

House Bill No. 274, entitled

“An act providing for the appointment of a State Printer and prescribing his duties, allowances and salary,”

Which, on motion of Mr. McNulty,

Was read,

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 206, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being the charter of the town of Newark, by regulating the assessment of farm lands in said town,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagon, West, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the Senate joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23, entitled

“Joint resolution authorizing the printing of two thousand copies of the General Corporation Law,”

Was read.

Mr. Donahoe moved that

The joint resolution be concurred in.

On the question “Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Latomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the Senate joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Wagamon, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 271, entitled

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Sussex County to make new indices for Sussex County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Wagamon,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Shallcross, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 272, entitled

"An act fixing the time at which reed birds may be shot in this State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Buell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 273, entitled

"An act to make Saturday afternoons during the months of June, July, August and September legal half holidays,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Robertson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Burns,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 270, entitled

"An act empowering the Mayor and Council of the city of Wilmington to tax persons or corporations who are in the enjoyment of public franchises in the said city,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Robertson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 266, entitled

"An act requiring that any railway company which operates its railway in the city of Wilmington by motive power other than steam, also the Wilmington Coal Gas Company and the Wilmington City Electric Company, shall pay to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington a tax of two percentum of the gross annual receipts,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. McNulty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 275, entitled

“An act to establish a department of printing and supplies and to carry into effect the provisions of Section 8 of Article 15 of the Constitution,”

Which, on motion of Mr. McNulty,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title and

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, March 8, 1899.

Wednesday, March 8, 1899—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 262, entitled

“An act allowing the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer certain commissions on delinquent taxes collected by him,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 1, entitled

"An act providing a general corporation law."

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 276, entitled

"An act providing commissioners to purchase and distribute game in this State,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill No. 69, entitled

"An act making eligible for re-election persons elected Levy Court Commissioners in and for New Castle County by repealing Section 3, of Chapter 387, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 214, entitled

"An act to form a new hundred in Sussex County, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably believing it

To be unconstitutional.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 272, entitled

"An act fixing the time within which reed birds may be shot in this State,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably as amended.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield, the bill,

House Bill No. 250, entitled

"An act authorizing the State Librarian to make a catalogue of the State Library,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donovan, the bill,

House Bill No. 244, entitled

"An act to amend an act in relation to certain unpaid taxes in New Castle County for the years of 1897 and 1898,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 150, entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 151, entitled

"An act to abolish the office of road commissioner in New Castle County, and the office of commissioner of roads in Brandywine Hundred, in New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 152, entitled

"An act extending the jurisdiction; right, power and duties of the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 90, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 9, Revised Code, concerning bonds for marriage licenses."

House Bill No. 183, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 458, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 188, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 187, entitled

"An act to amend Section 31, Chapter 106, Revised Code, being Section 1, Chapter 32, Volume 13, relating to unincorporated associations."

House Bill No. 149, entitled

"An act authorizing the erection of an equestrian statue to General George Sykes, a native of Delaware."

House Bill No. 180, entitled

"An act regulating telephone tolls within the State,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 29, entitled

"A further additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,' and authorizing the closing of the branch of said bank at New Castle,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 1, entitled

"An act providing a general corporation law,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled

"An act in relation to municipal elections to be held in the city of Wilmington."

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 97, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,’ being Chapter 496, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, further on his motion, the amendment

Was read as follows:

House amendment to House Bill No. 97, entitled

“Amend the bill by striking out the title of the bill, and by inserting in the bill as the title thereof in lieu of the title so stricken out the following, viz:

“‘An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, being an act amending Chapter 496. Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.’”

Mr. McNulty moved that

The amendment be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On the further motion of Mr. McNulty,

The bill as amended was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O’-

Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Mr. Ewing—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'Day, the bill,

House Bill No. 213, entitled

"An act to change the manner of the selection and appointment of the captain and crew of the vessel or watch boat mentioned in Section 19, of Chapter 652, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was made a special order for 2.30 o'clock P. M. for a decision of the Speaker relative to the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, the bill,

House Bill No. 150, entitled

"An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Robertson moved that

The said bill be made a special order for 10.30 o'clock A. M., Thursday.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Speaker the House bill,

House Bill No. 151, entitled

"An act to abolish the office of road commissioners in New Castle County and the office of commissioners of roads in Brandywine Hundred in New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Robertson moved that the said bill

Be made a special order for 10.30 o'clock A. M., Thursday.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, the House bill,

House Bill No. 152, entitled

"An act extending the jurisdiction, rights, powers and duties of the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Robertson moved the bill

Be made a special order for 10.30 o'clock A. M., Thursday.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

House Bill No. 98, entitled

"An act to authorize 'The Mayor and Council of Wilmington' to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and for the improvement of streets and avenues in the city of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Hazzard, Hitchen, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagon, West, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Davis, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Satterfield, Short, Sharp—13.

