

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.

Hon. John D. Hawkins, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented a message from His Excellency, Robert J. Reynolds, Governor of the State of Delaware, relating to the World's Fair managers.

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

“Joint resolution in relation to the introduction of a new bill,”

And, further, on his motion,

Was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickmann, the amendment to House bill No. 286 was read

And *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 286), entitled :

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act for the relief of Mary Cook,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 253), entitled :

"An act to divorce Matthew Arthurs and Angeline Arthurs,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to regulate the sale of cigarettes."

Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled :

“An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware, and for its betterment,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion the House take a recess till 3:30 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY—3:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

“Joint resolution authorizing the payment of tax commissioners,”

And, further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors under the age of seventeen years ;”

Also, to inform the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill ;”

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 33, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware.”

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

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

Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to receive copies of rolls and lists of officers and enlisted men of Delaware who served in the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the war with Mexico and the civil war,”

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

On motion of Mr. Hall, the amendment to House joint resolution relating to officers and enlisted men of the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, the war with Mexico and the civil war was read,

And, further, on his motion,

Was *Adopted,*

And, on his further motion,

The resolution, as amended,

Was read and *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House, that the Senate had passed the following House bill, with an amendment, entitled:

“An act for the advancement of popular education,”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence see extract from Journal,

April 5, 1893.

Also, House bill No. 9, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Extension Ditch Company."

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal.

April 5, 1893.

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate the Peach Kaolin Company," passed at Dover, March 30, 1893 ;

"An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Ditch Company," passed at Dover, March 30, 1893 :

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company," passed at Dover, March 30, 1893 ;

"An act divorcing Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from the bonds of matrimony," passed at Dover, March 16, 1893 ;

"An act to renew the charter of Mattahoon Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men," passed at Dover, March 31, 1893 ;

"An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as printed in Chapter 111 of the Revised Code," passed at Dover, March 31, 1893.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery," adopted at Dover, March 30, 1893 ;

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the Attorney General," adopted at Dover, March 29, 1893 ;

“Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office,” adopted at Dover, March, 30, 1893;

“Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill, entitled: ‘an act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conway, late a member from Kent County,’” adopted at Dover, April 3, 1893;

“Joint resolution in relation to the late Minos Conoway,” adopted at Dover, March 30, 1893.

On motion the House adjourn till 9:30 o'clock A. M., April 6, 1893.

THURSDAY, April 6, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 90), entitled:

“An act for the removal of snow from the public roads,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 128), entitled:

“An act to amend Chapter 588, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 98), titled :

“An act to incorporate the Sanitarium Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, Rule 16 was suspended,

And, further, on his motion,

The vote by which the Senate bill No. 130 was passed,

Be

Reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, on his further motion, Senate bill No. 130 be laid upon the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 116, entitled :

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware,’ ”

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

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 365, entitled :

“An act to amend and supplement Volume 15, Chapter 407 and Volume 17, Chapter 534,”

Reported back to the House favorably a substitute therefor, entitled :

“An act to amend and supplement Volume 15, Chapter 407 and Volume 17, Chapter 534.”

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

"An act transferring Isaiah Derrickson from School District No. 134 to School District No. 140, in Sussex County ;

"An act to transfer George T. Johnson from School District No. 131 to School District No. 121½, in Sussex County ;"

"An act to further amend an act entitled, 'an act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,' " passed April 13, 1883,

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle Hundred from floods and inundations of the Delaware river ;"

"An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen ;"

"An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Walton and Whann Company,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"Joint resolution authorizing the payment of tax commissioners,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act to provide for a municipal police commission for the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of New Castle ;"

"An act to incorporate School District No. 119, in Kent County, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to divide and consolidate School District No. 53, New Castle County ;"

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

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

"An act to protect Associations and Unions of Workingmen and persons in their labels, trade marks and forms of advertising ;"

"An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company."

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 29), entitled :

"An act to provide for a Municipal Police Commission for the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Gam, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 224, entitled :

"An act in relation to shad fishing in Broadkiln River,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 235), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,"

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

We, the undersigned legislative committee appointed to settle the accounts of the State Librarian for the years of 1891 and 1892, respectfully report that we have settled with that officer and find his accounts correct, and that there is a balance in his hands on account of the contingent fund pertaining to his office up to January 1st, 1893, of \$17.74; and that there is a balance in his hands up to the same date of the fund for the purchase of law books, &c., for the use of the library, the sum of \$27.50.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. ROSS,
JOHN PILLING,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

ROBERT W. DASEY,
SAMUEL ARMSTRONG,
HARRY DAY,

Committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury that the Clerk be directed to request of the Secretary of State, the return to the House the enrolled House bill, No. 215,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman the Governor's message relating to the managers of the World's Fair, was read,

And, further on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 311,

Be

Concurred in,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Whiteman moved that by which vote the House bill No. 215 was passed,

Be

Reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, further on his motion, the House bill No. 215, be recommended to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 365), entitled :

"An act to amend and supplement Volume 15, Chapter 407, and Volume 17, Chapter 534. Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 359), entitled :

"An act to enable the owners and proprietors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situated at the north end of the

city of New Castle, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 283), entitled :

"An act to repeal Chapter 155, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the Senate amendments to House bill No. 234

Were taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, were read, in order to pass the House.

On the question, " Shall the amendments be concurred in?"

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

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

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

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Dasey the Senate amendment to House bill (H. B. No. 276),

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read.

On the question, " Shall this amendment be concurred in?"

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

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

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

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof,

On motion the House took a recess till 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,”

And, further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, House bill No. 306 was taken up for consideration.

And further, on his motion,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met :

The joint committee, to whom was referred the report of James H. Hughes and Robert H. Van Dyke, submitting the compilation of the new Revised Code prepared by them, would report that we have had the said report and compilation under consideration, and after an examination of the latter have arrived at the conclusion that the said work has been well and correctly executed, and beg leave to present for consideration the following resolution :

JAMES WILLIAMS,
W. T. RECORDS,
JOHN PILLING,

Committee on part of Senate.

WILLIAM SAULSBURY,
HORACE J. HICKMAN,
C. WATKINS,
JAMES H. S. GAM,
WILLIAM E. HALL,

Committee on part of House.

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

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Breakwater and Pier Improvement Company," passed at Dover, March 23, 1893 ;

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to fund a portion of its present indebtedness," passed at Dover, March 30, 1893,

Mr. Cooch, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bills, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 218, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

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

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Revised Code,"

And, further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act providing for the registration of voters,' " passed at Dover, May 13, 1891,

And asked concurrence of the House.

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

“An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revive, alter and amend the Constitution ;”

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

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

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

And returned the same to the House.

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

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 291, entitled :

“An act to transfer the farm of F. B. Woodall from Consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 289, entitled :

“An act to transfer the farm of George H. Hall from Consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act to incorporate the People’s Guarantee and Trust Company.”

