

JOINT SESSION

Mr. Keenan moved that in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 the House prepare to go to the Senate Chamber for the Joint Session to commemorate the Birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

Motion prevailed.

The House proceeded in a body to the Senate Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

The Chair directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to admit the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Burkholder moved that the Senate and House go into Joint Session in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Burkholder moved that the President of the Senate preside over the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

The President of the Joint Session invited the Speaker of the House to come to the rostrum.

The President of the Joint Session invited the President Pro Tem of the Senate to come to the rostrum.

Mr. Burkholder moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House act as Secretaries of the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

The following program was presented:

Remarks by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Music by Caesar Rodney High School Band, directed by Mr. Harley Hastings. Several selections.

Address by Dr. O. A. Bartley, President of Wesley Junior College.

Several musical selections by the Glee Club of Delaware State College.

Lieutenant-Governor Carvel thanked the Joint Legislative Committee for arranging the splendid program.

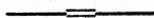
Mr. Burkholder moved that the Secretaries of the Joint Session compare their Journals.

Motion prevailed.

The Clerk of the House announced that the Secretaries had compared their Journals and found them to agree.

Mr. Burkholder moved that the Joint Session dissolve and the two Houses do now separate.

Motion prevailed.



Same Day, Later

House met in regular session.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 66.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Thursday, February 13th, 1947.

Twenty-Eighth Legislative Day

Dover, Delaware, Thursday, February 13th, 1947

9:00 o'clock A. M., E. S. T.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Noble S. Warren, presiding.

Prayer by the Presiding Officer.

Roll called.

Members Present—Barnard, Warren—2.

Since a quorum was not present it was moved and seconded that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Friday, February 14th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

Twenty-Ninth Legislative Day

Dover, Delaware, Friday, February 14th, 1947

9:00 o'clock A. M., E. S. T.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Noble S. Warren, presiding.

Prayer by the Presiding Officer.

Roll called.

Members Present—Barnard, Warren—2.

Since a quorum was not present it was moved and seconded that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon Monday, February 17th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

Thirtieth Legislative Day

Monday, February 17th, 1947, 12:05 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Authorizing the State Treasurer to Redeem an Out-Dated Check issued by a former Treasurer of Delaware on April 3, 1929, and to issue a New Check in lieu thereof.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fees for New Number and Registration Plates.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 72 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation for an Elevator in the Legislative Building at Dover.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Register of Wills of the State of Delaware, in and for Sussex County to procure a Record for the Purpose of Recording Acquittances in Sussex County.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "State Highway Department," by making Provisions for State Police Stations in the State.

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

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported that the following Bills were delivered to the Governor:

House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act making an Additional Appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture for Carrying Out the Provisions of the Farm Products Inspection Service.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Relating to Program for Observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

R. S. KEENAN

Z. F. CLARK

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, in relation to Income Tax.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the State Treasurer to Transfer Certain Funds to the Credit of the General Fund of the State of Delaware providing for the Payment of Checks Drawn Against said Account.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to Allowance of Counsel Fees in Appeals.

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

Mr. Conaway, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades" by Increasing the Amount to be Raised by Taxation being Chapter 155, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Conaway, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155, Volume 28, of the Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades" by Increasing the Amount of the Assessment of Every Male Citizen of the Town above the Age of Twenty-One Years from One Dollar Per Capita to Two Dollars Per Capita.

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

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

An Act to Appropriate Additional Monies to the Collector of Oyster Revenue to Purchase Uniforms for Crews of Guard Boats.

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

Mr. Fennemore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game" with Reference to the Number of Game Birds and Animals Lawful to Kill.

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

Mr. Fennemore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by Changing the License Fees for Boats carrying Fishing Parties for Hire, and Establishing a Boat Inspector to Inspect said Boats," being Chapter 197, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, relating to License Fees for Boats carrying Fishing Parties for Hire and Establishing Office of Boat Inspector.

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

Mr. Lynch, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 3, Disabled American Veterans.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Divorce" by providing for Entry of Final Decree in Divorce Three Months after Entry of a Decree Nisi.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Children Born after the Making of Wills.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by providing for the Release of Powers of Appointment.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Divorce" by providing for a Final Decree in Annulment Cases.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County by providing for the Construction and Acquisition of Sewers, Sewage Disposal Plants and Pumping Stations, and by providing the Manner of Payment of the Cost thereof.

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

Mr. Ball, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to State Old Age Welfare Commission and State Welfare Home by providing that Ownership of a Motor Vehicle shall not Disqualify a Person otherwise entitled to Assistance.

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

Mr. Ball, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by providing for Further Assistance in the Control and Eradication of Bang's Disease in Cattle by making provision for the Vaccination of Calves and Testing of Herds; Powers and Duties of the State Board of Agriculture; Duties of Veterinarians; Penalties for Non-compliance with Violations of, Provisions of the Act; and Appropriations to Carry Out the Purposes of the Act.

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

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred. House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Purpose of Cleaning Out and Drainage of the Pocomoke River in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
MARTIN L. BLACK
JOHN B. McDANIEL
DUDLEY CROSSLEY
RUSSELL C. MOORE

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Issuance of Tax Duplicates.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property" in relation to the Assessment of Property in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to New Castle County Assessment and Appeals.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, in relation to Witnesses and Evidence.

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

Mr. Green, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Monies to Rose Hill-Minquadale School District No. 47 for the Purpose of Carrying Out a Previously Authorized Building Program.

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

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act to Transfer Property Assets and Claims Derived by the State of Delaware from the Trustees of the Middletown Academy to the St. Georges Hundred Historical Society.

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

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Delmar" by providing for a Referendum Vote before making any Increase in Water Rents.

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

Mr. Ball, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by providing Special Dog Training Areas

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by providing for the Season within which Muskrat may be Caught or Killed.

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

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

Providing for Payment of a Claim to J. A. Spahn Estate for Repairs for Wiring and Installing New Electrical Service in the Zwaanendael Museum at Lewes, Delaware.

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

Mr. Black, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by providing for an Increase in the Allowance per Mile for Travel.

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

Mr. McDaniel, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Appropriate County Monies for the Control of Diseases of Hogs in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Prettyman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game by making it Unlawful to Shoot at or Kill Birds or Animals while Hunter is in a Vehicle.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by Repealing Certain Provisions relating to License Fees for Non-Residents and Reducing Other License Fees.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game; by the Repeal of 2950, Section 149 providing for Rough Culling in Tributaries of Delaware Bay; Size of Oysters Taken; Violation Penalties; on Natural Beds in Delaware Bay; Violations; Misdemeanors; Penalties; Submission to Inspection of Guard Boats; Oyster Revenue Collector to Enforce Provisions of Section.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game by providing that the Board of Game and Fish Commisisoners Post Signs at Certain Places Showing Size and Number of Crabs that can Lawfully be Caught.

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

Mr. Lynch, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by providing for the Appointment of Additional Notaries Public.

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

Mr. Lynch, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act providing for Reward to the Residents of Delaware who served in the Army, Navy and Coast Guard of the United States during World War II and Appropriating Monies therefor and Authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow \$7,500,000.00 and issue Bonds therefor.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 105.

Senate Bill No. 66 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Newport" by Increasing and Enlarging the Corporate Powers of said Town by Granting to the Town Commissioners the Power to Lien Real Estate for Street and Road Construction, Paving and Curbs.

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

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Newport, by amending Section 12 of the said Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, by amending the provisions as to the Amount of Tax Levied in Each and Every Year by the Town Commissioners.

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

Mr. Burton moved that the House recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 4:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Sartin, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, providing that Contributions to the United Service Organizations, Inc., during the Year 1947 shall be Allowed as Deductions for Income Tax Purposes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOHN P. SINCLAIR
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
JOSEPH P. SCHAAL
TRUITT WEBB
TYSON F. SARTIN

Mr. Keenan, by request of Mr. Chipman, introduced House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to Require the Licensing, Inspection and Regulation of Hospitals as herein defined; Creating a Hospital Advisory Council and Prescribing its Powers; providing for Regulations, Enforcement Procedures, Penalties and Appropriations.

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

Mr. Keenan, by request of Mr. Chipman, introduced House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to provide for an Inventory of Existing Hospitals, for a Survey of the Need for Additional Hospitals Facilities, and for the Development and Administration of a Hospital Construction Program which will, in conjunction with Existing Facilities, afford Hospitals Adequate to serve All People of the State; and Appropriating Money, Establishing Methods of Administration and Control, providing for Compliance with the Requirements of the Federal Hospital Survey and Construction Act and Regulations thereunder, Authorizing the Acceptance and Expenditure of Federal Funds in Accordance with such Requirements.

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

Mr. Webb, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by adding a New Section to be known as Section 25, relating to the Crime of Negligent Homicide.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

TRUITT WEBB
J. P. SINCLAIR
STANLEY C. MIKELL
WILFREDA J. LYTLE

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act providing that any Corporation furnishing Water, Gas or Electricity to the State of Delaware or any Political Subdivision thereof shall furnish the same at a Rate which shall correspond with the Rate charged to any Municipal Corporation in the Viciinty where said Water, Gas or Electricity shall be furnished.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Tuesday, February 18th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

Thirty-First Legislative Day

Tuesday, February 18th, 1947, 12:15 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain Employees of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment thereof, providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to be followed with respect thereto, providing that Pension Benefits shall be Free of Attachment and Liability for State and Local Income Taxes and Non-Assignable, and also providing for the Reduction of Benefits under Certain Conditions.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Board of Harbor Commissioners, providing for Re-Organization of Board of Harbor Commissioners and permitting their Salary to be Fixed and determined by the Council.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act conferring upon the Mayor and Council of Wilmington certain Additional Powers relating to the Levy and Collection of certain Taxes upon Luxuries, Admissions, and Personal Property.

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

Mr. Black, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 161, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act changing the Name of "The Town of Rehoboth" to "City of Rehoboth Beach," establishing a Charter therefor, and repealing Chapter 247 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being entitled "An Act creating a Board of Public Works for the Town of Rehoboth, which shall establish Control and Regulate a Water Works System for said Town; prescribing the Powers and Duties of said Board and providing for the Election of their Successors," as amended.