The Speaker reserved his decision as to whether this bill

Had received the required constitutional majority.

Hon. James H. Hughes, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor,

Which on motion

Was read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

Gentlemen:—The State Chemist, as required by law, has made to me the following report of his analysis of commercial fertilizers for the year 1898. This report contains much infor-

mation of value to the farmers of this State, and I submit it for your consideration and disposition.

EBE W. TUNNELL,
Governor.

[For State Chemist's Report and Analysis of Commercial Fertilizers see Appendix.]

The hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a U. S. Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

Journals read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for J. H. Wilson.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for J. H. Wilson.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for J. H. Wilson.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for J. H. Wilson.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for J. H. Wilson.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for J. H. Wilson.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for J. H. Wilson.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for J. H. Wilson.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for J. H. Wilson.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for J. H. Wilson.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for J. H. Wilson.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, twenty-one votes.

For James H. Wilson, eleven votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

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Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

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Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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On motion of Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Donahoe moved that 1,000 copies of the general school law,

Be printed for free distribution.

Which motion Prevailed.

On motion the House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Same day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 225, entitled

"An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Shallcross, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 278, entitled

"An act providing that the Levy Court of New Castle County shall appoint its own Clerk and fixing the salary of the clerk,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. McNulty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

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House Bill No. 277, entitled

"An act to amend an act in relation to St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions of Wilmington, by extending jurisdiction of justices of the peace to other parts of the State, and increasing the age limit of boys to be committed,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McNulty,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dennison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 28, entitled

"An act to provide for the furnishing of all stationery, printing, paper and supplies used in the Legislature and other departments of the State government,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Dennison,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 242, entitled

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to grade and regulate grain distilleries in the State of Delaware,'"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 273, entitled

"An act to make Saturday afternoons during the months of June, July, August and September, legal half holidays,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 244, entitled

"An act to amend an act in relation to certain unpaid taxes in New Castle County for the years of 1897 and 1898,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

"An act incorporating the school committee of School District No. 148, in Kent County, by the name of 'The Board of Education of School District, No. 148, in Dover,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

"An act authorizing School District No. 148 in Kent County, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars a year for school purposes by taxation,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hitchen, on behalf of the Committee on Election, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 95, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 393, Volume 20, relating to primary elections,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hazzard, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

"An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture and to provide its powers and duties,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably as amended.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 196, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Kent County, State of Delaware, to appoint a constable for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, and State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 202, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace and notary public for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, and State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill No. 42, entitled

"An act fixing the rates or prices at which the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Wilmington shall hereafter supply the water to persons using the same in the city of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 14, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Lewes and for other purposes,' and the acts amendatory thereof by authorizing the commissioners of said town to appropriate money for pavements, of prescribed material and to increase the amount to be raised by taxation,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment.

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 271, entitled

"An act to authorize the recorder of Sussex County to make new indices for Sussex County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 1, entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday in January, 1900,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 29, entitled

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,' authorizing the closing of the branch bank at New Castle and the reduction of the capital stock of said corporation to five hundred thousand dollars."

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 179, entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 228, entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 70, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by regulating the annual appropriation made for the support and maintenance of the Delaware Colored Teachers' Institute,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 86, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 78 of the Revised Code of this State, as the same was amended and published in A. D., 1893, by providing that the accounts of guardians shall be passed in the Orphans' Court,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 161, entitled

"An act in relation to certain unpaid taxes in New Castle County for the years 1897 and 1898, amending the act published at page 2 of the appendix to Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

House Bill No. 181, entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to refund a certain part of the debt of New Castle County called 'the Court House loan.'"

House Bill No. 139, entitled

"An act to amend Section 2 of Volume 14, Laws of Delaware by giving parties in suits for divorce a right of appeal."

House Bill No. 132, entitled

"An act to amend the act providing for the assessment of poll taxes."

House Bill No. 164, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 463, Volume 20, Laws of Dela-

ware, being an act entitled 'An act for the protection of sturgeon.'"

House Bill No. 160, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 31, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, changing the manner of collecting taxes in New Castle County."

