussex county,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in united School Districts Nos. 80 and 152, Sussex county,"

"An act to amend Chapter 90, Vol 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act concerning corporations,"

"An act to amend Chapter 442, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 107, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to divorce Julia A. Morgan and her husband, Geo. W. Morgan, from the bonds of matrimony,"

"An act to straighten a public road in West Dover hundred, Kent county, from Hawkins M. E. Church to Wright's Cross Roads,"

"An act relative to collection of road taxes in New Castle county,"

"An act concerning the payment of taxes in Red Lion hundred."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Diamond State Conserving and Pickling Company, of Smyrna, Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate Atlantic Lodge, No. 15, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Lewes, Delaware,"

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county,"

"An act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code, as amended by Chapter 326, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the C. H. Treat Manufacturing Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Diamond Milling Company,"

"An act to divorce Seth O. Gibbons from his wife, Lydia Gibbons."

Also, that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures,"

With an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the regulation of weights and measures in New Castle county,"

As amended by the House, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the House amendment was read, as follows:

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April 2, 1883.

Amend the bill by adding, at the end thereof, the following:

SECTION 5. That all beams, scales, weights, and measures, tested, adjusted, and stamped, under the provisions of this act,

which shall be used in the public market houses in any city or incorporated town in said county, shall be liable to be tested and adjusted by the regulator of weights and measures of such city or town, but no fee shall be charged therefor: *provided*, however, that if, upon such testing and adjustment, such beams, scales, weights, or measures shall be found to be false, the person or persons in whose possession the same shall be found, shall, in addition to the fees prescribed by Section 3 of this act, pay to the regulator of weights and measures of such city or town, the fees allowed to such regulator for like services, under the ordinances and regulations of said city or town.

E. W. WAPLES,

Clerk of House of Representatives.

Extract from Journal.

And, on his motion, the amendment was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 107, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read, and, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill, and, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 90, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act concerning corporations,”

Was read.

And, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill, and, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act relative to collection of road taxes in New Castle county,"

Was read,

And, on his motion Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill, and, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act concerning the payment of road taxes in Red Lion hundred,"

Was read.

On his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and, on his motion, the bill 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. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 442 of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On his motion, Rule 14 was suspended, and, on his motion, the bill

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. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Joseph Vaughan to survey and locate certain vacant land in Broad and Little Creek hundreds, Sussex county, and complete title his title thereto,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a public road in West Dover hun-

dred, Kent county, from Hawkins M. E. Church to Wright's Cross Roads,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Julia A. Morgan and her husband, George W. Morgan, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in United School Districts Nos. 80 and 152, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 126, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Betts, the Committee on Printing was authorized to have 200 copies of the proposed substitute for the bill, known as the Port Wardens bill, printed.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act relating to crimes and punishments,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill, and, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till three o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY — 3 o'clock p. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mustard, from Committee on Education, reported, back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate and enlarge School District No. 90, in the town of Bridgeville, Sussex county, and for other purposes,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled bill, the same having received the signature of the Speakers of the two houses, entitled,

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow sixty thousand dollars, and to provide for the payment thereof.”

On motion of Mr. Roe, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 38,”

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

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported, without recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 42½, in Sussex county,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was *Laid on the table.*

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

“An act providing for the election of three assessors for Wilmington hundred,”

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. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

“An act to direct the Levy Courts of the several counties to publish detailed statements of all expenditures of county funds, and circulate the same in pamphlet form,”

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate an association for the purchase, improvement, and sale of real estate,”

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and,

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cavender, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Nanticoke Building and Loan Association,"

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

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

"An act for the relief of certain heirs of Lydia Ann Grave, deceased,"

"An act in relation to the election of road commissioners in New Castle county."

Mr. Roe, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported, without recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in School District No. 31, in Sussex county,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was *Laid on the table.*

On motion of Mr. Chandler, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the election of road commissioners in New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of certain heirs of Lydia Ann Grave, deceased,"

Was read.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 6, 1883—10 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present, Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Horsey, the House bill entitled,

“An act to enable Joseph Vaughan to survey and locate certain vacant land in Broad and Little Creek hundreds, in Sussex county, and complete his title thereto,”

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

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a petition for the consolidation of School Districts Nos. 37, 146, and 147, Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 37, 146, and 147, in Sussex county, under the title of the Gumboro Public Schools,”

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Mustard, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Bellah Iron Company,”

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill, and on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Betts presented petitions signed by George W. Bush & Sons, and 17 others, praying for the passage of a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of the harbor of Wilmington, and improvement of the navigation of the waters thereof."

On his motion, one of the petitions was read, and, on his motion, the petitions were referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 1 of the bill in the first and second lines thereof by striking out the names of John M. Eisenbrey, Clement A. Harrington, and James P. Hopkins, and insert in lieu thereof the following names: Alex. Johnson, H. C. Walcott, and James A. Smith. Also, further amend said section in the nineteenth line thereof, by inserting after the word "Burrsville," and before the word "and" the following words, viz.: "And also to view the premises and determine if there is need of a change in the public road leading from the town of Farmington, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, to the town of Burrsville aforesaid, commencing at the point where the public road leading from the said town of Farmington to the town of Burrsville intersects the said road leading from the town of Harrington to the town of Burrsville, and following the course of the old road bed until it intersects the old road bed first in the section named."

On his motion, the amendments were *Adopted,*

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body, for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the election of road commissioners in New Castle county,"

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to crimes and punishments,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend by substituting for the title of the bill the following:

"An act to amend Section 20, Chapter 133, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, General provisions relating to crimes and punishments,"

And, on his motion, was adopted.