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 320, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 320), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the amendments to House bill No. 116 were read,

And

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 116), entitled :

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware,’ ”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins.

Nays—Messrs. Bryan, Dasey.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned till 11 o'clock A. M., Monday.

MONDAY, April 10, 1893, 11 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Armstrong, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury the returns of the special election be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

STATE OF DELAWARE, KENT COUNTY, ss.:

Be it remembered, that at the special election held on Friday, the seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, for Kent County, according to the constitution and laws of the State of Delaware, and in compliance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'an act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, Esq., late a member from Kent County,' passed at Dover April 3, 1893, William K. Conoway was duly chosen a Representative from said county in the General Assembly, which is manifest by calculating and ascer-

taining the aggregate amount of the votes given for each person voted for, according to the provisions made by law in this behalf.

In testimony whereof, we, the Sheriff of the said county and the Inspectors of the several hundreds of the said county, who have this day met and ascertained the state of the said election throughout the said county, as the law requires, have hereunto set our hands at the Court House, in said county, on Saturday, the eighth day of April, being the next day succeeding the day of the election aforesaid, in the year aforesaid.

ROBERT G. DUNN,
Sheriff of Kent County.

SAMUEL J. REYNOLDS,
Inspector of West Election District, Duck Creek Hundred.

JOHN T. BELL,
Inspector of Kenton Hundred.

JAMES A. KERIN,
Inspector of Second Election District, East Dover Hundred.

WM. R. POSTLES,
Inspector of North Murderkill Hundred.

ROBERT H. SIPPLE,
Inspector of South Murderkill Hundred.

NATHAN F. RAUGHLEY,
Inspector of Mispillion Hundred.

LUTHER F. CUBBY,
Inspector of Milford Hundred.

R. E. CARSON,
Inspector of Little Creek Hundred.

ALFRED G. STURDEVANT,
Inspector of West Dover Hundred.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE. }
TO THE SHERIFF OF KENT COUNTY, GREETING. }

WHEREAS, A vacancy has happened, during the present session, in the House of Representatives, by the death of Minos Conoway;

late a member thereof, duly elected from Kent County. Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to cause an election to be held within the body of Kent County, by the qualified electors therein, on some day to be by you appointed, not more than five nor less than four days next after the day you shall receive this writ, for the purpose of choosing a Representative in the General Assembly from the body of Kent County, aforesaid, to supply the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of the said Minos Conoway, pursuant to the provisions of the constitution and of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, in such case made and provided.

WITNESS, J. Harvey Whiteman, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, at Dover, this Third Day of April in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety Three.

J. HARVEY WHITEMAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, a committee of two (2) be appointed to escort the newly elected member to the chair to be sworn in,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Committee, Messrs. Saulsbury and Sevil.

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

“Joint resolution in relation to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;”

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

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

“Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, together with the additional laws;”

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

And returned the same to the House.

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

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

"An act to divorce Fred A. Adams from Effie F. Adams ;"

"An act to divorce Robert E. Somers from Lizzie Somers ;"

"An act to divorce Ida L. Irwin from her husband, Martin L. Irwin ;"

"An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth E. Ocheltree to sell and convey certain real estate,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

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

"An act in relation to municipal elections in the City of Wilmington ;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Frankford Manufacturing and Fruit Preserving Company ;' "

"An act to extend the limits of School Districts Nos. 97 and 97½, 135 and 135½, Sussex County ;"

"An act to divorce William K. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Speaker presented a petition in relation to taxation, public roads, fruits, etc., which was read ;

And, on his motion,

Was laid upon the table.

Mr. Speaker presented a petition in relation to colored children from the M. E. Church,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Sevil presented a petition in relation to pool tables,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Crimes and Punishments.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 236, entitled :

“An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jacobs, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 273, entitled :

“An act in relation to extortion,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jacobs, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishment, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 134, entitled :

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 417, entitled :

“An act transferring lands of George W. McGee, situated in School District No. 40, in Sussex County, from said District No. 40 to School District No. 43, in said district,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Kenney, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 61, entitled :

“An act to change the voting place in the South Milford election district in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 107), entitled :

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act providing for the registration of voters,' " passed at Dover, May 13, 1871,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 29), entitled :

"An act to provide for a municipal police commission for the City of Wilmington,"

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 98), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Sanitarium Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 90), entitled :

"An act for the removal of snow from the public roads,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 128), entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 588, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'an act for the protection of the harbor of Wilmington and the improvement of the navigation of waters thereof,' "

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 236), entitled :

“An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle County,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 95), entitled :

“An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware, and for its betterment,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Spruance, Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Dasey, Harrington, Prettyman, Sevil.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

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

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

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

"An act in relation to tax collectors ;"

"An act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives, occasioned by the death of Minos Conoway, late member from Kent County,"

"An act to cure a defect of title;"

"An act to incorporate Unity Lodge, No. 41, I. O. of O. F. of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Highlands Land Company."

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 59), entitled :

"An act to divorce Christine McCracken from Thomas McCracken,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion, the House adjourned till 9:30 o'clock A. M., tomorrow.

TUESDAY, April 11, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Speaker presented a petition in relation to the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Electric Railway,

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury the petition be laid upon the table,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Speaker presented a petition in relation to the National Guard of Delaware, which was read,

And, further, on his motion,

Was tabled.

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred, Sussex County,” passed at Dover, March 31, 1893;

“An act to incorporate the Claymont Hall Company,” passed at Dover, March 31, 1893;

“An act to incorporate the Real Estate and Investment Company,” passed at Dover, March 30, 1893;

“An act to revive, renew and re-enact the act incorporating the Wrights Marsh Ditch Company,” passed at Dover, March 31, 1893;

“An act to incorporate the Calmar Construction Company,” passed at Dover, March 30, 1893.

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

“An act to amend the certificate of incorporation of Walton and Whann Company,” passed at Dover, April 5, 1893 ;

“An act transferring Isaiah Derrickson from School District No. 134 to School District No. 140, in Sussex County,” passed at Dover, April 5, 1893 ;

“An act to amend and supplement Section 26 of Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘of the city of New Castle,’ ” passed at Dover, March 17, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Lombard Construction Company,” passed at Dover, March 30, 1893 ;

Substitute bill for House bill, No. 395, entitled “An act to amend Chapter 85, Volume 16 of the Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, March 31, 1893 ;

“An act to vacate a certain private road in Mispillion Hundred,” passed at Dover, March 31, 1893.

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

“An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen,” passed at Dover, April 5, 1893 ;

“An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle Hundred from floods and inundations of the Delaware River,” passed at Dover, April 5, 1883 ;

“An act to renew and re-enact the several acts incorporating the Kent and Sussex Ditch Company and to amend the same, passed at Dover, April 5, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Delaware River Transportation Company,” passed at Dover, April 6, 1893 ;

“An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows’ Cemetery, of the town of Laurel, County of Sussex and State of Delaware,” passed at Dover, April 4, 1893.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 72, entitled:

“An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 436, entitled:

“An act to vacate a portion of Buttonwood street in the City of Wilmington,”

Reported a substitute back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 91, entitled:

“An act entitled an act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 377, entitled:

“An act to incorporate the town of Georgetown,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendments.