House Bill No. 141, entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Little Creek."

Also, Senate Bill No. 88, entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,' passed at Dover, April 18, 1895."

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 94, entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Delmar, in Sussex County."

House Bill No. 12, entitled

"An act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State."

House Bill No. 115, entitled

"An act requiring judgment of respondeat ouster to be entered in certain cases."

Also House Bill No. 91, entitled

"An act providing a general law for the government of building and loan associations doing business in this State."

The Speaker submitted the report of the attorneys to the Legislature as to the necessity for a two-thirds vote to pass House Bill No. 98,

Which was read as follows:

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned, who have been requested by this body to examine House Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the city of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and for the improvement of streets and avenues of the city of Wilmington, Delaware," and advise the House on the question of the constitutionality of said bill, report as follows:

Briefly the bill proposes to vest in the Mayor and Council of Wilmington municipal corporation power and authority to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, and vest in the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of said city the power to expend the money so to be borrowed for the abolition of grade crossings of railroads and for opening, widening, paving and improving the streets, avenues, lanes and alley of said city.

The city of Wilmington under the name of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" is a municipal corporation, existing under a charter granted by the Legislature of the State of Delaware, defining the powers and duties and regulating the machinery of the city government.

Section 1, of Article 9, of the Constitution of Delaware, provides that "No corporation shall be hereafter created, amended renewed or revived by special act, but only by or under general law, nor shall any existing corporate charter be amended renewed or revived by special act but only by or under general law, but the foregoing provisions shall not apply to municipal

corporations, banks or corporations for charitable, penal, reformatory or educational purposes sustained in whole or in part by the State." And further in said provision of the Constitution "No general incorporation law nor any special act of incorporation shall be enacted without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly."

From these provisions of the Constitution it is apparent that the Legislature has power by special act to create, amend, renew or revive corporations therein excepted from the provisions requiring incorporation under a general law, viz: Municipal corporations, banks, etc., such corporations are the only ones that can be created, amended, renewed or revived by special act of the Legislature, and are the corporations referred to under the provision "No general incorporation law nor any special act of incorporation shall be enacted without the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House of the General Assembly."

The bill under consideration giving additional powers and prescribing additional duties for "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" is in the nature of and in effect an amendment to the charter of that corporation, and being such clearly comes under the provision requiring that no special act of incorporation shall be enacted without the concurrence of two-thirds of all members elected to each House of the General Assembly.

WALTER H. HAYES,
PHILIP Q. CHURCHMAN,
ALBERT F. POLK,
J. H. HUGHES.

The Speaker therefore announced that the bill

Had not received the required constitutional majority and

Was

Lost.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned

to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 80, entitled

"An act to provide for certain expenses of the Superior Court and Court of Chancery, being an act to amend Chapter 254, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 169, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 224, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, changing the manner of paying the Coroner of New Castle County."

House Bill No. 162, entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of special constables for the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company."

Mr. McNulty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 280, entitled

"An act requiring the Board of Park Commissioners of the city of Wilmington to clean the snow off the walks and paths of Brandywine Park,"

Which, on motion of Mr. McNulty,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Donovan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked; and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 282, entitled

“An act providing for the claning of snow from the roads of New Castle County,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Donovan,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shallcross, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 279, entitled

"An act to change the name of Sallie B. Loper to that of Sallie B. Johnson,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 225, entitled

"An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled

"An act to change the name of Leslie Sylvester to Leslie Thornton,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Latomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled

“An act to change the name of Ida Sylvester to Ida Thornton,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Robertson, Sat-

terfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled

“An act to change the name of Helen Batten to Helen Thornton,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hushebeck, the bill,

House Bill No. 173, entitled

“An act to create a new election district in New Castle County and establish a voting place therein,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

"An act in relation to municipal elections to be held in the city of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 249, entitled

"An act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust and Title Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 267, entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional notary public in New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Donahoe moved that House Bill No. 69, entitled

“An act to prohibit trading stamps, trading checks and other gift enterprises,”

Be recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, the bill,

House Bill No. 254, entitled

“An act providing that official ballots shall hereafter be marked by the voter, when indicating his choice of candidates, with indelible lead pencil,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Burns offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

Senate amendment,

“Amend the bill by striking out the word ‘an’ in the bill wherever it appears between the word ‘with’ and the word ‘indelible’ and insert in lieu thereof the word ‘a.’