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 442, Volume 16, of the Laws of Delaware,"

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Horsey presented the bill of A. Smithers, for stamps for the Library,

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William D. Reed and Mary C. Reed, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Horsey, Houston, and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, and Mustard—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill,
Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills:

"An act to incorporate the Milford Library Association,"

"An act to authorize the vacation of a part of a certain public road near the village of Farmington, in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county, and to substitute a new road to be laid out in lieu of the old road so vacated.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the bill entitled,

"An act proposing amendments to Article 6 of the Constitution of this State."

And further, he informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, viz.:

"A further supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company, passed at Dover, February 4, 1864,"

"An act to incorporate the Shipley Street Sewer Company, of Wilmington, Delaware."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, entitled,

"An act to authorize the vacation of a part of a certain public road, in the village of Farmington, in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county, and to substitute a new road to be laid out in lieu of the old road so vacated."

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act proposing amendments to Article 6 of the Constitution of this State,"

Was read, and, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

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

Mr. Betts moved that when the Senate adjourned this morning, it be to meet at 4.15 p. m., on Monday next,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Betts, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act relating to elections in this State,”

Which, on his motion, was read, and, on his motion, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill, and, on his further motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported, with favorable recommendation, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Passenger Railway Company,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act providing for the election of three assessors for Wilmington hundred,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Mr. Betts—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the bill
Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company to widen and improve its line of railroad within this State.”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Comegys, a member of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Fruit Exchange.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 13 of Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

With an amendment, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment,

And, further, that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit. :

"An act to divorce Annie B. Eberle from her husband, Edward F. Eberle,"

"An act to divorce Stephen T. Records from his wife, Sarah E. Records."

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of certain heirs of Lydia Ann Grave, deceased,"

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. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a public road in West Dover hundred, Kent county, from Hawkins' M. E. Church to Wright's Cross Roads,"

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Julia A. Morgan and her husband, George W. Morgan, from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

On motion of Mr. Betts, the House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in United School Districts Nos. 80 and 152, in Sussex county,"

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following House bill, entitled,

“An act to authorize the vacation of a part of a certain public road near the village of Farmington, in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county, and to substitute a new road to be laid out in lieu of the part of said public road so vacated.”

On motion of Mr. Houston, the House bill entitled,

“An act creating an additional constable for Sussex county, to reside within three miles of Harbeson,”

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Mustard, Rule 14 was suspended as to Senate bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 37, 146, and 147, in Sussex county, under the title of Gumboro Public Schools,”

And, on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title.

On his motion, Rule 14 was suspended to allow the bill to be read a third time, by paragraphs.

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the Clerk was directed to inform the House that the Senate requested the return of the House bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Chapter 478 of Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate a duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, signed by the Speakers of the two Houses, entitled,

“An act to create a new school district from Districts Nos. 62, 63, 64, and 86, in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county.”

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 9, 1883—4.15 o'clock p.m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called, members present: Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Cavender, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled, and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Shipley Street Sewer Company of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Houston, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Duck Creek hundred, Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of Mr. Cavender, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Waples, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and asked the concurrence of the Senate in, the following bills, to wit:

"Of claims against the State,"

"An act to divorce William Noble from his wife, Hester A. Noble,"

"An act to amend Chapter 57, Revised Code, relating to division fences."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following bill, entitled,

"An act to divorce Jackson E. Hastings and Justina Hastings from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Charlotte A. Burton for a divorce from her husband, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Charlotte A. Burton from her husband, John Lot Burton,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts presented the petition of Charles Warner & Co., and others, praying for the passage of a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of the harbor of Wilmington, and the improvement of the navigation of the waters thereof,"

Which, on his motion, was read, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Manufacturing Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Betts, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Chandler, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back, with favorable recommendation, House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Nanticoke Building and Loan Association,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Cavender, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston; Mustard, Roe, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Divorce, reported back, with favorable recommendation, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Thomas E. Sharp and his wife, Martha P., from the bonds of matrimony,”

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

The question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?” was decided in the affirmative, and the bill
Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Corporations, reported, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, An act to incorporate the town of Newport, passed April 7, 1883,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration.

On his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the word "section," in line 61, and the word "and," in line 62 of Section 1 (being the House amendment to the original bill, and marked "A.")

And, on his motion, was *Adopted.*

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

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Betts, Chandler, Cooper, Horsey, Houston, Mustard, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—None.

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

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

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, with amendments, the House bill entitled,

"An act creating an additional constable for Sussex county, to reside within three miles of Harbeson,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration, and, on his motion, the amendments were read, as follows:

Amend Section 1 of the bill, by striking out the words "within three miles of Harbeson station," in the 4th and 5th lines thereof, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words following, "in Broad-kiln hundred."

Also, amend the title by striking out the words "within three miles of Harbeson station," and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "in Broadkilm hundred."

And, on his motion, the amendments were *Adopted*,

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate*.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body, for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported, with an amendment, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 90, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled, An act concerning corporations,"

Which, on his motion, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his motion, the amendment was read as follows :

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "'Loan Association,' and insert in lieu thereof, the following, State, and before the word 'except.'"

Further, on his motion, the bill was read, with the amendment, and, on his motion, the amendment was *Adopted*.

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

The question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?" was decided in the affirmative, and the bill *Passed the Senate*.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body, for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Horsey, from the Committee on Elections, reported, with amendments, the House bill entitled,