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

“An act for the benefit of the Delaware and Chesapeake Tow Boat Company and the Clyde Steamship Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency Company, with amendment;”

“An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company;”

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

“An act to incorporate the Waverly Investment Company;”

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

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

“At act in reference to the Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company;”

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company;’”

“An act to incorporate the Methodist Publishing Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Humane Association of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Costa Printing Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 376, entitled :

“An act to divorce Mary Thomas and Herman M. Thomas, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 226, entitled :

“An act to divorce Letitia W. Smith from her husband, Valentine D. Smith,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 107), entitled :

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act providing for the registration of voters,' " passed at Dover, May 13, 1891,

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 356), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 82, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'an act dividing Brandywine Hundred into two election districts, as amended,' "

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

Mr. Speaker presented a communication in relation to the deaf mute bill, which was read.

Mr. Whiteman moved that the House take a recess for twenty minutes,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Cooch presented a petition in relation to District No. 20, Sussex County,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act regulating the sale of cigarettes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the amendments to Senate amendment were read

And

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 215), entitled :

"An act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes, as amended."

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to make valid and legal the records of two certain deeds in New Castle County ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act in relation to special sessions of courts of justice,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of digests, etc.,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 226), entitled :

"An act to divorce Letitia W. Smith and Valentine D. Smith,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Oraered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

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

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 331, entitled :

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,’”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 450), entitled :

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties,’” passed at Dover, March 23, 1893,

Was read a first time.

Under suspension of rules, and on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill No. 450

Was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover.”

There being no objection and on motion of Mr. Cooch the House bill (H. B. No. 451), entitled :

“An act to create a board of public charities,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 245), entitled :

“An act concerning shows or theatrical exhibitions in the town of Dover,”

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

Mr. Spruance presented a petition in relation to visiting Delaware College, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooch the House visit Delaware College on Friday next,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to Senate amendment to House bill, No. 215, entitled :

“An act regulating the sale of cigarettes.”

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 303), entitled :

“An act to repeal all statutes relating to oysters in the Delaware bay and its tributaries and to re-enact the same, or parts thereof, with amendments,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in part, when, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the bill was laid upon the table,

And, further, on his motion,

The House took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of giving House bill No. 303 special consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

SAME DAY—7 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, House bill No. 303 that was tabled this afternoon, be taken up for further consideration,

Was

Adopted.

On completing the reading of the bill the House adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, Mr. Layton, Clerk of the House, was granted leave of absence for one week.

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

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

Also substitute for House bill, No. 428, entitled:

“An act divorcing John Willey from his wife, Wilhelmina Willey, and giving him the custody of his children;”

Also House bill, No. 314, entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company;”

Also House bill No. 235, with an amendment, entitled:

"An act to incorporate the Delaware industrial school for girls,"

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal.

April 11, 1893.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House substitute bill No. 433, entitled:

"An act to renew the charter of the Mutual Loan Association of Middletown, Delaware, and to make valid certain acts by it performed."

Also House bills Nos. 189 and 246, entitled:

"An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases;"

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conroy from her husband, William H. Conroy;"

Also House bill No. 278, with amendment, entitled:

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lenape Fire Insurance Company of the City of New Castle.'"

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

April 11, 1893.

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a

'State Board of Health for the State of Delaware,' " passed at Dover, March 13, 1879;

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning private corporations,' " passed at Dover, March 14, 1883;

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Market House Company,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act entitled 'an act to repeal the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway and amendments thereto ;' "

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware Breakwater and Pier Improvement Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Peach Kaolin Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Riverside Real Estate Company."

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

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

"An act in relation to St. John's Church, Wilmington, Delaware."

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

"An act divorcing Franklin T. Beggs and Louisa Beggs from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 94, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as printed in Chapter 111, of the Revised Code ;"

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to fund a portion of its present indebtedness ;"

"An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Ditch Company."

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

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the Attorney General ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of stationery ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the late Hon. Minos Conway ;"

"Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill, entitled : an act providing for a special election to fill the vacancy in the House of Representatives occasioned by the death of Minos Conway, late a member from Kent County ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office."

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 373, entitled :

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain roads in New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment *sine die*,"

And, further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House amendments to Senate bill No. 138,

Were read and

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be notified thereof and ask concurrence in the said amendments.

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

“An act to revive, renew and restore and re-enact ‘an act in reference to the Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, Delaware,’ ” passed March 25, 1881, as amended,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 373), entitled :

“An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle County,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 88), entitled :

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 28, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

The 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. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 224), entitled :

“An act in relation to shad fishing in Broadkilm Hundred, as amended,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the substitute House bill (H. B. No. 281), entitled:

"An act to divide School District No. 78, in New Castle County, into three districts,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence,

Mr. Cooch presented six remonstrances,

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

"Joint resolution authorizing the payment of tax commissioners," adopted at Dover, April 5, 1893;

"Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill," adopted at Dover, April 6, 1893;

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment," adopted at Dover April 6, 1893;

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company,'" passed at Dover, April 11, 1893;

"An act to incorporate the town of Millsboro," passed at Dover, March 9, 1893.

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

"An act to open a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County," passed at Dover, April 4, 1893;

"An act authorizing the clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals to purchase a seal," passed at Dover, April 4, 1893;

"An act to incorporate the Vines Branch Extension Ditch Company," passed at Dover. April 5, 1895;

"An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company," passed at Dover, April 4, 1893;

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company, of Wilmington,'" passed at Dover, April 4, 1893;

"An act to change the course of a certain public road in Mispillion Hundred," passed at Dover, April 4, 1893.

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

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County," passed at Dover, April 4, 1893;

"An act for the advancement of popular education," passed at Dover, April 5, 1893;

"An act to incorporate the Provident Land and Loan Company," passed at Dover, April 6, 1893;

"An act to further amend an act entitled, 'an act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,'" passed April 13, 1883, passed at Dover, April 5, 1893;

"An act to transfer George T. Johnson from School District No. 131 to School District No. 121½, in Sussex County," passed at Dover, April 5, 1893 ;

"An act relating to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company," passed at Dover, April 6, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the amendments to House bill No. 230 were read,

And

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 230), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 137, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware," as amended,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conoway, the House bill (H. B. No. 247), entitled :

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

Was taken up for consideration, and,

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill No. 247,

Be laid on the table.