“Amend the bill by striking out the word ‘indelible’ wherever it appears in the bill, and in the title of the bill.”

Further, on his motion,

The amendments

Were adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Burns, the bill as amended,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 126, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 266, entitled

“An act appropriating one thousand dollars to the Delaware Game Protective Association for stocking the State with game birds,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Burns offered an amendment to the bill,

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

“Amend the bill by striking out the title of said bill and substitute for the same ‘An act in relation to the satisfaction of mortgages by corporations.’”

And on his further motion

The amendment was

Adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'Day, the bill,

House Bill No. 189, entitled

"An act to abolish the Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the town of Milford, and to invest the town council of Milford with all the power now vested by law in the said Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the town of Milford,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—Messrs. Hitchen, O'Day—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 165, entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional justice of the peace in New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill, No. 268, entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional county constable in New Castle County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Btiell, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hering, the House bill,

House Bill No. 272, entitled

“An act fixing the time within which reed birds may be shot in this State,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Hering offered the following amendment to the bill,

“Amend the title by striking out the lines and insert the following: ‘An act providing for circulating libraries for use of the public schools of the State.’”

On motion of Mr. Hering the amendment was read.

And on his further motion was adopted.

Mr. Robertson moved that the bill

Be made a special order for 10.30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, March 9, 1899.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hering, the bill,

House Bill No. 186, entitled

"An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Wesley Webb the sum of four hundred dollars for services rendered and expenses incurred as inspector of San Jose scale, in this State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 219, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in regard to pleading in civil and criminal cases,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Jenkins, King, Lat-tomus, Robertson, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion the House adjourned until 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

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Same Day—7.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M.
Thursday, March 9, 1899.

Thursday, March 9, 1899—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 135 in Kent County, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars a year for school purposes by taxation,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

"An act uniting School District No. 163, in Kent County, and School District No. 192, in Sussex County, in one United School District, by the name of 'United School District Nos. 163 and 192, in Milford.'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 226, entitled

"An act for the protection of carp fish in this State,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably as amended.

Mr. Lattomus, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 81, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'Of officers of General Assembly,' Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and to change the compensation of the Clerk of the House of Representatives,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably as amended.

Mr. Wagamon, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 233, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 59, Revised Code, as amended by Chapter 401, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 90, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, 'Concerning the drainage of swamps and low grounds and to facilitate the laying out and opening of public ditches.'"

On motion of Mr. Wagamon the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, King, Lattomus, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

House Bill No. 196, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Kent County, State of Delaware, to appoint a constable for West Dover Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Cottingham, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon, West—21.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shallcross, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back the bill,

House Bill No. 226, entitled

"An act for the protection of carp fish in this State,"

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the amendment

Was read.

And on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Jenkins, King, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

House Bill No. 83, entitled

"An act appropriating seventy-five dollars to the Secretary of State to pay for a new typewriter purchased by him for use of the stenographer and typewriter for the Governor and Secretary of State,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Ewing, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Husbeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 223, entitled

“An act to revise and extend the time for recording private acts,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 255, entitled

“An act entitled ‘An act to exempt persons residing in incorporated towns and cities in New Castle County from the payment of dog tax for county purposes,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Rose, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 77, entitled

“An act regulating the expenditure by the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware of moneys appropriated to said society by an act of the present session of the General Assembly, entitled ‘An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars an-

nually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and domestic arts by the citizens of this State,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 217, entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 4, 1807, which supplement authorizes the branch of said bank at Wilmington to establish an office of deposit at New Castle, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, at a meeting to be held on the third Tuesday of January, 1900,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Dennison, Ewing, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Jenkins, Jester, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Robertson, Joint Resolution, No. 50, entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating money and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the widow of the Hon. James C. Conaway, his salary as a member of the House of Representatives,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion,

Was read.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 260, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the suppression of vagrancy,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, McNulty, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Faries, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Lattomus,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 283, entitled

"An act to change the charter of the town of Smyrna,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Faries,

Was read,

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Burns moved that the House

Request the return of House joint resolution, entitled

"House joint resolution appointing directors to the Farmers' Bank and its branches."

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Wagamon moved that Senate Bill No. 53, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,'"

Be recalled from the Senate.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Lattomus,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 284, entitled

"An act providing for the editing, compilation and publication of the debate of the Constitutional Convention which convened on the first day of December, A. D., 1896,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Speaker,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 102, of the Revised Code, of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the commencement of actions."

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 116, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, in relation to awards and arbitrations."