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

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:55 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Brown, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to Authorize and direct the State Treasurer to Transfer to the Current Maintenance Account of the Georgetown Special School District the Sum of \$5,000.00 appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account, to the Credit of said Georgetown Special School District.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

FRED BROWN
R. S. KEENAN
LESTER V. BURTON
NOBLE S. WARREN
WM. T. MABREY

Mr. Chipman, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys out of the State Treasury to pay the Claim of Milford Chronicle Publishing Company, being the Balance due for Printing the House Journals of the 1945 Session of the General Assembly.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. T. CHIPMAN
R. S. KEENAN
FRED BROWN
L. A. COVELL

On motion for leave, Mr. Black introduced House Resolution No. 31, entitled:

Relative to Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Fennemore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by making it Unlawful to have more than Five Dozen Crabs in possession during Certain Months.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Certain Canes except by Blind Persons, regulating the Operation of Vehicles approaching Blind Persons, providing Protection against Accidents to such Blind Persons, and providing Penalties for the Violation thereof.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes," to provide for an Additional Method and Authority for Collecting Taxes.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 45, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to County Treasurer and Collection of Taxes by Changing the Date for the Fixing of the Rate of All Taxes Payable to the County of New Castle.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Fanning introduced Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 42, which was read and was taken up for consideration.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ball, Fanning, Sartin—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—30.

ABSENT—Messrs. Gray, Mikell—2.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Sartin introduced Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 42, which was read and was taken up for consideration.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Mikell—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Chipman, House Bill No. 42 with House Amendment No. 2, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Limited Physical Examination, Report and Certificate Prior to Issuance of Marriage License.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Ball, Fanning—2.

ABSENT—Mr. Sartin—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled:

Expressing Appreciation to those who assisted in the Program Commemorating the Birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Sartin, House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Adding a New Section to be known as Section 25, Relating to the Crime of Negligent Homicide.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Fanning, Lynch—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sartin, House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by Adding thereto a New Paragraph relating to Negligent Homicide.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Fanning, Lynch, Moore—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, providing that Contributions to the United Service Organizations, Inc., during the Year 1947 shall be Allowed as Deductions for Income Tax Purposes.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conway, Crossley, Ennis, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclear, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Fanning, Lynch—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Collins, House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to the State Soil Conservation Commission for the Purpose of Cleaning Out and Drainage of the Pocomoke River in Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Keenan, Lynch, Mikell—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An Act Authorizing the Recorder of the State of Delaware, in and for Sussex County to procure a Record for the purpose of Recording Chattel Mortgages of Finance Companies in Sussex County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, Mikell—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Husbands, Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the State Board of Education to provide for the Payment of Certain Charges and Expenses due to a Deficiency in Present Appropriations Available to said Board for such purposes.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Mabrey, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Barnard, Lynch, McDaniel, Mikell—4.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Husbands, Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the State Treasurer to Transfer Certain Balances in the Accounts of former State Treasurer Peter S. Collins to the General Fund of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Barnard, Collins, Lynch, Mikell—5.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Husbands, Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the State Treasurer to Transfer Certain Balances in the Accounts of former State Treasurer John S. Isaacs to the General Fund of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ball, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schall, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Barnard, Lynch—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Settlement of Personal Estates by requiring Executors and Administrators to provide Perpetual Care for Cemetery Lots.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to further Extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Z. F. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "State Highway Department," by making Provisions for State Police Stations in the State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Z. F. CLARK
N. S. WARREN
TYSON F. SARTIN
JOHN B. McDANIEL
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by making it Unlawful for a "Manufacturer" or "Importer" to Sell Alcoholic Liquor to a Holder of License to purchase Stock of "Alcoholic Liquor" for Personal Use.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 4:35 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 4:35 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Wednesday, February 19th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

Thirty-Second Legislative Day

Wednesday, February 19th, 1947, 12:15 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 87.

Senate Bill No. 95.

Senate Bill No. 100.

Senate Bill No. 101.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled:

Expressing Appreciation to those who assisted in the Program Commemorating the Birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

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

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 49—Approved February 11, 1947.

House Bill No. 51—Approved February 11, 1947.

House Bill No. 53—Approved February 11, 1947.

House Bill No. 54—Approved February 11, 1947.

House Bill No. 55—Approved February 11, 1947.

House Bill No. 57—Approved February 11, 1947.

House Bill No. 62—Approved February 11, 1947.

House Bill No. 66—Approved February 14, 1947.

R. S. KEENAN

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

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law," by defining Casual Employment.

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Uniform State Supported Salary Schedule for Teachers in the Free Public Schools of the State of Delaware, and to provide Appropriations therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to Authorize and Direct the State Treasurer to Transfer to the Current Maintenance Account of the Georgetown Special School District the Sum of \$5,000.00 appearing in the State Treasury as the Debt Service Account, to the Credit of said Georgetown Special School District.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Barnard, Covell—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Settlement of Personal Estates.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 146 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Limitation of Personal Actions.

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

Mr. Sartin requested that House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing Full Term Electric Lighting and Power Expense for all Free Public Schools within the State" by repealing said Act and enacting a Similar Act under a New Title.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing Full Term Electric Lighting and Power Expense for All Free Public Schools within the State" by repealing said Act and enacting a Similar Act under a New Code and Section Number.

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

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to Appropriate Money to the State Board of Education to Carry Out the Program of said Department and for Performing the Duties and Services of said Department.

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

Mr. Z. F. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act relating to Recording Deeds Transferring Real Estate located in Sussex County in the Town of Delmar by providing that said Deeds be first Entered upon the Town Assessment Books.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Z. F. CLARK
JOHN B. McDANIEL
NOBLE S. WARREN

Mr. Z. F. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 212, Volume 44, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide for the Creation of Soil Conservation Districts which shall engage in Saving the Productive Power of Delaware Farm Land by Maintaining or Improving the Fertility of the Soil, including Farm Drainage and the Prevention or Control of Soil Erosion; to define the Powers and Duties of Soil Conservation Districts, and to provide for the Exercise of such Powers and Duties, including the Authority to Accept Money or other Aid from any Agency of the United States or of the State of Delaware; to Establish the State Soil Conservation Commission as the Administrative Head of all Soil Conservation Districts hereafter to be established under the provisions of this Act, and to define the Powers and Duties of this Commission," relating to Authority to Incur Indebtedness.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Z. F. CLARK
NOBLE S. WARREN
JOHN B. McDANIEL
TYSON F. SARTIN
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Uniform State Supported Salary Schedule for Teachers in the Free Public Schools of the State of Delaware, and to provide Appropriations therefor.

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

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 44, Laws of Delaware, as amended, relating to Oysters, by providing for Decrease in Bushels of Oysters permissible to take in Broadkill River.

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

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to the Designation of Physician or Surgeons by Employees and providing for the Definition of the Terms "Physician" or "Surgeon."

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

Mr. McDaniel, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "Motor Vehicles" by providing for Limitations on Fishing from Portions of Highways and Bridges.

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

On motion of Mr. Black, House Resolution No. 31, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

Relative to Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, same being expense connected with the present Session thereof, viz:

To James F. Allee, Jr., trading as the State Sentinel—One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) being part payment on account for above.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Keenan, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Barnard, Husbands, Lynch, Mikell, Moore, Sinclair—8.

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

Mr. Ball, by request, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act regulating Labor Unions and Relations between Employers and Employees, Members of Labor Unions.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Thursday, February 20th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

Thirty-Third Legislative Day

Thursday, February 20th, 1947, 12:15 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 56.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the State Old Age Welfare Commission, by Increasing the Maximum Amount of Assistance.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Applications of Minors for Operator's License.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, as amended, with Reference to the Salary of the Warden of the Kent County Jail.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Providing for Adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives until Wednesday, February 26, 1947.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 163, with House Amendment, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Uniform State Supported Salary Schedule for Teachers in the Free Public Schools of the State of Delaware, and to provide Appropriations therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
JOHN B. McDANIEL
DUDLEY CROSSLEY
RUSSELL C. MOORE
MARTIN L. BLACK

Mr. Warren, by request of the Kent County Levy Court, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "Levy Courts," with reference to the Tax Rate in Kent County.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Survivancy of Actions, by providing that Personal Representative may, in all Actions involving Unlawful Death, maintain an Action for Damages.

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

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled:

Petitioning the Congress of the United States to Call a Convention for the purpose of Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Limiting the Tenure of any President to Two Terms.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Husband and Wife by providing Conveyance of Property Owned Solely by a Wife Free of the Husband's Right of Curtesy in Certain Instances.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Black introduced House Resolution No. 32, entitled:

Relative to Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

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

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced House Resolution No. 33, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

Authorizing Payments on Account to Attaches and Employees.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware, upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation due such attache of the House of Representatives.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Settlement of Personal Estates and Distribution.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 4:35 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

Providing for Adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives until Wednesday, February 26, 1947.

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

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 10, Chapter 6, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to State Revenue, Inheritance Tax by providing for the Determination of Inheritance Tax on Jointly Owned Property and the Issuance of Certificates as Proof of the Discharge of such Tax Liability.

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

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Temporary Increases in the Salaries of Certain Employees of the State Highway Department for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1947, June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, respectively.

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

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to Increase the Fees Paid to Justices of the Peace and to permit such Justices to Tax Additional Costs.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Sartin introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Providing for Publication of the Names of all Teachers, Principals and Superintendents in the Public Schools of the State of Delaware, the Salaries presently received by each of them and the Salaries proposed for each of them under Senate Bill No. 163.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Sartin that House Concurrent Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Providing for a Joint Session to Attend the Exercises Arranged in Commemoration of the Birthday of George Washington.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that House Concurrent Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Friday, February 21st, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

Thirty-Fourth Legislative Day

February 21st, 1947, 1:05 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members Absent—Ball, McDaniel—2.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Providing for Publication of the Names of all Teachers, Principals and Superintendents in the Public Schools of the State of Delaware, the Salaries presently received by each of them and the Salaries proposed for each of them under Senate Bill No. 163.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Providing for a Joint Session to Attend the Exercises Arranged in Commemoration of the Birthday of George Washington.