Mr. Saulsbury moved to amend the motion by its being laid on the table till to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 312), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Costa Printing Company,"

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom had been referred the following House bills, entitled:

"An act for the benefit of the Narrow Dyke Marsh Company ;"

"An act in relation to the Woodland Ferry,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Also, House bill No. 17, entitled:

"An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for a certain real estate office in the town of Smyrna,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom had been referred the following Senate bills, entitled:

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

"An act to change the name of Gottfried Osterlie to Charles Edward Taylor,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 139, entitled:

“An act for the adoption by Sussex County of a road in Nanticoke and Seaford Hundreds, Sussex County, Delaware.”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Prettyman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 90, entitled :

“An act for the removal of snow from the public roads in Kent County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Conoway, the House bill (H. B. No. 273), entitled :

“An act in relation to extortion,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 289), entitled :

“An act to transfer the farm of George H. Hall.”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 291), entitled :

“An act to transfer the farm of Benjamin F. Woodall,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 198), entitled :

"An act to divorce Emma Y. Armstrong from Benjamin D. Armstrong,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House, that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill, No. 4, as amended, entitled :

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 4), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company,”

Was read a first time,

And, under suspension of the rules,

On his further motion,

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 139), entitled:

“An act for the adoption by Sussex County of a road in Nanticoke City, Seaford Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 417), entitled :

“An act transferring lands of George W. McGee, situated in School District No. 40, in Sussex County, from said District No. 40 to School District No. 43, in said county,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Saulsbury presented a claim of T. K. Jones & Brother,

Which, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 301), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Humane Association of Delaware,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 436), entitled:

“An act to vacate a portion of Buttonwood street in the City of Wilmington,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to amend Chapter 58, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,” passed at Dover, April 5, 1893.

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

THURSDAY, April 13, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“A supplement to Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, with amendments,”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

April 12, 1893.

“An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware;”

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware,’ ”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal.

April 12, 1893,

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, with an amendment, entitled :

“An act in relation to St. Joseph’s Society for Colored Missions of Wilmington,”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence see extract from Journal,

April 12, 1893.

And returned the same to the House.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,’ entitled ‘an act to re-incorporate the town of St. George, and for other purposes ;’ ”

“An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright, *a vinculo matrimonii* ;”

“An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

April 12, 1893.

And returned the same to the House.

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

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

“An act to authorize the directors of the Frederica Railroad Company to pay certain moneys to the town commissioners of the town of Frederica ;”

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

“An act for the relief of Mary Cook.”

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

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in Cedar Creek Hundred ;”

“An act to incorporate the Claymont Hall Company.”

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

“An act to revive, renew and re-enact the act incorporating the Wright's Marsh Ditch Company ;”

“An act to provide for the permanent protection of a certain public road in New Castle Hundred from floods and inundations of the Delaware river ;”

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

“An act to incorporate the Calmar Construction Company ;”

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

“An act to incorporate the Atlantic Construction Company ;”

“An act to vacate a certain private road in Mispillion Hundred ;”

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

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware River Wharf Company ;”

“An act for the benefit of Amanda C. Allen.”

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

“An act to transfer the home farm of Mary J. Lingo from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45.

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

Substitute bill for House bill No. 395,

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

“An act to renew and re-enact the several acts incorporating the Kent and Sussex Ditch Company and to amend the same ;”

“An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, of the town of Laurel, County of Sussex and State of Delaware ;”

“An act transferring Isaiah Derrickson from School District No. 134 to School District No. 140 in Sussex County.”

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 38, entitled :

“An act to revive, restore, renew and re-enact an act in refer-

ence to the Water Witch Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 5, of Wilmington, Delaware," passed at Dover, March 25, 1881."

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 324, entitled :

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act in relation to the streets and sewers of the city of Wilmington,' " passed at Dover, April 20, 1887,

Reported substitute back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 145, entitled :

"An act to divorce Julia Roe and her husband, Alexander K. Roe, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 418, entitled :

"An act to divorce Mary C. Perry and William H. Perry from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 303), entitled:

"An act in relation to oysters,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the members of the Legislature visit

Delaware College and Board of Education of Wilmington, on Friday, April 14, 1893,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 247), entitled :

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,’ ” passed at Dover, February 4, 1864,

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

Mr. Cooch offered an amendment which relates to crossing any steam railway in New Castle County.

Mr. Saulsbury objected to receiving the amendment, under the rules of the House (cited Rule 15).

The Chair sustained the objection.

Mr. Cooch moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Private Corporations,

Which was

Lost

By a tie vote.

On motion of Mr. Whiteman, Rule 15 be suspended,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the amendment was offered and read.

On the question “Shall this amendment be adopted?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooch, Conaway, Day, Gam, Watkins, Whittock.

Nays—Messrs Armstrong, Bryan, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Mr. Speaker.

The question was decided in the negative and the amendment

Was

Lost.

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

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

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

Nays—Mr. Gam.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury moved that the vote by which the bill passed the House

Be

Reconsidered,

And further, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 257), entitled :

“An act to authorize bird shooting,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Spruance, Watkins.

Nays—Messrs. Cooch, Dasey, Hall, Jacobs, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to whom had been referred the joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act in relation to municipal elections in the City of Wilmington,” passed at Dover, April 6, 1893.

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

“Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company,”

On the question, “Shall this joint resolution be adopted?”

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

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

Nays—Messrs. Hall, Saulsbury.

The question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance the House took a recess till 2:30 P. M.

SAME DAY—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dasey, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 268, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of said county,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the substitute House bill (H. B. No. 268), entitled :

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of said county,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 450, entitled :

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties,’ ” passed at Dover, March 23, 1893,

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury the amendments to House bill No. 450 were read,

And

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 450), entitled :

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act in relation to the collections of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties,'" passed at Dover, March 23, 1893,

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 324), entitled :

"An act to amend the act entitled 'an act in relation to the streets and sewers of Wilmington, Delaware,' "

Was taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mr. Day, the amendment was read,

And

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spruance the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which motion

Prevailed,

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 75, entitled :

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

"Joint resolution in relation to paying certain special constables,"

And, further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 158), entitled :

"An act to revive, extend and renew the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Association for the recovery of stolen horses, etc,'"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Day, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the amendment to Senate bill No. 136 was read,

And

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Amend Senate bill No. 136 by adding after the word "intercourse" in line eleven, Section 1, the word "and," and by striking out all of said section after the word "politics" in the eleventh line thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 376), entitled:

"An act to divorce Mary Thomas and Herman M. Thomas, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 210), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Day, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the amendment to House bill No. 426 was read,

And, on his further motion to adopt,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Day, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

The question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment Was

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the amendment to House bill No. 231 was read,

Ynd, on his further motion to adopt,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Day, Gam, Hall, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

The question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment

Was

Adopted,

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof,

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 323, entitled :

“An act to divorce Leah Bainard from her husband, Eben Bainard,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 323), entitled :

“An act to divorce Leah Bainard from her husband, Eben Bainard,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the amendments to Senate bill No. 72, were read

And

Adopted,

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Amend the bill by striking out the word "second" in the nineteenth line of Section 1 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "first."