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled

"An act to further amend Chapter 75, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, in relation to proceedings in divorce."

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

"An act to prevent the spread of disease and to establish a pathological and bacteriological laboratory at Delaware College."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 153, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 444, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 401, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, etc., regulating employment of surveyors in certain cases."

House Bill No. 159, entitled

"An act in relation to the duty of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, in New Castle County, amending Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 166, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the Repauno Chemical Company."

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in House Bill No. 184, entitled

"An act to fix the salary of the State Treasurer,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 158, entitled

"An act in relation to the unpaid taxes in New Castle County for the years 1897 and 1898, amending Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 140, entitled

"An act to change the name of Little Creek, in Kent County, to Little River."

House Bill No. 86, entitled

"An act providing for the granting of certificates to certain school teachers."

House Bill No. 103, entitled

"An act in relation to examination papers for teachers, to be compiled by the State Board of Education and framed by the superintendents of schools."

House Bill No. 145, entitled

"An act to amend Section 9, Chapter 52, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, so as to enable the Board of Education of the town of Harrington to raise for school purposes in any one year a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars."

House Bill No. 239, entitled

"An act appropriating money to pay the joint legislative committee for their services in remodeling and refurnishing of the State House."

Mr. Kenney also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24, entitled

"Joint resolution to arrange for a reunion of the General Assembly."

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 23, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing printing of General Corporation law."

Mr. Kenney, also presented for the signature of the Speaker

of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the payment to the schools for colored children dividends of said city of Wilmington, to which they are entitled under existing laws.”

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

“An act consolidating the United School Districts Nos. 63 and 66, and United School Districts Nos. 42, 43 and 68 and 70, in Kent County, now consolidated under the name of ‘The Public School of Milford, Kent County,’ and School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex County, now consolidated under the name of ‘The Board of Public Education for South Milford,’ into one United School District by the name of ‘The Public School of Milford.’”

Also Senate Bill, No. 79, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Lewes and for other purposes,’ and the acts amendatory thereof, by altering the qualifications and terms of office of the commissioners and providing for filling vacancies in said office.”

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 29, entitled

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware,’ authorizing the

closing of the branch bank at New Castle and the reduction of the capital stock of said corporation to five hundred thousand dollars."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 272, entitled

"An act providing for circulating libraries for use of the public schools of this State,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Donahoe offered an amendment to House Bill 272,

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

"Amend House Bill No. 272 by striking out title of said bill, and insert the following: 'An act providing for circulating libraries for use of the public schools of the State,'"

And, further on his motion,

The amendment

Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill as amended,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Speaker reported the bill,

House Bill No. 150, entitled

“An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County,”

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, the amendment was read.

And on his further motion was adopted.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Donahoe, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satter-

field, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Messrs. Frizzell, McNulty—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, the bill,

House Bill No. 151, entitled

“An act to abolish the office of road commissioner in New Castle County and the office of commissioner of roads, in Brandywine Hundred, in New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Mr. Frizzell—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, the bill,

House Bill No. 152, entitled

“An act extending the jurisdiction, rights, power and duties of the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Mr. Frizzell—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill.

House Bill No. 244, entitled

"An act to amend an act in relation to certain unpaid taxes in New Castle County for the years of 1897 and 1898,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buell, the bill,

House Bill No. 229, entitled

"An act providing that the Clerk of each unincorporated school district of this State shall receive an annual compensation of five dollars,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, King, Lattomus, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker.—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived;

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, George Gray.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President, pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For George Gray, twenty votes.

For Anthony Higgins, nine votes.

For L. Irving Handy, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 48.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

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Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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Total number of votes cast, 48.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 175, entitled

"A bill entitled 'An act to encourage and promote the establishment of foreign manufacturing industries in the State of Delaware,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 201, entitled

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington, New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Rose reported to the House

That in accordance with instructions from the Speaker to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect Pilling, had performed that duty.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 255, entitled

"An act to exempt persons residing in incorporated towns and cities in New Castle County from payment of tax for County purposes on any dog or dogs owned by them and kept within such towns or cities,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Jenkins, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West—22.

Nays—Mr. Speaker—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 148 in Kent County, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars a year for school purposes by taxation,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 51, entitled

“Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to re-insure the property of the State when the policies expire,”

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

“An act incorporating the School District, No. 148, in Kent County, by the name of the ‘Board of Education of School District No. 148, in Dover,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority.