And returned the same to the House.

JOINT SESSION

The House proceeded in a body to the Senate Chamber for a Joint Session in Commemoration of Washington's Birthday.

Mr. Burkholder moved that the Senate and House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assembly meet in Joint Session, according to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Burkholder moved that the President of the Senate preside at the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

The President of the Joint Session invited the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tem of the Senate to come to the rostrum.

Mr. Burkholder moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House act as Joint Secretaries of the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

The following program was rendered:

Remarks by Lieutenant-Governor Elbert N. Carvel.

Address by Mr. John S. Leach, Vice-President of Beacom College, Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Burkholder moved that the Secretaries compare Journals.

Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House compared their Journals and found them to agree and so notified the Chair.

Mr. Burkholer moved that the two Houses now separate and repare to their respective chambers.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, Later

House met in regular session.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "State Highway Department," by making Provisions for State Police Stations in the State.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Mabrey, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mrs. Lytle, Mr. Sinclair—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ball, McDaniel—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion for leave, Mr. Allen introduced Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 163, to which a motion to lay on the table was made.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mikell, Moore, Prettyman, Sartin, Warren, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, H. G. Clark, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Green, Mabrey, Phillips, Schaal, Sinclair—12.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ball, McDaniel, Webb—3.

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

Mr. Schaal moved that the House adjourn until February 26th, 1947, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, H. G. Clark, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Green, Mabrey, Phillips, Schaal—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mikell, Moore, Prettyman, Sartin, Sinclair, Warren, Mr. Speaker—21.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ball, McDaniel, Webb—3.

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

Mr. Husbands, who had introduced on February 20th, Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 163, moved that this amendment be tabled.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mikell, Moore, Prettyman, Sartin, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, H. G. Clark, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Green, Mabrey, Phillips, Schaal—11.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ball, McDaniel—2.

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

On motion of Mr. Husbands, Senate Bill No. 163 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Uniform State Supported Salary Schedule for Teachers in the Free Public Schools of the State of Delaware, and to provide Appropriations therefor.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Mikell, Moore, Prettyman, Sartin, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, H. G. Clark, Covell, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Green, Lytle, Mabrey, Phillips, Schaal—12.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ball, McDaniel—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Fixing the Time after which no New Bills or Joint Resolutions shall be Received by Either House, except General Appropriation Bills.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that House Concurrent Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies for the Control of Diseases of Hogs in Kent County.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Wednesday, February 26th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

Thirty-Fifth Legislative Day

Wednesday, February 26th, 1947, 12:10 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Collins, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

Members Absent—Clark, Z. F., Conaway, Sartin—3.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Green, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, by Increasing the Salary of the City Clerk of the City of New Castle.

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

Mr. Green, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act Conferring upon the Mayor and Council of New Castle certain Additional Powers relating to Issuing Licenses and Collecting of License Fees.

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

Mr. Green, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act requiring the Secretary of the New Castle County Board of Assessment to Notify the City Clerk of the City of New Castle of Property Transfers within the Corporate Limits of said City.

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

Mr. Green, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by repealing Section 1 thereof and Substituting a new Section to be known as Section 1, defining Eligible Voters in the City of New Castle.

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

Mr. Green, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, by Authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to Exempt Persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States Government between December 7, 1941, and September 1, 1945, from Paying Capitation Taxes.

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

Mr. Gray, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act directing the State Highway Department to Install a Culvert through and under the School Grounds of Selbyville School No. 32 and Appropriating Money therefor.

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

Messrs. Covell and Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the State Board of Agriculture and providing for Certification of Certain Seeds.

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

On motion of Mr. Black, House Resolution No. 32, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

Relative to Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, same being expense connected with the present Session thereof, viz:

To James F. Allee, Jr., trading as the State Sentinel—One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) being part payment on account for above.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Covell, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Z. F. Clark, Conaway, Gray, Mikell, Sartin—5.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Schaal introduced House Resolution No. 34, entitled:

Resolution Rescinding a Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to Amend the Constitution of the United States relative to Taxes on Incomes, Gifts and Inheritances and Providing Limitations on Taxes so Levied; and Rescinding the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Senate Bill No. 110.

Senate Bill No. 124.

Senate Bill No. 163.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the State Old Age Welfare Commission, by Increasing the Maximum Amount of Assistance.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Applications of Minors for Operator's License.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, as amended, with Reference to the Salary of the Warden of the Kent County Jail.

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

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to Create a State Constabulary separate and independent of any other Agency with a Police Commissioner to be Appointed by the Governor.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 196, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, relating to the Catching of Fish and Crabs in the Waters under the Jurisdiction of Delaware, by Prohibiting the Taking of Fish or Crabs in certain Delaware Waters including the Delaware Bay and the Delaware River by means of Trawl-nets, Drag-nets, Fish or Crab Trawls or any type of Dredge, Trawl or Drag-net, operated from any Power Vessel.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by providing a Limit to the Length of Certain Nets.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act relating to Buses carrying School Children.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "Fish, Oysters and Game," with respect to the Size of Fish Unlawful to Catch, Take, Sell, Possess for Sale or Offer for Sale.

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

Mr. Ennis, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Smyrna" by providing for the Extension of the Time the Polls shall be Open at Annual Elections in the Town of Smyrna.

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

Mr. Ennis, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act Authorizing "The Town of Smyrna" to Borrow Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) and to Issue Bonds therefor for the purpose of Extension and Improvement of the Water and Sewer Systems, the Electrical Distribution System and the Streets in the Town of Smyrna.

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

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries for the Preservation and Improvement of the Oyster Beds and Grounds of the State of Delaware known as "Joe Flogger Shoal" and "Broadkiln River."

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

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 44, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Catching and Taking of Oysters from Broadkiln River and its Tributaries by providing for the Amounts to be Paid to the Collector of Oyster Revenue.

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

Mr. Ball, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Construction of Additional Facilities at Stanton School No. 38, New Castle County, making Appropriation therefor.

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, for making more specific the Rights of a Surviving Husband or Widow in the Property of the Deceased Spouse.

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Descent of Intestate Real Estate by providing for Forfeiture of Curtesy in the event a Husband Abandon his Wife or be Guilty of Adultery.

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

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to "Salaries of State Officers" by Increasing the Salaries of the Attorney General and Deputies Attorney General.

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

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes," by the repeal of 1397, Sec. 57, thereof and by the Substitution in lieu thereof of a New Section to be known as 1397. Sec. 57, in relation to Misdemeanors and Penalty.

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

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, by providing the Quantities of Spirits, Wine or Beer that may be Sold, Purchased and Transported.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful for Public Employees to engage in Strikes or to be Members of Certain Organizations advocating Treason.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to Prohibit Persons, Firms and Unincorporated Associations of Persons from Operating as Labor Unions within the State of Delaware unless Incorporated; providing Regulations and Penalties for Violation of this Act; fixing Effective Date.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to assure Employment in a Free Competitive Economy and protect the Right to Work.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act to protect Individuals in their Rights to Join or Refrain from Joining Labor and Other Organizations and to make Payments thereto.

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

Mr. McDaniel, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, General Provisions respecting the Police," with reference to the Deposit of Refuse and other Material on Real Property both Public and Private.

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

Mr. McDaniel, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act providing for the Election of Boards of School Trustees of School Districts (excluding Special School Districts) in New Castle County outside of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act providing for Service Payments to the Residents of Delaware who served in the Army,, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States during a certain period of World War II and Appropriating Monies therefor and Authorizing the State of Delaware to Borrow \$6,000,000.00 and issue Bonds therefor.

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

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the American Legion, Department of Delaware.

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

Mr. Green, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act directing the State Highway Department to Care for the School Grounds in New Castle Hundred.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 104, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, 1945, with reference to Pension Benefits.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Monies to the Delaware Aeronautics Commission for the purpose of Developing Airports.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to State Revenue, by Authorizing the Attorney General to Appoint Two Deputies Attorney General to give Counsel, Advice, and Legal Assistance to the State Tax Department.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes," by the Repeal of 1983, Sec. 43. thereof and by Substituting in lieu thereof a New Section to be known as 1383, Sec. 43. in relation to License Fees of Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Prettyman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act providing for Additional Payments to Contracts operating Buses for the Transportation of Students in the Public School System and making Appropriation therefor.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fees to be charged for Services rendered by the Sheriff in New Castle County.

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

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

An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to Borrow a Sum not in Excess of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and to issue Bonds therefor, the said Sum to be Expended for the Acquisition of Land or Interest thereon for Airport purposes and for Construction, Maintenance and Operation of the New Castle County Airport.

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

Mr. Husbands, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 85, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by Increasing the Fee to be Charged for Marriage Licenses by the Secretary of State, Clerks of the Peace, Justices of the Peace, and Applicants for Licenses.

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

Mr. Schaal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act known and cited as the "Unemployment Compensation Law" being Chapter 258, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended, by Increasing the Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount and Maximum Duration of Benefits, and making Certain Other Changes relating to the Payment of Benefits.

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

Mr. Schaal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law" by extending the Provisions for Payments thereunder.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 262, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fees charged by the Register in Chancery.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Housing and known as the "Housing Authority Law," by adding a Definition of the term "Persons of Low Income," by establishing Rental Policies affecting the Operations of Housing Authorities, by Authorizing Housing Authorities to make Payments to local Public Bodies, by Authorizing Housing Authorities to enter into certain Agreements to secure Federal Contributions, by Authorizing Cooperation between Housing Authorities and by Authorizing Housing Authorities to engage in Housing and Research Studies.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Corporations.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to make Valid Improperly Acknowledged Legal Instruments and Documents and the Record and Filing thereof.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 117, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Investments of Trustees, Guardians and other Fiduciaries.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended in relation to Fees charged for Services rendered by the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, concerning Pleading and Practice in Civil Actions by Providing for Declaratory Judgments.