Further amend by striking out the word "fiftieth" in the twenty-first line of Section 1 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-ninth."

Further amend by striking out the word "third" in the twenty-second line of Section 1 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "second."

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 72), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the amendments to House bill No. 266

Were read and

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 266), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway,' "

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 145), entitled :

"An act to divorce Julia Roe and her husband, Alexander K. Roe, from the bonds of matrimony, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

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

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

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

Passed the House

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

FRIDAY, April 14, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Pratt, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 335, entitled:

"An act to incorporate the Augustine Marsh Company,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 243, entitled:

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Stine from her husband, Charles W. Stine,"

Reports a substitute bill and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Private Corporations."

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

"An act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes," passed at Dover, April 11, 1893;

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Frankford Manufacturing and Fruit Preserving Company,'" passed at Dover, April 6, 1893;

"An act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code," passed at Dover, April 10, 1893;

"An act to divorce Sallie Cummins and her husband, Jefferson Cummins, from the bonds of matrimony, passed at Dover, March 23, 1893;

"An act to amend and renew the charter of the Benedictine Order of the Sacred Heart of Wilmington, Delaware," passed at Dover, April 6, 1893;

"An act to incorporate the du Pont de Nemours Cemetery Company," passed at Dover, April 6, 1893;

"An act to extend the lines of School Districts Nos. 97 and 97½, 135 and 135½, Sussex County," passed at Dover, April 5, 1893;

"An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth E. Ocheltree to sell and convey certain real estate," passed at Dover, April 6, 1893.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the town of Bridgeville," passed at Dover, April 4, 1893;

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, together with the additional laws," adopted at Dover, April 6, 1893;

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of a certain number of copies of the Digest of the State Reports," adopted at Dover, April 10, 1893.

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

"An act for the relief of Mary Cook," passed at Dover, April 3, 1893 ;

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Geometric Drill Company," passed at Dover, March 28, 1893 ;

"An act to protect Associations and Unions of Workingmen and persons in their labels, trade-marks and forms of advertising."

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 313, entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to provide for the registration of voters in the City of Wilmington, Chapter 39, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, as amended,'"

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal.

April 13, 1893.

Also, substitute for House bill, No. 307, entitled :

"An act appointing a committee to erect a new school house in School District No. 20, in Sussex County, and for other purposes ;"

Also, House bill No. 320, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, the 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 substitute bill, entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 320, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company ;"

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

"Joint resolution in relation to the payment of certain special constables,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

Was read,

And, on his further motion that the amendment

Be *Concurred in.*

The question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment

Was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

"An act to incorporate the Dover and Camden Electric Railway Company, with amendments ;"

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Railway Company, with amendments ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company, with amendments,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate amendments to House bill No. 313 were read,

And, on his further motion,

That the amendments be *Adopted.*

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

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

The question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendments were *Adopted.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 364, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 89 of the Revised Code,"

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the amendments to House bill No. 364,

Were read and *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 364), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 89 of the Revised Code,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 297), entitled :

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 450, entitled :

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties,' " passed at Dover, March 23, 1893,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the amendments to Senate bill No. 4, were read

And

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 4), entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company, as amended,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Saulsbury.

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. Hall, the amendments to House bill No. 408 were read,

And

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 408), entitled:

"An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company, with amendments,"

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to

the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses; entitled :

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

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Delaware Railroad Company.’ ”

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 246, entitled :

“An act to revive and extend the act entitled ‘an act granting to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 346), entitled :

“An act to revive and extend the act entitled ‘an act granting to William A. Atkinson the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh herein mentioned,’ ”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 16), entitled :

“An act to divorce Wilfred B. Donovan and Sallie A. Donovan,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Day, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 17), entitled :

“An act to divorce Jacob Clendaniel and Mary A. Clendaniel, his wife,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 335), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Augustine Marsh Company,”

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a claim of George W. Morgan

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Saulsbury offered the following joint resolution:

“Joint resolution in relation to having a portion of the State House painted,

Which, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Armstrong submitted the following report,

Report of joint committee to whom was referred the report of the Governor in relation to distribution of moneys appropriated to this State,

Mr. Armstrong offered the following joint resolution,

“Joint resolution to pay the Governor \$1500,”

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The joint committee to whom was referred the report of the Governor and whose duty it was to settle and audit the accounts of the Governor, relative to the distribution of the moneys appropriated to the State of Delaware by act of Congress, approved March 2d, A. D. 1891, submit the following report:

The sum received by the Governor or from the Government of the United States under said act of Congress was \$70,772.02; claims paid by the Governor's check on said fund, \$56,839.41; balance to the credit of the Governor, \$13,932.61.

Expenses paid by the Governor's warrant on the State Treasurer, viz:

To C. F. Thomas & Co., stationery, etc.....	\$ 473.11
To John Satterfield, postage stamps, etc.....	141.30
To newspapers for advertising.....	740.88
To Wm. P. Godwin, for fitting up room.....	12.15
To Jas. A. Clifton, making case for direct tax record....	6.70
To J. Frank Wilds, expenses sitting in cities and towns distributing tax.....	288.25
To J. Frank Wilds, commissions in distribution of said tax	2,841.97

We have found in the examination made, that in the distribution of the direct tax fund in the hands of the Governor, that claims numbering about ten (10) thousand have been made upon said fund

and after examinations have been found correct and were paid by the Governor's check to 4,528 persons entitled to the same under the said act of Congress, and that the whole sum paid out of said fund up to the time of the presentation of the Governor's report to the Legislature was \$56,839.41.

And, we further find, after careful examination of all the vouchers representing the several amounts paid as expenses attending the disbursement of said fund are correct. We also find, after due inquiry, that the duties required of the Governor in the execution of the trust imposed upon him were laborious and exacting. We, therefore, think that the Governor should be allowed an adequate compensation for his services rendered as trustee of said fund. It is the opinion of this committee that there will be remaining of the said moneys in the hands of the Governor from eight to ten thousand dollars after the expiration of six years from the date of the passage of the act of Congress aforesaid, the time at which all claims upon said moneys shall be barred. We would therefore suggest that such compensation as the Governor may be entitled, be allowed out of said fund appropriated to the State of Delaware aforesaid, with the provision that in case there shall be a deficiency in said fund by reason of said allowance therefrom, to pay any demands that may be made upon it, such part thereof as may be necessary to make up such deficiency shall be returned to said fund out of the treasury of the State.

JOHN PILLING,
W. M. ROSS,

Committee on part of the Senate.

SAMUEL ARMSTRONG,
WM. COOCH,
GEORGE A. BRYAN,

Committee on part of the House.

On motion, the House adjourned till Monday, April 17, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, April 17, 1893, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Conoway, Day, Dasey, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Spruance, Sevil, Saulsbury, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act in relation to special sessions of courts of justice ;”

“An act authorizing the directors of the Frederica Railroad Company to pay certain moneys to the town commissioners of the town of Frederica ;”

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

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 138, with amendments, entitled :

“An act to further extend the boundaries of the City of Wilmington,”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

April 14, 1893.