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Burns moved that House Bill No. 273, entitled

“An act to make Saturday afternoon during the months of June, July, August, and September legal half holidays,”

Be recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, House Bill No. 163, entitled

“An act authorizing and empowering the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to increase each annual appropriation hereafter to be made to the Friendship Fire Company by the sum of five hundred dollars,”

Was taken up for consideration.

He then moved that further action be deferred,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 51, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to reinsure the property of the State when the policies expire,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Sharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the Senate joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

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

House Bill No. 97, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,' being Chapter 496, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 135, entitled

"An act designating the voting place in the Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent Count."

House Bill No. 136, entitled

"An act designating the voting place of the Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 279, entitled

"An act to change the name of Sallie B. Loper to that of Sallie B. Johnson,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 258, entitled

"An act to reduce the analysis fee of the State Chemist for the State manufartories of fertilizers,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 106, entitled

"An act for the protection of game in this State."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney, also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution, entitled

"Joint resolution relative to death of Representative Conway,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney, also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 117, entitled

"An act providing that subpoenas may be issued commanding the attendance of witnesses by any judge of this State, sitting to hear appeals from the decision of any registration officer."

House Bill No. 118, entitled

"An act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending before any judge of this State, sitting in appeals from the decision of the registration officers."

House Bill No. 119, entitled

"An act authorizing any judge of this State sitting to hear any appeal from the decision of any registration officer to tax the costs of such appeal."

House Bill No. 120, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering a judge, sitting to hear

appeals from the decision of registration officers, to order and direct by whom the costs thereof shall be paid."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Donahoe moved that House Bill No. 219, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the General Assembly,'"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 89, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 31, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act in relation to injuries or death occasioned by unlawful violence or neglect.'"

House Bill No. 122, entitled

"An act for the protection of muskrats in Smyrna river."

House Bill No. 124, entitled

"An act appropriating money to compensate Edward Ridgely for his services as judge ad litem in the Supreme Court of this State."

Also, House Bill No. 205, entitled

"An act to reincorporate the town of Leipsic."

And returned the same to the House:

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington, being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the payment to the schools for colored children in said city of the dividends to which they are entitled under existing laws.'"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

"An act consolidating United School Districts Nos. 65 and 66 and United School Districts, Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, now consolidated under the name of 'the public schools of Milford, Kent County,' and School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex County, now consolidated under the name of 'the Board of Public Education for South Milford,' into one united school district by the name of 'the public schools of Milford,'"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing printing of General Corporation laws."

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 164, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 463, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware"

ware, being an act entitled 'An act for the protection of sturgeon.'"

House Bill No. 181, entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to refund a certain part of the debt of New Castle County, called 'The Court House loan.'"

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 227, entitled

"An act to annul, revoke and repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 30, A. D., 1887,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 279, entitled

"An act to change the name of Sallie B. Loper to that of Sallie B. Johnson,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. King, Lattomus—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House:

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frizzell, the bill,

House Bill No. 33, entitled

"An act requiring the employers of men on electric cars to

allow such employes to take one-half hour in which to eat their meals,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Davis, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Lattomus, Shallcross, Taylor—13.

Nays—Messrs. Burns, Clark, Donovan, Hitchen, Jester, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

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

House Bill No. 137, entitled

"An act providing for the appointment of an inspector of election for the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County, for the general election of A. D., 1900."

Also House Bill No. 138, entitled

"An act providing an inspector for the First Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County, for the general election of A. D., 1900."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 219, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the General Assembly,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lattomus, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 246, entitled

"An act to enable and authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate money to St. James' Male Protectory,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lattomus, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 247, entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court to appropriate money to the sisters of charity of St. Peter's school, for public purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 283, entitled

"An act to change the charter of the town of Smyrna,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

the House that the Senate granted the request of the House for the return of Senate Bill No. 53, and House Joint Resolution No. 18,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 132, entitled

"An act to amend the act 'providing for the assessment of poll taxes.'"

House Bill No. 141, entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Little Creek."

House Bill No. 139, entitled

"An act to amend Section 2, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, by giving parties in suits for divorce a right of appeal."

House Bill No. 160, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 31, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, changing the manner of collecting taxes in New Castle County."