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

Mr. Brown for Mr. Chipman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "State Board of Pharmacy" relating to Licensed Pharmacist or Assistant Pharmacist only permitted to compound or dispense Drugs: Exceptions.

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

Mr. Gray, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Selbyville," being Chapter 166, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by providing that the Alderman of the Town of Selbyville shall receive the same Fees as a Justice of the Peace, and providing that the Town Constable of Selbyville shall receive the same Fees as a County Constable.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, with reference to the Signature of Minor Husband and Wife to any Bonds, other Obligation or Mortgage.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Monies to the State Board of Education for Caesar Rodney Special School District for the purpose of Reconstructing the Driveway thereof and Improving the Parking Facilities thereat.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, in reference to Payments for Damage by Dogs.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Fixing the Time after which no New Bills or Joint Resolutions shall be Received by Either House, except General Appropriation Bills.

And returned the same to the House.

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

An Act to provide for the Elimination of the Railroad Crossing at Grade at the Intersection of Fourth Street and Church Street in the City of Wilmington.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Black introduced House Resolution No. 35, entitled:

Relative to Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Keenan requested that House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act providing that any Corporation furnishing Water, Gas or Electricity to the State of Delaware or any Political Sub-division thereof shall furnish the same at a Rate which shall correspond with the Rate Charged to any Municipal Corporation in the Vicinity where said Water, Gas or Electricity shall be furnished.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. Barnard requested that House Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful to Engage in a Strike against the State of Delaware or any of its Departments or Agencies and providing Penalties for Violations.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. Barnard requested that House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to prohibit Persons, Firms and Unincorporated Associations of Persons from Operating as Labor Unions within the State of Delaware unless Incorporated; providing Regulations and Penalties for Violation of this Act.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. Barnard requested that House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to Assure Continuing Employment in a Free Competitive Economy and to Protect the Right to Work.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. Barnard requested that House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to protect Individuals in their Rights to Join or Refrain from Joining Labor and other Organizations and to make Payments thereto.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, February 27th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

Thirty-Sixth Legislative Day

February 27th, 1947, 12:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members Absent—Clark, Z. F., Mikell—2.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Occupational Licenses

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

On motion of Mr. Black, House Resolution No. 35, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

Relative to Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, same being expense connected with the present Session therof, viz:

To James F. Allee, Jr., trading as the State Sentinel—One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) being part payment on account for above.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, H. G. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husband, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Burton, Z. F. Clark, Mikell—3.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act providing for the Payment of Pensions and Death Benefits to Park Policemen appointed by the Board of Park Commisisoners of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies and Clerks of certain County Offices of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fees to be Charged for Services rendered by the Recorder of Deeds in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to certain Employees of the County of New Castle, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment thereof, providing for Applications for Pensions and the procedure to be followed with respect thereto, providing that Pension Benefits shall be Free of Attachment and Liability for State and Local Income Taxes and Non-Assignable, and also providing for the Reduction of Benefits under certain conditions.

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

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful for Public Employees to engage in Strikes or to be Members of certain Organizations advocating Treason.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
RUSSELL C. MOORE
CALVIN H. BALL
JAMES COLLINS
JOSEPH W. ENNIS

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to State Old Age Welfare Commission and State Welfare Home by providing that Ownership of a Motor Vehicle shall not Disqualify a Person otherwise entitled to Assistance.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CALVIN H. BALL
W. T. CHIPMAN
DUDLEY CROSSLEY
R. S. KEENAN

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 281, entitled:

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

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

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the Carrying or Use of Firearms within the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, requiring Registration of Persons previously convicted of certain Crimes.

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

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game by extending the Time for Catching Rock Fish in the Delaware River.

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

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington to hear Violations Section 16 of Chapter 154 of said Code.

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

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

An Act Appropriating Monies for Delayed and Essential Repairs and Maintenance to and of Certain State Institutions, the University of Delaware, State College for Colored Students, State Board Schools, Special School Districts and the Wilmington Board of Education.

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

Mr. Fennemore requested that House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 152 of Volume 44, Laws of Delaware, regulating the Catching and Taking of Oysters from Broadkill River and its Tributaries, Size and Amount of Oysters taken and Fixing a Tax on the Amount Caught.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. McDaniel, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the State Highway Department to cooperate with the Proper Authorities in the State of Maryland in Resetting a Monument or Marker on the Maryland-Delaware State Line.

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

Mr. McDaniel, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act providing for an Appropriation of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to Acquire Additional Grounds and for the Construction, Furnishing and Equipping of a new Senior High School within the Regular School District of Middletown, No. 120-C (colored), New Castle County, State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Odessa in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

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

Mr. Collins, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act relating to Mileage Allowance to State Employees.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by providing for an Increase in the License Fees and setting aside part of the License Fees collected for Hunting and Trapping or Fishing for Propagation of Fish and Game and the Maintenance of Public Hunting Grounds.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, pertaining to Fish, Oysters and Game by providing for an Increase in the Amounts to be Paid to Persons Collecting License Fees.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Woodside in Kent County relating to Taxation.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act to Create and Establish a Public Service Commission, and prescribing its Powers and Duties, and to provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Service Corporation and Public Utilities and making Appropriations therefor.

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

Mr. Chipman, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 180, entitled:

Providing for Payment of a claim to J. A. Spahn Estate for Repairs for Wiring and Installing New Electrical Service in the Zwaanendael Museum at Lewes, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. T. CHIPMAN
FRED BROWN
L. A. COVELL
GEORGE T. LYNCH, JR.

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to assure Labor Unions Functioning in the State of Delaware a Charter and Unit Autonomy.

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

Mr. Chipman, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to provide for an Inventory of Existing Hospitals, for a Survey of the Need for Additional Hospital Facilities, and for the Development and Administration of a Hospital Construction Program which will, in conjunction with Existing Facilities, afford Hospitals Adequate to Serve all People of the State; and Appropriating Money, Establishing Methods of Administration and Control, providing for Compliance with the Requirements of the Federal Hospital Survey and Construction

Act and Regulations thereunder, Authorizing the Acceptance and Expenditure of Federal Funds in Accordance with such Requirements.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. T. CHIPMAN
FRED BROWN
WILFREDA J. LYTLE
GEORGE T. LYNCH, JR.
HOWARD W. PHILLIPS

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported that the following Bills were delivered to the Governor:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Providing for Publication of the Names of all Teachers, Principals and Superintendents in the Public Schools of the State of Delaware, the Salaries presently received by each of them and the Salaries proposed for each of them under Senate Bill No. 163.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Providing for a Joint Session to Attend the Exercises Arranged in Commemoration of the Birthday of George Washington.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Fixing the Time after which no New Bills or Joint Resolutions shall be Received by Either House, except General Appropriation Bills.

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law," by defining Casual Employment.

R. S. KEENAN
JOSEPH W. ENNIS

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fees to be Charged for Services Rendered by the Register of Wills in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, as amended, by defining the Meaning of the Word "Premises" of Hotel, Restaurant, Club, or Store, for Certain Purposes.

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

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

An Act to amend Article 1, Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County, and providing for the Creation of Sanitary Districts for the purpose of providing for the Installation and Maintenance of Sewerage Systems and Treatment Plants in Whole or in Part, for the Issuing of Certificates of Indebtedness and/or Bonds to secure the Payment in whole or in part of such Improvements, and providing for the Assessment of Costs and the Levying of such Taxes for the payment of Interest on such Certificates of Indebtedness and/or Bonds, for the Retirement on the same, and for the Operation and Maintenance Costs of said Sewerage Systems and Sewerage Treatment Plants.

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

Mr. Sartin, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain Employees of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment thereof, providing for Applications for Pensions and the Procedure to be followed with respect thereto, providing that Pension Benefits shall be Free of Attachment and Liability for State and Local Income Taxes and Non-Assignable, and also providing for the Reduction of Benefits under certain Conditions.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

TYSON F. SARTIN
JOHN P. SINCLAIR
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
TRUITT WEBB
JOSEPH P. SCHAAL

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

Resolution Rescinding a Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Constitution of the United States relative to Taxes on Income, Gifts and Inheritance, and Providing Limitations of Taxes so Levied; and Rescinding the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Which was read.

Mr. Keenan moved that a roll call be had.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Schaal, House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled:

Resolution Rescinding a Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Constitution of the United States relative to Taxes on Income, Gifts and Inheritance, and Providing Limitations of Taxes so Levied; and Rescinding the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, H. G. Clark, Covell, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Green, Mabrey, Phillips, Schaal—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Collins, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, McDaniel, Prettyman, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—19.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Sartin, Sinclair—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Z. F. Clark, Mikell, Moore—4.

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

Mr. Barnard, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Appropriate County Monies for the Control of Diseases of Hogs in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. BARNARD
CALVIN H. BALL
EDWIN A. PRETTYMAN
LESTER V. BURTON
WM. T. GREEN

Mrs. Lytle, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to promote the State-Use System of Industries in Public Institutions of the State creating a Board of Prison Industries, and defining its Powers and Duties.

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

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, by providing that the Sale or Delivery thereof shall not be made by a Manufacturer or Importer except to a Person Licensed to Resell or Dispense Alcoholic Liquor and that the Purchase thereof for Stock for Personal Use shall be made only from a Person Licensed to Resell Alcoholic Liquor to the Consumer for Consumption Off the Premises Where Sold.