Also substitute for House bill No. 388, with amendments, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the St. George's and Kirkwood Electric Railway Company,”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence see extract from Journal,

April 14, 1893.

Also substitutes for House bills Nos. 381 and 114, entitled :

"An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Milton Canning Company ;' "

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County, Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.' "

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal.

April 14, 1893,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Lynch, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 64), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Kenney, the House bill (H. B. No. 411), entitled:

"An act in relation to the Woodland ferry,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, House bill No. 37 was taken up for consideration,

And, further, on his motion,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 136, entitled :

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

Also, that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 72, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

And presented the same to the House.

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

“An act to divorce Christine McCrackin from Thomas McCracken;”

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

“An act to transfer the house and farm of Mary J. Lingo from School District No. 45 to United School Districts Nos. 44 and 150, and also to transfer a certain tenement farm from United Districts Nos. 44 and 150 to District No. 45.”

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

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

“An act for the advancement of popular education ;”

“An act to amend and supplement Section 26 of Chapter 152, Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘of the City of New Castle;’”

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

“An act to authorize the Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals to purchase a seal.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Lombard Investment Company.”

On motion of Mr. Gam, the Senate amendments to House bill No. 338 were read,

And, further, on his motion,

Were *Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Day the Senate amendments to House bill No. 114 were read,

And, further, on his motion,

Were *Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate amendments to House bill No. 235 were read,

And, further, on his motion,

Were *Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 269), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Methodist Publishing Company ;”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 90), entitled :

“An act for the removal of snow from the public roads,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company ;”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Conaway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Gam, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 129), entitled:

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

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

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

TUESDAY, April 18, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Speaker presented a communication in relation to wire fences,

which was read,

And, further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 452), entitled:

"An act to protect the marks of the boundaries of this State,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 453), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”
Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 454), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act for the relief of the Artisans’ Savings Bank,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 455), entitled :

“An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed in New Castle County,”

Was read a first time.

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

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

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

“An act in relation to extortion.”

Also, that the Senate has passed and ask concurrence of the House in Senate amendments to House bill substitute No. 80, entitled :

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘an act providing revenues for this State, Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,’” being Senate bill No. 118

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

April 17, 1893.

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

"An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts,"

"An act to transfer the lands of Michael Gahagen from School District No. 91 to School District No. 29, in New Castle County ;"

"An act to divorce Letitia W. Smith and Valentine D. Smith ;"

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

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to amend the certificate of charter of the American Leather Company."

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

"An act in relation to Roman Catholic Religious Corporations ;"

"An act to incorporate the Ancient Order United Workmen Hall Company of Delaware ;"

"An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business in this State ;"

"An act to re-incorporate the Law Library Association of New Castle County ;"

"A substitute for House bill No. 325, entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Polish Catholic Beneficial Society, of the City of Wilmington,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 64), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the amendment to House bill No. 244 were read,

And

Adopted,

And, further, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 244), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Dover and Camden Electric Railway Company, with an amendment,”

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 334, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 503, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Watkins, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 333, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fire Insurance Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Daasy, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 41), entitled :

“An act in relation to Roman Catholic religious corporations,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryan, Conoway, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 325), entitled :

“An act for the relief of School District No. 55 in Sussex County,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryan, Conoway, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill No. 29, entitled:

"An act to provide for a municipal police commission for the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendments.

Mr. Conoway, on behalf of the Committee on Constitutional Reform, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 396, entitled:

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Whittock, the House bill (H. B. No. 285), entitled:

"An act to re-incorporate the Law Library Association 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 this bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Conoway, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 396), entitled:

"An act proposing an amendment to the constitution of 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 this bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Conoway, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 333), entitled:

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

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryan, Conaway, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock,

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following substitute Senate bill No. 54, entitled:

"An act to incorporate the Citizens' Light and Power Company, of Dover, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill No. 404 was taken up for consideration,

And further on his motion,

Was

Tabled.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House bill (H. B. No. 329), entitled:

"An act to re-incorporate the town of Milton,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Lynch, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the amendments to Senate bill No. 29

Were taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, were read, in order to pass the House.

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

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

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

Nays—Mr. Saulsbury.

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

Were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 29), entitled:

"An act to provide for a municipal police commission for the city of Wilmington, with amendments,"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam,

Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Mr. Saulsbury.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company.”

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

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties ;’ ”

“An act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst ;”

“An act to incorporate the Marion-Wilmington Building Association of Wilmington, Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company ;”

“An act in relation to St. Joseph’s Society for Colored Missions of Wilmington.”

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

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘an act concerning private corporations ;’ ”

"An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River Hundred ;"

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware ;'"

"An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware ;"

"An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'an act to re-incorporate the town of St. Georges, and for other purposes ;'"

"An act to renew the charter of the Mutual Loan Association, of Middletown, Delaware, and to make valid certain acts by it performed ;"

"A supplement to Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware ;"

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

"An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revise, alter and amend the Constitution."

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

"Joint resolution in relation to the payment of certain special constables ;"

"An act to make valid and legal the records of two certain deeds in New Castle County ;"

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

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

WEDNESDAY, April 19, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

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

“Joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Schools for Sussex County,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 427, entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to re incorporate the town of Milton.’”

Also House bill No. 268, with an amendment, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund a portion of its present indebtedness;”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

April 18, 1893.

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act transferring lands of George W. McGee, situated in School District No. 40 in Sussex County, from said district No. 40 to School District No. 43 in said county ;"

"An act to transfer the farm of F. B. Woodall from Consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex County;"

"An act to transfer the farm of George H. Hall & Co. ;"

"An act to incorporate the Costa Printing and Publishing Company ;"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency ;"

"An act for the adoption by Sussex County of a road in Nanticoke City, Seaford Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,"

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

"An act to transfer George T. Johnson from School District No. 131 to School District No. 121½, in Sussex County ;"

"An act to further amend an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington, passed April 13, 1893 ;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, Delaware ;"

"An act to open a new public road in South Murderkill Hundred, Kent County."

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

"An act to change the course of a certain public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Fame Hose Company of the City of Wilmington ;"

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

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

"Joint resolution in relation to the purchase of a certain number of copies of the Digests of the State Reports ;

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, together with the additional laws."

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

"An act to divorce Wilfred B. Donovan and Sallie A. Donovan, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 28, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware ;"

"A act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

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

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

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 419, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 229, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'an act incorporating the Rehoboth Beach Association,'"

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

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 442, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 550, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

"Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railroad Company, with amendments,"

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 326, entitled :

"An act respecting a free library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington,"

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

By unanimous consent, and

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 456), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Company,”

Was read a first time.

By unanimous consent, and

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 457), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Gunning Club,”

Was read a first time.