House Bill No. 161, entitled

"An act in relation to certain unpaid taxes in New Castle County for the years of 1897 and 1898, amending the act published at page 2 of the appendix to Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 129, entitled

"An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Lieutenant Clark Churchman who was killed in the late war with Spain."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Wagamon, in pursuance of previous notice asked, and

On motion of Mr. McNulty,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 286, entitled

"An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by manufacturers,

Which, on motion of Mr. Wagamon,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Robertson, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 116, of the Revised Code, of the State of Delaware, in relation to award and arbitration,"

Was read a first time,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 102, of the Revised Code, of the Laws of Delaware, in relation to the commencement of actions,”

Was read a first time.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled

“An act to further amend Chapter 75, of the Revised Statutes, of the State of Delaware, in relation to proceedings in divorce,”

Was read a first time.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Rose moved that House Bill No. 190, entitled

"An act in relation to real estate agents,"

Be made a special order for Friday, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wagamon, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Lewes and for other purposes,' and the acts amendatory thereof, by authorizing the commissioners of said town to appropriate money for pavements of prescribed material and increase the amount to be raised by taxation,"

With amendments.

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Wagamon moved the amendments

Be concurred in.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On his further motion, the bill as amended

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe,

Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Rose, Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

“An act to prevent the spread of disease and to establish a pathological and bacteriological laboratory for such purposes at Delaware College,”

Was read a first time.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield, Senate Bill No. 89, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 31, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act in relation to injuries or death occasioned by unlawful violence or neglect,’ ”

Was read a first time.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 285, entitled

"An act regulating the renting of farmers' stands on curb-stone markets in the city of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Clark,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Burns, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 287, entitled

"An act authorizing the State Treasurer to invest certain

money to be paid into the treasury by the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, for the benefit of the school fund,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wagamon, the bill,

House Bill No. 191, entitled

An act to amend Section 11, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Messrs. Donahoe, King—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hering, the bill,

House Bill No. 259, entitled

"An act to change the manner of distributing the school fund in Consolidated Districts Nos. 102, 103, 54 and 82, in Kent County,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 231, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by changing the time in which reed birds, ortolans and rail birds may be hunted, taken or killed,"

With amendments,

Was taken up for consideration,

Mr. Shallcross moved that the amendments

Be adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On his further motion the bill as amended

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Davis, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock A. M.,
Thursday, March 10, 1899.

Friday, March 10, 1899—10.30 A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 69, entitled

“An act to prohibit trading stamps, trading checks and other gift enterprises,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably as amended.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 273, entitled

“An act to make Saturday afternoons during the months of June, July, August and September legal half holidays,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Rose, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

"An act to prevent the spread of disease and to establish a pathological and bacteriological laboratory for such purposes at Delaware College,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lattomus, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 220, entitled

"An act empowering and authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to pay The Star Publishing Company for publishing the official list of candidates voted for at the general election of A. D., 1896, in New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Lattomus, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 76, entitled

"An act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars annually to the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware, to be used in encouraging and promoting agriculture, horticulture and the domestic arts, by the citizens of this State,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 278, entitled

"An act providing that the Levy Court of New Castle County shall appoint its own clerk, and fixing the salary of the clerk,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Donahoe offered a joint resolution, entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to recommend to the General Assembly appropriate action to be taken as a mark of respect to the memory of the late James C. Conaway, Representative from the Fourth District of Sussex County,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

And on his further motion the joint resolution,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Hon. James H. Hughes, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor,

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

The bill which has passed both Houses of the General Assembly and been presented to me, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to further protect oysters in Broadkilm river and sound and in Mispillion river and in Leipsic river and Simon's creek,'" being House Bill No. 54, has been considered by me and I now return it to the House with the following objections:

The act which this bill proposes to amend among other things, prohibits the catching of oysters in certain creeks and rivers for planting purposes. I am informed that the oyster

beds which were once so profitable and convenient for home consumption in the creeks and rivers have been largely broken up by taking for purposes of planting in the bay.

Persons living in their boats, vessels or shanties on such creeks and rivers, violated the law and took these oysters for sale, to planters until by the law proposed to be amended by this bill, a license was required, the effect of which has been to largely drive such persons from business or to compel them to observe the law.

This bill would relieve such persons from a license for taking oysters in Leipsic river, or Simon's creek and would throw open the oyster beds in those streams to the unlawful taking for planting purposes.

The present laws governing the taking and catching of oysters have been found to be advantageous and effective, and I do not think it wise to change or alter them at this time.

Entertaining as I do these objections to the bill I withhold from it my approval and return it to the House where it originated.

EBE W. TUNNELL,

Governor.

March 10th, 1899.