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

Mr. Schaal requested that House Resolution No. 34, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

Resolution Rescinding a Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to Amend the Constitution of the United States relative to Taxes on Incomes, Gifts and Inheritances and Providing Limitations on Taxes so Levied; and Rescinding the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

WHEREAS, the 109th General Assembly of the State of Delaware resolved that the Congress of the United States be memorialized to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the amount of income taxes that may be levied and collected by the Congress of the United States to a maximum rate of tax not in excess of twenty-five per centum (25%); and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this General Assembly and of the people of the State of Delaware that the underlying principle of taxation should be the ability of the taxpayer to pay taxes; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this General Assembly and of the people of the State of Delaware that a limitation providing for a maximum rate of income tax not in excess of twenty-five per centum (25%) ignores this fundamental and democratic concept of taxation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the 114th General Assembly of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met:

Section 1. That this General Assembly is of the opinion that a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to rescind the Sixteenth Amendment of said Constitution, and to further amend said Constitution by providing that, in no case, shall the maximum rate of income tax exceed twenty-five per centum (25%) is undemocratic and opposed to the democratic principle that taxes should be imposed on individuals according to their ability to pay the same.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to send a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Senate of the United States, and a duly certified copy of this resolution to the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and a duly certified copy to each Delaware member thereof.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer, by providing that the Commission may Regulate the Sale, Transportation or Delivery of Alcoholic Liquor by a Manufacturer, Importer or Holder of a License to Resell Alcoholic Liquor.

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

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, as amended, being An Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Newport," by extending to certain Persons the Right to Vote in Town Elections.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Friday, February 28th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

Thirty-Seventh Legislative Day

February 28th, 1947, 12:20 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present — Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossiey, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker —33.

Members Absent—Ball, Clark, Z. F.—2.

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

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Keenan: That in order to speed the business of the day, I move that for the 37th Legislative Day only the Rules be suspended insofar as they apply to the introduction of measures and that all measures introduced be read by title one time and that this be considered their first and second reading and further that all measures presented in skeleton form be placed on the calendar without assignment to committees until the full measure is presented to this body.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act making Appropriation for the Expenses of the State Government for each of the Two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
MARTIN L. BLACK
JOHN B. McDANIEL
DUDLEY CROSSLEY
RUSSELL C. MOORE

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 113, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Creation of Sanitary Districts.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act to require Competitive Bidding in connection with the Purchase of Supplies or the Letting of Contracts or the Construction, Alterations, or Repair of Buildings, and providing Penalties.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes," by the Repeal of 1382. Sec. 42. thereof and by Substituting in lieu thereof a New Section to be known as 1382. Sec. 42. in relation to Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers.

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

Mr. Husbands, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making Appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies and Conditions not otherwise provided for the Respective Years of the Biennium July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1949 and prescribing Limitations upon use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in relation thereto.

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

Mr. Bailey, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as amended, entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Delmar" by providing Limitations of Sewer Rentals.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act providing for Payment of a Claim to Johnie Perry for Repayment of a Fine Improperly Collected.

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

Mr. Covell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, Designating the Place of Voting in the Fourth Representative District in Kent County.

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

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "General Provisions respecting the Police," by adding thereto a New Section Prohibiting the Assignment of Wages or Salaries except in Certain Instances.

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

Mr. Green, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Free Public Schools by providing for the Election of Boards of School Trustees in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County.

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

Mr. Collins, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act relating to Federal Aid for the Development of Public Airports.

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

Mr. Sinclair, by request, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 104 of Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, providing Benefits to Certain State Employees by changing the Provisions thereof with respect to Teachers and Principals employed in the Free Public Schools.

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

Mr. Sinclair, by request, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by providing for the Creation of the Office of State Commissioner of Public Education.

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

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Monies to the State Board of Education for Marshallton School District No. 77 for Sidewalks from the School Building to the Highway.

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

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act directing the State Highway Department to provide and maintain a Stop and Go Light.

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

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act proposing An Amendment to Article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to Local Option by Increasing the Number and Boundaries of Districts provided by said Article.

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

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the State Board of Education for Newport School No. 106-C in New Castle County for Repairs to the School Building thereat.

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

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Newport" by Increasing and Enlarging the Corporate Powers of said Town by Granting to the Town Commissioners the Power to Condemn and Remove Buildings that are Unsafe and to Condemn and Purchase Land and Real Estate in the Town of Newport for the Public Use.

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

Mr. Mikell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Changing the Name of 'The Town of Dover' to 'The City of Dover' and Establishing a Charter therefor," by Authorizing the said "The City of Dover" to Establish and provide a System of Pensions, Death Benefits and Life, Accident and Health Insurance Benefits for Employees of the said "The City of Dover."

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

Mr. Mikell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Changing the Name of 'The Town of Dover' to 'The City of Dover' and Establishing a Charter therefor," by Extending the Term of the Mayor of The City of Dover from One to Two Years.

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

Mr. Mikell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act Authorizing "The City of Dover" to Borrow Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, and to Issue Bonds therefor for the Purpose of Enlarging and Improving the Municipal Power Plant and for other Municipal Improvements, and providing a Referendum thereto.

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

Mr. Mikell, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "State Revenue," with reference to the Determination of Amount of Gain or Loss in the Sale of Real Property used as a Dwelling of the Seller.

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

Mr. Conaway requested that House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155, Volume 28, of the Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades" by Increasing the Amount of the Assessment of every Male Citizen of the Town above the Age of Twenty-One Years from One Dollar per Capita to Two Dollars per Capita.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion for leave, Mr. Black introduced House Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Providing for a Refund to George Collins for Premiums Paid on Bonds of a Justice of the Peace.

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

Mr. Conaway, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155, Volume 28 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades" by Increasing the Amount of the Assessment of every Citizen of the Town above the Age of Twenty-one Years from One Dollar per Capita to Two Dollars per Capita.

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

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act to Authorize Odessa School District No. 61 to Collect a Special Tax for School Purposes.

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

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act Relaying to State Welfare Agencies by providing that such Agencies shall not expend any State Monies except such Monies as have been Appropriated by the General Assembly.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the Duty of the Recorder of Deeds and the Register of Wills of New Castle County to report Conveyances and Devises of Real Estate.

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

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "General Provisions respecting the Police," in reference to Number of Telephones on Party Lines.

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

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act to provide a Uniform Salary for Justices of the Peace in Kent County and Increase Costs in Proceedings before such Justices.

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

Mr. Prettyman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to Repeal the Open Season for Muskrat.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Levy Courts of each County to Appropriate County Monies to Delaware Safety Council, Incorporated.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Sabbath Breaking, providing for Theatrical Performances or Public Performances of Motion Pictures outside of Incorporated Cities and Towns in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to provide for Arbitration of Disputes between Employers and Employees.

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

Mr. Chipman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the State Board of Health.

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

Mr. Chipman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "General Elections," by Establishing New Boundaries for the First and Second Election Districts in the Sixth Representative District of Kent County and providing for Polling Places in said Election Districts.

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

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles by Controlling the Direction of Travel.

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

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the State Highway Department by Authorizing Improvement to and on Public Lands and Expenditure of Funds therefor.

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

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the State Highway Department by providing for the Jurisdiction and Control of all State Highways except in those Incorporated Towns having a population of more than Ten Thousand Persons; providing for the Adoption of Certain Rules and Regulations; providing that the Department may designate Dual or Divided Highways as One Way Highways and Fix Direction of Travel thereon and for the Erection of Appropriate Signs.

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

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the State Highway Department by Authorizing the State Highway Department to restrict Weights of Commercial Vehicles.

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

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 262, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, relating to Motor Vehicles.

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Appropriating Money to Pay for Certain Supplies needed and used for the 114th General Assembly.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Expressing Appreciation to John G. Leach for his address Commemorating Washington's Birthday.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, by providing for Restrictions on Loads on Commercial Vehicles.

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

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations to the State Highway Department of certain Unused Funds for the Construction and Reconstruction of Roads, Highways and Bridges of the State and for Expenditures Incidental thereto.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by providing that the Address of the Grantee shall be placed upon Deeds left for Recording.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act to require Contractors bidding on Public Works to Name Subcontractors who will perform any part of the Public Work.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer," by providing a Three Member Delaware Liquor Commission; providing for their Appointment, Term of Office and Salary of the Members.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to provide that the State Highway Department shall Employ and Use only Instructors of the same Sex as the Respective Students.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act directing the State Highway Department to grade Private Lanes when and if requested by Owner and charge the Cost thereof to said Owner at Actual Cost to said Highway Department.

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

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act making Unlawful for Labor or any other Agreement to require or provide for a Closed Shop and a Definition thereof.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting in the State of Delaware; creating and establishing a State Licensing Board for General Contractors; providing for the Appointment of said Board and its Issuance of Licenses to General Contractors and providing for the Revocation by said Board of said Licenses under certain Circumstances; Authorizing the Fixing of Reasonable Fees to be paid by General Contractors for the purpose of defraying the Cost of Administering this Act; providing for Court Review of Adverse Rulings of said Board; defining the Term General Contractor, as herein used; providing for the Application and Licensing of General Contractors by the said Board; prohibiting engaging in Business as a General Contractor without first complying with the Provisions of this Act, and providing for certain Exemptions to Contractors in submitting Bids of Proposals to Construct Highways, Highway Bridges, Over-Passes, or any Project incidental to the Construction of such Highway Project when such Projects are Federal Aid Projects.

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

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay Certain Moneys to Peter Olivere.

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

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to promote and encourage the Poultry Industry and to Authorize the State Board of Agriculture to make Regulations and to Cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture in the Control and Eradication of Pullorum Disease of Poultry.

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

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act relating to Referendum Votes for the purpose of passing on Bond Issues and Taxes therefor.

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

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Registration of Voters.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 5:05 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Prettyman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the Town of Houston, Delaware, for the Improvement of the Streets therein and thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to the State Board of Education for Building Additional Facilities for the Newark Special School District in New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 80 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relative to Partnerships by providing for the Uniform Partnership Act.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Gray, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Monies to the Selbyville School No. 210-C for the purpose of Adding a Room thereto.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Gray, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Bethany Beach.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 8:35 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to Borrow Money upon the Faith and Credit of New Castle County.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to Borrow the Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in order to provide Money for the Board of Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse for the Repair, Operation, Improvement of, and Construction at the New Castle County Workhouse.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 363, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to Increase the Salaries and Wages of all Elective and Appointive Employees of New Castle County who receive their Checks or Pay from the New Castle County Levy Court.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act making Additional Appropriation to the State Board of Welfare for Aid to Dependent Children and Child Welfare Service.