Under suspension of rules, and,

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 456), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Company,”

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

Under suspension of rules, and,

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 457), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Gunning Club,”

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

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Schools of Sussex County was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

“Joint resolution for the relief of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company.”

Mr. Sevil, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, re-

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County, Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware ;’ ”

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘an act to provide for the registration of voters in the City of Wilmington, Chapter 39, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware ;’ ”

“Substitute an act entitled, ‘an act to incorporate the Milton Canning House Building Company ;’ ”

“Substitute an act appointing a committee to erect a new school house in School District No. 20, in Sussex County, and for other purposes.”

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

“An act in relation to Roman Catholic Religious Corporations.”

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

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the McDonough Creamery Company ;’ ”

“A supplement to an act to incorporate the Young Men’s Association for Mutual Improvement of the City of Wilmington ;”

“An act to incorporate the Law and Order Society of Dover ;”

“An act to incorporate the Kent County Land Improvement Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 171, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code, concerning the sale of lands by executors and administrators,”

Reported back to the House favorably a substitute therefor, entitled :

“An act for the relief of the heirs of John Fehrenbach, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Sevil, the House bill (H. B. No. 429), entitled :

“An act to re-incorporate the Delaware Railroad Terminal Company,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 452), entitled :

“An act to protect the boundaries of this State,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 453), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 454), entitled:

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act for the relief of the Artisans’ Savings Bank,’ ”

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

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 455), entitled :

“An act to make valid the acknowledgement of a certain deed in New Castle County,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 448), entitled :

“An act to protect county roads and bridges,”

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

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 451), entitled :

“An act to create a Board of Public Charities for this State,”

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

Mr. Cooch, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 306, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 218, of Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Substituted a bill, entitled :

“An act to transfer the property known as the property of Cooch Brothers from School District No. 103 to District No. 54, in New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 171), entitled :

“An act for the relief of the heirs of John Fehrenbach, deceased,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 267), entitled :

“An act in relation to foreign corporations doing business 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 this bill pass the House?"

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the amendment to House bill No. 360.

Was read and

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 360), entitled :

"An act for the benefit of the Narrow Dyke Marsh Company,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the amendment to House bill No. 442,

Was read and

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 442), entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 550, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 17), entitled:

"An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for a certain real estate office in 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 this bill pass the House?"

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 418), entitled:

"An act to divorce Mary C. Perry and William H. Perry,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey the Senate amendment to House bill No. 268 was read,

And

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Gam, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 437, entitled:

"An act to repeal Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, a substitute for an act allowing persons accused of crime to testify in their behalf,"

Reported back to the House therefor with the recommendation that the substitute bill be referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pratt, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 330, entitled:

"An act in relation to the Augustine Marsh,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Armstrong presented claims of Stevenson & Slaughter and Fenn & Weaver,

Which, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the House bill (H. B. No. 423), entitled:

"An act in relation to the trustees of the Poor of Sussex County,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 306), entitled:

"An act to amend Chapter 218, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the Senate amendments to House bill No. 80 were read,

And

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 29, entitled:

“An act to provide for a municipal police commission for the city of Wilmington,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 330), entitled:

“An act in relation to the Augustine Marsh,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall, Senate joint resolution in relation to Superintendent of Schools of Sussex County,

Was read and

Concurred in.

Ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 438), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Law and Order Society of Dover, Delaware,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Dasey, Gam, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Kenney, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

THURSDAY, April 20, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Saulsbury presented the claims of Joshua McGonigal and Ferguson & Son,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 253, entitled :

“An act to divorce Matthew Arthurs and Angeline Arthurs, from the bonds of matrimony.”

Also substitute for House bill No. 281, entitled :

"An act to divide School District No. 78, in New Castle County, into three districts."

Also substitute for House bill No. 365, entitled :

"An act to amend and supplement Volume 15, Chapter 534, Laws of Delaware."

Also House bill No. 111, entitled engrossed bill with an amendment :

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Electric Railway Company,"

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

April 5th and April 19, 1893.

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate the Buffington Medicine Company;"

"An act to revive, extend and renew the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Brandywine Hundred Association for the recovery of stolen horses, etc., being Chapter 504, Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow ground, marsh and cripple, situated at the north end of the city of New Castle, to repair and maintain the banks, dykes and sluices belonging to the same ;"

Also House bill No. 373, with an amendments, entitled :

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle County."

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,
Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

April 19, 1893.

Also substitute for House bill No. 436, entitled :

"An act to vacate a portion of Buttonwood street in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Humane Association of Delaware ;"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to Senate joint resolution, entitled :

"Joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Schools for Sussex County,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill No. 99, entitled :

"An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Milford, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

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

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Clayton, Chapter 169, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.'"

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,
Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal.

April 19, 1893,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 402, entitled :

"An act to authorize the town commissioners of the town of Smyrna to construct drains and sewers for draining said town, and also to establish an electric plant for lighting the same and to provide the necessary funds therefor,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably, as amended.

Also Senate bill No. 128, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 588, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'an act for the protection of the harbor of Wilmington and the improvement of the navigation of waters thereof,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Also Senate bill No. 119, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 479, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"A substitute bill entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Labor and Industrial Company of the State of Delaware;'"

"An act to protect county roads and bridges;"

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Gunning Club,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 292, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor,”

Reported back to the House favorably a substitute, entitled :

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow money and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor.”

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 336, entitled :

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County, to borrow money for completing the construction of a new bridge over the Brandywine Creek, at Washington street, in the City of Wilmington,”

Reported back to the House favorably a substitute therefor entitled :

“An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow money for completing the construction of a new bridge over the Brandywine Creek at Washington street in the City of Wilmington.”

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 362, entitled :

“An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported back to the House favorably a substitute therefor, entitled :

“An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 76, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 453, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following House bill No. 455, entitled :

“An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed in New Castle County,”

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

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 361, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 84, Revised Code,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendments.

Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the following joint resolution, entitled :

“Joint resolution in relation to the Robbins Hose Company, No. 1, of Dover, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House joint resolutions, entitled :

“Joint resolution to pay the Governor \$1,500 ;”

“Joint resolution in relation to painting certain parts of the State House,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

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

“An act to transfer the farm of George H. Hall from Consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85 in Sussex County ;”

“An act to transfer the farm of Michael Gahagen from School District No. 91 to School District No. 29, in New Castle County ;”

"An act to transfer the farm of F. B. Woodall from Consolidated School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104 to School District No. 85, in Sussex County;"

"An act in relation to extortion."

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

"An act transferring lands of George W. McGee, situated in School District No. 40 in Sussex County, from said district No. 40 to School District No. 43 in said county ;"

"An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts;"

"An act to amend Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, relating to hawkers and peddlers ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to re-incorporate the town of Milton,'"

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

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

"An act to divorce Wilfred B. Donovan and Sallie A. Donovan, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 28, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

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

"An act in relation to Roman Catholic Religious Corporations."