Mr. Hughes also presented another communication from his Excellency, the Governor,

Which, on motion,

Was read as follows:

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

The bill which has passed both houses and been presented to me, entitled "An act allowing owners and agents of houses, &c., to make forcible entry in cases where rent is in arrears, and possession is refused," being House Bill No. 79, has been

considered by me and I now return it to the house where it originated, with the following objections:

This bill provides that in cases of renting for a month or less time, where the rent is over-due and unpaid, upon notice by the landlord he may enter and take peaceable possession of the rented premises. To this provision I have no objection, it being in effect the present law, but under a further provision of this bill, in case of refusal of the tenant to deliver possession, the landlord may file with a Justice of the Peace a statement under oath, showing that the rent is over-due and unpaid, and that notice has been given, &c., and the Justice of the Peace shall issue a warrant directing a constable to make forcible entry and deliver possession of the premises and remove the goods of the tenant.

Such action is in the nature of ex parte proceeding and gives the tenant no opportunity of defense, and might in the case of a false statement of the landlord work a great hardship on the tenant.

Under our present laws of forcible entry and detainer, a just and adequate remedy is provided for such cases, and while it is not as summary as the one in this bill proposed, it is more just to both parties and gives both an opportunity to be heard.

Entertaining as I do these objections to the bill I withhold from it my approval and return it to the house where it originated.

EBE W. TUNNELL,
Governor.

March 10th, 1899.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled

"An act to prevent the spread of disease and to establish a pathological and bacteriological laboratory for such purpose at Delaware College,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

Joint Resolution No. 24, entitled

"Joint resolution to arrange for a reunion of the General Assembly."

House Bill No. 225, entitled

"An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations."

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 4, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes,' and the acts amendatory thereof, by altering the qualifications and terms of office of the commissioners and providing for filling vacancies in said office."

House Bill No. 184, entitled

"An act to fix the salary of the State Treasurer."

House Bill No. 124, entitled

"An act appropriating money to compensate Edward Ridgely for his services as judge ad litem in the Supreme Court of this State."

House Bill No. 182, entitled

"An act to regulate navigation in the mouth of Mahon's river."

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 265, entitled

"An act in relation to the bonds of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 78, of the Revised Code, of this State, as the same was amended and published in A. D., 1893, by providing that accounts of guardians shall be passed in the Orphans' Court,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

House Bill No. 165, entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional justice of peace in New Castle County."

House Bill No. 156, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Dela-

ware, changing the method of collecting taxes in New Castle County."

House Bill No. 206, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being the charter of the town of Newark, by regulating the assessment of farm lands in said town."

House Bill No. 170, entitled

"An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 60, of the Revised Code, giving the Superior Court discretion to pay certain costs in proceedings to lay out a new road."

House Bill No. 185, entitled

"An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 24, Revised Code."

House Bill No. 193, entitled

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make certain indices."

House Bill No. 240, entitled

"An act to enable School District No. 2, in New Castle County, to create a sinking Fund."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled

"An act fixing the rates or prices at which the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Wilmington shall hereafter supply water to persons using the same in the said city of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon—22.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Dennison, Hering, Hitchen, Lattomus, West—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 225, entitled

"An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations."

On motion of Mr. Faries, the bill,

House Bill No. 283, entitled

"An act to change the charter of the town of Smyrna,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frizzell, Hazard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon, West—28.

Nays—Mr. Tharp—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Donahoe presented a joint resolution,

Joint Resolution No. 30, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Librarian to procure from other states certain archives and other publications,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Donahoe moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Donahoe offered a House resolution, entitled

"House resolution expressing sympathy on the death of Representative James C. Conaway, and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay James C. Conaway's widow (\$300) three hundred dollars, the amount of his salary,"

Which was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Was read.

On the question "Shall the House resolution be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis,

Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Faries,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 289, entitled

“An act providing for the assessment and collection of an income tax for State and County purposes,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Speaker,

Was read.

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

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Clark moved that House Bill No. 202, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace and notary public for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, and State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

Journals read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John Pyle.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John Pyle.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President, pro tem, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eleven votes.

For John Pyle, two votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, two votes.

For L. Irving Handy, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 49.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

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Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John Pyle.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for John Pyle.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for J. Wilkins Cooch.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eleven votes.

For John Pyle, three votes.

For J. W. Cooch, one vote.

For Willard Saulsbury, three votes.

Total number of votes cast, 49.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

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Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John G. Gray.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Faries, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hering, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for John Pyle.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for William F. Causey.

Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.