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

Mr. Black, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to provide for Protecting the Beach or Strand Opposite Broadkilm Beach, in Sussex County, Delaware, from Erosion.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act declaring it as Public Policy that Elections of Labor Officers shall be held at least every Three Years as provided for in their Constitution and By-Laws.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to declare it as Public Policy that Labor Organizations shall File with the Secretary of State Copies of their Constitution and By-Laws.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act declaring it as Public Policy for Labor Officers and Representatives to Voluntarily Register and be given a Credential therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Husbands, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act requiring all Trains Carrying Passengers Operating through the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, to Stop for the purpose of Accepting and Discharging Passengers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Licensing of Insurance Agents and Insurance Brokers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the Insurance Department, by Prohibiting Unfair Methods of Competition and Unfair and Deceptive Acts and Practices in the Business of Insurance.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Phillips, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the Insurance Department by Regulating Rates for certain Fire and Casualty Insurance including Fidelity and/or Surety and/or Guaranty Bonds, and to Rating Organizations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mrs. Lytle, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making a Deficiency Appropriation for the Woods Haven School for Girls.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mrs. Lytle, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Woods Haven School for Girls to enter into Contractual Relations with Parents and other Persons in Loco Parentis for Acceptance and Training of Girls in certain cases and permitting Charges to be made therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act relating to Pollution of the Delaware Bay and its Tributaries and Ways and Means for Preventing such Pollution.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Monies for the Use of the State Board of Game and Fish Commissioners.

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

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Offenses Against Religion, Morality and Decency by providing for Offenses relating to Sabbath Breaking.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act providing for a Method of and Standards for Censoring Moving Picture Films.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, with reference to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 381, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 382, entitled:

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

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act relating to Employers and Employees, Organizations of Employers, and Officers and Agents of such Organizations, and providing Penalties for Violations thereof.

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

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 384, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer," by making it Unlawful to Drink Alcoholic Liquor, Wines or Beer while in a Motor Vehicle or other Vehicle at certain Public Places.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act to Create a Motor Vehicle Commissioner Independent of any other Agency.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act relating to a State Medal to be awarded to Men and Women serving in the United States Forces from the State of Delaware and the Delaware State Guard.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer," by Limiting the Age of Persons permitted to Rent Accommodations at a Tourist Camp or Cabin when Unaccompanied by a Parent or Guardian.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Z. F. Clark, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act relating to the Letting of Contracts for the Transportation of School Children.

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

Mr. Sartin, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, to provide for Licensing of Owners and Operators of Taxicabs and Special Requirements therefor including Compulsory Insurance, Special Inspection and Marking of Taxicabs and Penalties for Violations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Alcoholic Liquors, Wines and Beer.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, with reference to Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the Income Tax, Exempted Income and Deductions.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the State Board of Health.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Chipman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Harrington by fixing the Power of Voting and fixing Fees of the Alderman.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Chipman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act with reference to Ditches and Drains in Kent County, being Chapter 256 of Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, 1931.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act Granting to the Levy Court of New Castle County Authority to Adopt Zoning Regulations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

On motion for leave, Mr. Chipman introduced House Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Providing for a Study of the Public School System of the State.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 9:15 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Chipman, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25, Article 7 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Food Storage.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act declaring it as Public Policy requiring National and International Unions to File a Financial Report with the Secretary of State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful for any Person to Hold Office in a Labor Organization Advocating the Overthrow of the State and Federal Government or Disseminating Propaganda of such Organization.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Burton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act declaring it as Public Policy that Local Labor Unions shall have Local Autonomy to Elect Officers and Govern Themselves as provided in the Constitution of the Parent Organization.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act to provide for the Removal of a Suit Brought in a Court of One County to a Court in Another County and prescribing the Necessary Requirements to Effect such Removal.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, 1931, being An Act to Incorporate the Town of Slaughter Beach, with reference to the Payment of Town Tax as a Qualification of Voting in Town Elections.

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

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act to provide that the County Police of New Castle County now Serving with the Delaware State Police shall Receive Credit for Service on County Police in Computing Pension Benefit.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

On motion for leave, Mr. Husbands introduced House Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled:

Relating to a National Cemetery in Delaware.

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

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act relating to Trust Receipts and Pledges of Personal Property Unaccompanied by Possession in the Pledgee and to make Uniform the Law with reference thereto.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Green, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle and the Laws relating thereto under the Name and Style of "The Mayor and Council of New Castle," and repealing Chapter 216, Volume 27, the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle" as amended, and repealing and consolidating certain other Acts of Assembly relating to the said City of New Castle and various Departments and Offices thereof.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Green, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to State Revenue.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Green, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act providing for Pensions for Employees of the City of New Castle and Appropriating Monies therefor.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to State Revenue.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Monies to the Estate of Lillian M. Aker to pay Claim against the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 410, entitled:

Making Mandatory Punishment Four Months Minimum for Carrying Concealed a Deadly Weapon.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Motor Vehicles," relating to Length of a Tractor, Semi-Trailer and Weights of Vehicles and Loads.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act to provide a System of Insurance to Protect the Health of Veterans and their Families.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Allen, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "General Provisions respecting the Police," by making it Unlawful to Influence or Attempt to Influence the Results of Certain Athletic Contests or Races at Racing Meets Licensed by the Delaware Harness Racing Commission or by the Delaware Racing Commission by Certain Means and providing Penalties for Violations.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Schaal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act relating to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst by prohibiting any Officer or Official or Employee thereof to use the Facilities thereof for Personal Gain or Reward.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful to have in Possession any Amount of Blue Hard Crabs during the Months of July, August and September in Excess of Three Dozen.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game," by providing for a Closed Season for Muskrats.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the State Highway Department.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the State Highway Department.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Fanning, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act requiring the Delaware Coach Company, which Operates on and through the Streets of Wilmington, to Clean from said Streets any and all Snow falling thereon.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act to Authorize and Direct the State Highway Department to Erect and Install a Blinker Light at the Intersection of State Highway U. S. Route No. 13 and State Highway Delaware Route No. 31.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Armstrong, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act to Authorize Housing Authorities to Clear Blighted Areas and Prevent Blight; to Acquire Real Property and make it Available for Redevelopment by Private Enterprise or by Public Agencies in Accordance with Approved Redevelopment Plans; and to Confer Necessary Powers on Housing Authorities Cities and other Public Bodies, and to make Obligations issued by Housing Authorities in Connection with Redevelopment Projects Legal Investments and Security for Deposits; to enable the advance preparation of Projects so they can provide Jobs and Stimulate Industry when necessary in the Period of Re-conversion; and to Authorize the Creation of an Advisory Board to Housing Authorities composed of Representatives of Business, Real Estate Home Financing and other Interests.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 2, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Jurisdiction, Limits and Sovereignty by providing for Special Boundaries in certain Circumstances.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended, relating to the Grubbing of Public Roads.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 168 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Regional Planning," by providing for Members; Terms; Vacancies; Compensation; Qualifications; Existing Members.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 10:55 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 11:20 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Advertisement for Public Work.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act to Create a State Board of Public Contracts and to Regulate Public Contracts made on behalf of the State, or of any Subdivision or any Building, Structure or Edifice Financed in Whole or in Part with Public Funds.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 90, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Safeguards to be provided by Employers engaged in the Erection and Repair of Buildings and Houses.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Schaal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act providing for the Election of Board of School Trustees of Middletown School District.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Schaal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "General Elections," and relating to the Form of Ballot.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Schaal, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "General Elections" and relating to the Printing of Ballots for General Elections, and providing for an Official and Sample Ballot.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Warren, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act amending Motor Fuel Tax Law relating to Minimum Bond Requirement Filed by Gasoline Distributors.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 432, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 59, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Inspectors of Elections.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Sinclair, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 137, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Habeas Corpus by providing for Special Remedies.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. McDaniel, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act to make it Unlawful for the Pennsylvania Railroad or any other Railroad operating in the State of Delaware to use any Rolling Equipment over One Hundred Years of Age.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Moore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act Limiting the Number of Food Fish which may be Taken by Persons in Private Fishing Boats and in Party Boats carrying Passengers for Hire.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Monies for Certain Employees of the State of Delaware.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Brown, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act relating to Tractors, Trailers and Semi-Trailers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Husbands, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act requiring All Trains carrying Passengers Operating through the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, to Stop for the Purpose of Accepting and Discharging Passengers.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and was unassigned.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Monday, March 3rd, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

Thirty-Eighth Legislative Day

Monday, March 3rd, 1947, 12:20 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members Absent—Fanning, Webb—2.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 3:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

Appropriating Money to Pay for Certain Supplies needed and used for the 114th General Assembly.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that Senate Concurrent Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Chair presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

Expressing Appreciation to John G. Leach for his address Commemorating Washington's Birthday.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that Senate Concurrent Resolution be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Black, House Bill No. 180, entitled:

Providing for Payment of a Claim to J. A. Spahn Estate for Repairs for Wiring and Installing New Electrical Service in the Zwaanendael Museum at Lewes, Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Burton, Conaway, Fanning, Moore, Webb—7.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Merchants by Eliminating the Tax upon Gasoline Tax paid or Payable to the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Indexing of Official Obligations and Marking the same Cancelled in the Index Book.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Cancellation of Bonds of State and County Officers after Expiration of Term of Office by providing for the Filing of a Petition to the Superior Court and the Publication of said Petition before Hearing thereon.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, relating to Official Bonds of Constables.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the State Treasurer to Purchase certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, and Maturing during the Fiscal Biennium ending June 30, 1949.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of Purchasing Past Due Interest Coupons of Certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, during the Fiscal Biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1949.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, to provide for the Transmittal to the Court of Common Pleas of New Castle County of Copies of the Judicial Reports and Chancery Reports of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Brown, House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act providing for the Payment of Pension Benefits to Certain Employees of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Fixing Ages of Retirement, Establishing Benefits Payable and the Source of Payment thereof, providing for Applications for

Pensions and the Procedure to be followed with respect thereto, providing that Pension Benefits shall be Free of Attachment and Liability for State and Local Income Taxes and Non-Assignable, and also providing for the Reduction of Benefits under certain Conditions.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conoway, Crossley, Ennis, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Armstrong, Brown—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Fanning, Webb—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Temporary Increases in the Salaries of Certain Employees of the State Highway Department for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1947, June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, respectively.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
MARTIN L. BLACK
JOHN B. McDANIEL
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County by providing for the Construction and Acquisition of Sewers, Sewage Disposal Plants and Pumping Stations, and by providing the Manner of Payment of the Cost thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CALVIN H. HALL
R. S. KEENAN
W. T. CHIPMAN
Z. F. CLARK
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to make Valid Improperly Acknowledge Legal Instruments and Documents and the Record and Filing thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CALVIN H. HALL
R. S. KEENAN
W. T. CHIPMAN
Z. F. CLARK
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Woodside in Kent County relating to Taxation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG
FRED BROWN
EVERETT M. GRAY
LEON A. BAILEY

Mr. Sartin, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 65, entitled :

An Act providing for Apportionment of Federal and State Estate Taxes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

TYSON F. SARTIN
JOHN P. SINCLAIR
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
JOSEPH P. SCHAAL

Mr. Sartin, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 90, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, relating to Suburban Community Code, by extending said Act to include Storm Sewers; Changing the Time for Filing Petitions thereunder; Changing Time for Levy Court to Act; Authorizing Use of General Funds of the Levy Court under Certain Circumstance; Changing the Language of a Certain Part of Section 14 thereof; Inserting a Substitute Section 20 therein; Extending the Time for Entering Liens; Extending the Time for Giving Notice of Assessment and Fixing the Time more Definitely for Computing Interest.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

TYSON F. SARTIN
JOHN P. SINCLAIR
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
JOSEPH P. SCHAAL

Mr. Z. F. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 72, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 146 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Limitation of Personal Actions.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Z. F. CLARK
N. S. WARREN
JOHN B. McDANIEL
TYSON F. SARTIN
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mrs. Lytle, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the State Highway Department to Cooperate with the Proper Authorities in the State of Maryland in Resetting a Monument or Marker on the Maryland-Delaware State Line.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILFREDA J. LYTLE
STANLEY C. MIKELL
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG
EVERETT M. GRAY
WM. T. GREEN

Mr. Brown requested that House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to Allowances of Counsel Fees in Appeals.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. Warren requested that House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act to Provide that the Receipts and Moneys of the State be Deposited in and Disbursed from one General Fund on and after July 1, 1941, and making Exceptions of Certain Receipts and Moneys therefrom, being Chapter 77 of Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, by Authorizing the Expenditure of Certain Revenues of the State by the State Highway Department.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. Husbands requested that House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Uniform State Supported Salary Schedule for Teachers in the Free Public Schools of the State of Delaware and to provide Appropriations therefor.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. Keenan requested that House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to Allowances of Counsel Fees in Appeals.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. Warren requested that House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled, "Levy Courts," with Reference to the Tax Rate in Kent County.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Tuesday, March 4, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

Thirty-Ninth Legislative Day

Tuesday, March 4th, 1947, 12:00 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Mr. Speaker—32.

Members Absent—Mikell, Sartin, Webb—3.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Merchants by Eliminating the Tax upon Gasoline Tax paid or Payable to the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

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

House met at expiration of recess.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 39.

House Bill No. 40.

House Bill No. 41.

House Bill No. 63.

House Bill No. 64.

House Bill No. 70.

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

House Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by Striking Out and Repealing all of 1194. Sec. 48. thereof and Inserting in lieu thereof a New Section to be Styled 1194. Sec. 48. said New Section directing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate Certain Money to the Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association for Distribution Equally among Member Companies."

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies to David C. Harrison Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the Maintenance of Ambulance.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
RUSSELL C. MOORE
DUDLEY CROSSLEY
JOHN B. McDANIEL
MARTIN L. BLACK

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

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act making a Deficiency Appropriation to the State Highway Department to Complete a Survey of Rehoboth Bay, Indian River and Indian River Bay.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to the Library Commission for the State of Delaware for the Purpose of Purchasing a Book-Mobile and to Pay the Salary of a Driver-Librarian.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Attorney General of the State of Delaware for the purpose of Defraying the Share of the State of Delaware of the Costs and Expenses of a Suit Appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States of America participated in by Seven Other States.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations to the State College for Colored Students to Strengthen the Department of Agriculture therein by procuring an Instructor and Broadening the Scope of Assistance and Instruction to Negro Farmers.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to make Valid Improperly Acknowledged Legal Instruments and Documents and the Record and Filing thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrel, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Mikell, Sartin, Webb—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Lytle, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Mandatory Revocation of License.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILFREDA J. LYTLE
EVERETT M. GRAY
WM. T. GREEN
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG

Mrs. Lytle, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the Duty of Drivers of Motor Vehicles to Stop at the Scene of an Accident.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILFREDA J. LYTLE
EVERETT M. GRAY
WM. T. GREEN
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG

Mrs. Lytle, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Safety Glass Equipment for Motor Vehicles.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILFREDA J. LYTLE
EVERETT M. GRAY
WM. T. GREEN
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG

Mrs. Lytle, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Penalties for Violations of Motor Vehicle Laws.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILFREDA J. LYTLE
EVERETT M. GRAY
WM. T. GREEN
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG

Mrs. Lytle, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to the Signing and Carrying of License Certificates.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILFREDA J. LYTLE
EVERETT M. GRAY
WM. T. GREEN
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG

Mrs. Lytle, on behalf of the Committee on Public Highways, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Requirements as to Head Lamps, Auxiliary Driving Lamps, Flares and Similar Devices.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILFREDA J. LYTLE
EVERETT M. GRAY
WM. T. GREEN
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG

Mr. Z. F. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fees charged by the Register in Chancery.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Z. F. CLARK
N. S. WARREN
JOHN B. McDANIEL
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Z. F. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fees to be charged for Services rendered by the Register of Wills in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Z. F. CLARK
N. S. WARREN
JOHN B. McDANIEL
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Z. F. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 85, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by Increasing the Fee to be charged for Marriage Licenses by the Secretary of State, Clerks of the Peace, Justices of the Peace, and Applicants for Licenses.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Z. F. CLARK
N. S. WARREN
JOHN B. McDANIEL
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Z. F. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Settlement of Personal Estates.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Z. F. CLARK
N. S. WARREN
JOHN B. McDANIEL
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Z. F. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Settlement of Personal Estates and Distribution.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Z. F. CLARK
N. S. WARREN
JOHN B. McDANIEL
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Z. F. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Non-Resident Peddlers and Auctioneers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Z. F. CLARK
N. S. WARREN
JOHN B. McDANIEL

On motion of Mr. Bailey, House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act relating to Recording Deeds transferring Real Estate located in Sussex County in the Town of Delmar by providing that said Deeds be first entered upon the Town Assessment Books.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Mikell, Sartin, Webb—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel, House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to Authorize the State Highway Department to Cooperate with the Proper Authorities in the State of Maryland in Resetting a Monument or Marker on the Maryland-Delaware State Line.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Mikell, Sartin, Webb—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, House Substitute for House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act providing for Apportionment of Federal and State Estate Taxes.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Black, Lytle, Lynch, Mikell, Sartin, Webb—6.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Authorizing the State Treasurer to redeem an Out-Dated Check issued by a former Treasurer of Delaware on April 3, 1929, and to issue a New Check in lieu thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CALVIN H. BALL
R. S. KEENAN
W. T. CHIPMAN
Z. F. CLARK
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the Use of Certain Canes Except by Blind Persons, regulating the Operation of Vehicles Approaching Blind Persons, providing Protection against Accidents to such Blind Persons, and providing Penalties for the Violation thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CALVIN H. BALL
R. S. KEENAN
W. T. CHIPMAN
Z. F. CLARK
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 146 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Limitation of Personal Actions.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Fanning, Mikell, Sartin, Webb—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House recess until 4:40 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 4:45 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion for leave, Mr. Barnard introduced Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 243, which was read and was taken up for consideration.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Conaway, Covell, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, McDaniel, Moore, Prettyman, Sinclair, Warren, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Crossley, Green, Mabrey, Phillips, Schaal—5.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Mikell, Sartin, Webb—5.

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

On motion of Mr. Barnard, House Bill No. 243 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act making it Unlawful for Public Employees to engage in Strikes or to be Members of Certain Organizations advocating Treason.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, McDaniel, Moore, Prettyman, Sinclair, Warren, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Green, Mabrey, Phillips, Schaal—4.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Mikell, Sartin, Webb—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Wednesday, March 5th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

Fortieth Legislative Day

Wednesday, March 5th, 1947, 12:15 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—34.

Member Absent—Covell—1.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session, when Mr. Brown moved so much beconsidered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act Authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to Appropriate County Monies to David C. Harrison Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the Maintenance of Ambulance.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Attorney General of the State of Delaware for the purpose of Defraying the Share of the State of Delaware of the Costs and Expenses of a Suit Appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States of America participated in by Seven Other States.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act making a Deficiency Appropriation to the State Highway Department to Complete a Survey of Rehoboth Bay, Indian River and Indian River Bay.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Certain Moneys to the Library Commission for the State of Delaware for the Purpose of Purchasing a Book-Mobile and to Pay the Salary of a Driver-Librarian.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations to the State College for Colored Students to Strengthen the Department of Agriculture therein by procuring an Instructor and Broadening the Scope of Assistance and Instruction to Negro Farmers.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Black introduced House Resolution No. 36, entitled:

Relative to Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Warren requested that House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "General Provisions Respecting the Police," in reference to Number of Telephones on Party Lines.

Be stricken from the Calendar.

Request granted.

Mr. Z. F. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies and Clerks of Certain County Offices of New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Z. F. CLARK
N. S. WARREN
JOHN B. McDANIEL
DUDLEY CROSSLEY
TYSON F. SARTIN

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

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 2:50 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Husbands, on motion for leave, introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making Appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies and Conditions not otherwise provided for the Respective Years of the Biennium July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1949, and prescribing Limitations upon Use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in relation thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. Keenan, House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Certain Canes Except by Blind Persons, Regulating the Operation of Vehicles Approaching Blind Persons, providing Protection against Accidents to such Blind Persons, and providing Penalties for the Violation thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Covell, Conaway—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Lytle, House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, relating to Suburban Community Code, by extending said Act to include Storm Sewers; Changing the Time for Filing Petitions thereunder; Changing Time for Levy Court to Act; Authorizing Use of General Funds of the Levy Court under certain Circumstances; Changing the Language of a certain part of Section 14 thereof; Inserting a Substitute Section 20 therein; Extending the Time for Entering Liens; Extending the Time for Giving Notice of Assessment and Fixing the Time more definitely for Computing Interest.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Covell, Conaway—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Settlement of Personal Estates.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Covell, Conaway—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Keenan, House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Settlement of Personal Estates and Distribution.

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

On motion of Mr. Keenan that action on the bill be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sartin House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Temporary Increases in the Salaries of Certain Employees of the State Highway Department for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1947, June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, respectively.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Covell, Conaway—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Husbands, House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 85, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, by Increasing the Fee to be Charged for Marriage Licenses by the Secretary of State, Clerks of the Peace, Justices of the Peace, and Applicants for Licenses.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Covell, Conaway—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Woodside in Kent County relating to Taxation.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Covell, Conaway—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Lytle, Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Requirements as to Head Lamps, Auxiliary Driving Lamps, Flares and Similar Devices.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Covell, Conaway, Keenan—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Husbands, Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act Appropriating Money to Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Covell, Conaway—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mrs. Lytle, Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, Relating to Mandatory Revocation of License.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Ball—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Covell, Conaway—2.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Husbands, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Substitute for House Bill No. 307, entitled:

• An Act making Appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies and Conditions not otherwise provided for the Respective Years of the Biennium July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1949 and prescribing Limitations upon Use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in relation thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
MARTIN L. BLACK
JOHN B. McDANIEL
RUSSELL C. MOORE
DUDLEY CROSSLEY

Mr. Webb, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled "General Provisions Concerning Courts," by providing for the Transfer of Civil Actions, Suits or other Proceedings in the Courts of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. TRUITT WEBB
STANLEY C. MIKELL
JOHN P. SINCLAIR
WILFREDA J. LYTLE
JAMES COLLINS

Mr. Fennemore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game; by the repeal of 2959. Sec. 158. pertaining to Persons Appropriating Acres in Indian River or Rehoboth Bay or Assawoman Bay for Oyster Planting, Oysters Property, Staking, Filing Plot.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. W. FENNEMORE
EVERETT M. GRAY
RUSSELL C. MOORE
EDWIN A. PRETTYMAN

Mr. Fennemore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 151, Volume 44, Laws of Delaware, by Authorizing and Directing the State Highway Department to make a Survey or Surveys of the Delaware Bay for the Use and Benefit of the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. W. FENNEMORE
EVERETT M. GRAY
RUSSELL C. MOORE
EDWIN A. PRETTYMAN

Mr. Fennemore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries for the Preservation and Improvement of the Oyster Bed and Ground of the State of Delaware known as "Joe Flogger Shoal."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. W. FENNEMORE
EVERETT M. GRAY
RUSSELL C. MOORE
EDWIN A. PRETTYMAN

Mr. Fennemore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game; by the Repeal of 2963. Sec. 162, pertaining to Territory, Charters and Rights of Certain Oyster Planting, etc., Companies and their Exemption from General Law.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. W. FENNEMORE
EVERETT M. GRAY
RUSSELL C. MOORE
EDWIN A. PRETTYMAN

Mr. Fennemore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation for the Expenses of the Watchboat in the Rehoboth Bay to the Collector of Oyster Revenue for each of the Two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1948 and June 30, 1949.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. W. FENNEMORE
EVERETT M. GRAY
RUSSELL C. MOORE
EDWIN A. PRETTYMAN

Mr. Fennemore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act Authorizing and Directing the Collector of Oyster Revenue to Purchase a Boat for the Exclusive Use of the Collector of Oyster Revenue and the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries and make an Appropriation therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. W. FENNEMORE
EVERETT M. GRAY
RUSSELL C. MOORE
EDWIN A. PRETTYMAN

Mr. Fennemore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game; by the Repeal of 2960. Sec. 159, providing for Lease from State to Citizen for Oyster Plantation, Filing Plot, Planting Oyster on Leased Plot.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. W. FENNEMORE
EVERETT M. GRAY
RUSSELL C. MOORE
EDWIN A. PRETTYMAN

Mr. Fennemore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game; by the Repeal of 2938. Sec. 137., providing for Annual Publication of Collector's Account.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. W. FENNEMORE
EVERETT M. GRAY
RUSSELL C. MOORE
EDWIN A. PRETTYMAN

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Selbyville" being Chapter 166, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware as amended, by Increasing the Amount of Salary that may be Paid per Annum, to the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer of "The Mayor and Council of the Town of Selbyville."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG
FRED BROWN
LEON A. BAILEY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Blades" by Increasing the Amount to be Raised by Taxation being Chapter 155, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG
FRED BROWN
L. A. BAILEY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Newport" by Increasing and Enlarging the Corporate Powers of said Town by Granting to the Town Commissioners the Power to Lien Real Estate for Street and Road Construction, Paving and Curbs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG
FRED BROWN
LEON A. BAILEY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to further Extend the Corporate Limits of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG
FRED BROWN
LEON A. BAILEY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act Authorizing "The Town of Smyrna" to Borrow Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) and to issue Bonds therefor for the purpose of Extension and Improvement of the Water and Sewer Systems, the Electrical Distribution System and the Streets in the Town of Smyrna.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG
FRED BROWN
LEON A. BAILEY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Selbyville," being Chapter 166, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, as amended, by providing that the Alderman of the Town of Selbyville shall Receive the Same Fees as a Justice of the Peace, and providing that the Town Constable of Selbyville shall Receive the Same Fees as a County Constable.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG
FRED BROWN
LEON A. BAILEY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 182, Volume 45, Laws of Delaware, as amended, entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the Town of Delmar" by providing Limitations of Sewer Rentals.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG
FRED BROWN
EVERETT M. GRAY
LEON A. BAILEY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Changing the Name of 'The Town of Dover' to 'The City of Dover' and Establishing a Charter therefor," by Authorizing the said "The City of Dover" to Establish and Provide a System of Pensions, Death Benefits and Life, Accident and Health Insurance Benefits for Employees of the said "The City of Dover."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG
FRED BROWN
LEON A. BAILEY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Changing the Name of 'The Town of Dover' to 'The City of Dover' and Establishing a Charter therefor," by Extending the Term of the Mayor of the City of Dover from One to Two Years.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG
FRED BROWN
LEON A. BAILEY

Mr. Mikell, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act Authorizing "The City of Dover" to Borrow Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, and to issue Bonds therefor for the purpose of Enlarging and Improving the Municipal Power Plant and for other Municipal Improvements, and providing a Referendum thereto.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

STANLEY C. MIKELL
ROBERT L. ARMSTRONG
FRED BROWN
LEON A. BAILEY

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 216, which was read and was taken up for consideration.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Conaway, Covell—4.

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

On motion of Mr. Keenan, House Bill No. 216 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Settlement of Personal Estates and Distribution.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ball, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Covell, Conaway, Lynch, Moore—6.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Keenan moved that the House adjourn until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Thursday, March 6th, 1947.

Motion prevailed.

Forty-First Legislative Day

Thursday, March 6th, 1947, 12:15 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Roll called.

Members Present—Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, Clark, H. G., Clark, Z. F., Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lynch, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

Members Absent—Ball, Mikell—2.

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

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced House Resolution No. 37, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

Authorizing Payments on Accounts to Attaches and Employees.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the State of Delaware, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the General Fund of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware, upon the order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to each attache of the House of Representatives as a part payment and compensation due such attache of the House of Representatives.

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

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Keenan introduced House Resolution No. 38, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38

Relating to the Placing of Bronze Tablets in the House Chamber.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 114th General Assembly that a Committee, to be composed of the Speaker, and two members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, one from each of the two parties, shall be constituted to arrange for and have placed in the House Chamber bronze tablets of suitable size and design, the same to have set out thereon the names of the Speaker and all the members of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Ninth and the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assemblies of the State of Delaware, respectively; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State Treasury for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this Resolution, to be a part of the expenses of the regular session of the One Hundred and Fourteenth General Assembly. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the aforesaid sum upon warrant or warrants duly signed by the members of the said Committee, or a majority thereof.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Keenan that the resolution be adopted, a roll call was demanded.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bailey, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Allen, Ball, Z. F. Clark, Mikell—4.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Armstrong introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Appropriation for Postage Stamps and other Supplies for the 114th General Assembly.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Armstrong that the House Concurrent Resolution be adopted, a roll call was demanded.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ball, Mikell—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Black, House Resolution No. 36, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

Relative to Payment on Account for Collecting Data, Compiling, Editing and Publishing the Daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for collecting data, compiling, editing and publishing the daily Calendar for the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, same being expense connected with the present Session thereof, viz:

To James F. Allee, Jr., trading as the State Sentinel—One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) being part payment on account for above.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Barnard, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Covell, Collins, Conaway, Crossley, Ennis, Fanning, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Keenan, Lytle, Lynch, Mabrey, McDaniel, Moore, Phillips, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Warren, Webb, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ball, Husbands, Mikell, Prettyman—4.

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

On motion of Mr. Husbands, House Substitute for House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making Appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies and Conditions not otherwise provided for the Respective Years of the Biennium July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1949 and prescribing Limitations upon Use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in relation thereto.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Bailey, Black, Brown, Burton, H. G. Clark, Z. F. Clark, Collins, Conaway, Covell, Crossley, Ennis, Fennemore, Gray, Green, Husbands, Keenan, Lytle, Mabrey, McDaniel, Mikell, Moore, Phillips, Prettyman, Sartin, Schaal, Sinclair, Webb, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Mr. Warren—1.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Fennemore—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Ball, Barnard, Lynch—3.