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

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Detective Agency ;"

"An act for the adoption by Sussex County of a road in Nanticoke City, Seaford Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,"

"An act to amend Chapter 232, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Jacobs, on behalf of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 452, entitled :

"An act to protect the marks of the boundaries of this State,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 422, entitled :

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

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pass an ordinance making a certain appropriation of money."

Also that the Senate request the return of House bill No. 373, entitled :

"An act to permanently improve the condition of certain roads in New Castle County."

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

"An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code ;

"An act to authorize the trustees under the will of Elizabeth E. Ocheltree to sell and convey certain real estate."

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

to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses, entitled :

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

Also substitute for House bill No. 379, entitled :

“Supplement to an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Frankford Manufacturing and Fruit Preserving Company ;’ ”

Also substitute for House bill No. 311, entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the town of Bridgeville ;”

“Also House bill No. 416, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the du Pont de Nemours Cemetery Company.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Railway Company, with an amendment,”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal,

April 20, 1893.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 54), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Citizens’ Light and Power Company of Dover, Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 458), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to fund a portion of its present indebtedness,'"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill (H. B. No. 439), entitled :

"A act to amend Chapter 561, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 284), entitled :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the McDonough Creamery Company,'"

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Oraered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 242), entitled :

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Young Men's Association for Mutual Improvement of the City of Wilmington,'"

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 445), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Kent County Land and Improvement Company,”

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 456), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Company,”

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 341), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the amendment to House bill No. 402

Was read and

Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House bill (H. B. No. 402), entitled :

“An act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Smyrna to construct drains, pipes and an electric light plant,”

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dasey, the House bill (H. B. No. 457), entitled:

“An act to incorporate the Fenwick Island Gunning Club,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Jacobs, Pratt, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, the House bill (H. B. No. 292), entitled:

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow money,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 336), entitled:

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow money for completing a bridge in the city of Wilmington,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 113), entitled :

"An act to change the name of Gotfried Osterlie to Charles Edward Taylor,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 278, entitled :

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

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

On the question, "Shall the amendment be concurred in?"

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

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

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

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 408, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Smyrna and Woodland Beach Electric Railway Company,”

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read.

On the question, “Shall this amendment be concurred in?”

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

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

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

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 453), entitled :

“An act to amend Chapter 476, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,”

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Clayton, Chapter 169, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,' "

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read.

On the question "Shall this amendment be concurred in?"

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

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

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

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 128 entitled:

"An act to further extend the boundaries of the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read.

On the question, "Shall this amendment be concurred in?"

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

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

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

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, House bill No. 422 be recommitted to Committee on Revised Statutes,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

FRIDAY, April 21, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Saulsbury, on behalf of the majority of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 370, entitled :

“An act to equalize taxation,”

Reported back to the House favorably a substitute, entitled :

“An act to equalize taxation.”

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 459), entitled :

“An act in relation to the town of Dover,”

Was read a first time,

Under suspension of rules.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the House bill (H. B. No. 459), entitled :

“An act in relation to the town of Dover,”

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

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the House bill (H. B. No. 458), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to fund a portion of its present indebtedness,’ ”

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

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 373, with amendments, entitled :

“An act to permantly improve the condition of certain public roads in New Castle County.”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, see extract from Journal.

April 19 and April 20, 1893.

Also House bill No. 149, with an amendment, entitled :

“An act to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the subscribers of the New Castle Library Company, their successors and assigns.’ ”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence see extract from Journal.

April 20, 1893.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill No. 335, with an amendment, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Augustine Marsh Company,”

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, extract from Journal,

April 20, 1893.

Also House bill No. 285, with an amendment, entitled :

"An act to re-incorporate the Law Library Association of New Castle County,"

W. A. C. HARDCASTLE,

Clerk of the Senate.

For concurrence, extract from Journal,

April 20, 1893.

Also, House bill No. 198, entitled :

"An act to divorce Emma J. Armstrong from Benjamin D. Armstrong,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to divorce Joseph F. Carey from his wife, Annie E. Carey ;"

"An act authorizing the appointment of a notary public for a certain real estate office in the town of Smyrna ;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of John Fehrenbach, deceased ;"

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this State ;"

"An act in relation to shad fishing in Broadkill River ;"

"An act to incorporate the Methodist Publishing Company ;"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to provide for a municipal police commission for the City of Wilmington."

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

and joint resolution, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate and ready for the signature of the Speaker of the House, entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Central Cemetery Company ;”

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

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

“An act for the removal of snow from the public roads ;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Superintendent of Schools for Sussex County.”

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

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘an act in relation to the collection of taxes in Kent and Sussex Counties ;’ ”

“An act to change the course of a public road in Mispillion Hundred, Kent County, Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate the Marion-Wilmington Building and Loan Association of Wilmington, Delaware ;”

“An act in relation to St. Joseph’s Society for Colored Missions of Wilmington.”

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

“An act to extend the limits of School Districts Nos. 97, 97½, 135 and 135½, Sussex County ;”

“An act in relation to special sessions of courts of justice,”

“An act to renew the charter of the Mutual Loan Association, of Middletown, Delaware, and to make valid certain acts by it performed ;”

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning private corporations ;' "

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

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River Hundred ;"

"An act to enable married women to sell and convey their separate real estate in certain cases ;"

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend Chapter 460, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,' entitled 'an act to re-incorporate the town of St. Georges, and for other purposes ;' "

"A supplement to Chapter 496, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Homestead Company ;"

"An act prescribing the next general election as the proper occasion for ascertaining the sense of the people in respect to calling a convention to revive, alter and amend the Constitution ;"

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware ;' "

"An act to incorporate the Columbian Hotel Company ;"

"An act to make valid and legal the records of two certain deeds in New Castle County."

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

"An act to incorporate the Costa Printing and Publishing Company ;"

"An act to divorce Ida L. Irwin from her husband, Martin L. Irwin ;"

"Substitute an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act providing revenues for this State, Chapter 390, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware ;'"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Kirby and James P. Kirby, *a vinculo matrimonii* ;"

"Substitute entitled an act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund the debt of said county."

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

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to pass an ordinance making a certain appropriation of money."

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury the House joint resolution in relation painting certain portions of the State House,

Was read and

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the Senate amendment to House bill No. 373 was read,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cooch the House joint resolution to pay the Governor \$1500, was read,

On motion of Mr. Hickman that the resolution in relation to pay the Governor \$1500, be re-committed.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Hickman, Jacobs.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Day, Gam,

Harrington, Lynch, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock,
Mr. Speaker.

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

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Cooch the joint resolution in relation to pay the Governor \$1500,

Be

Adopted.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury. the House joint resolution in relation to pay the Robbins' Hose Company \$100,

Was read and

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the amendment to House bill No. 290

Was read and

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 290), entitled :

"An act authorizing the laying out of a new public road in East St. George's Hundred, with an amendment,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, the House bill (H. B. No. 448), entitled :

"An act to protect county roads and bridges,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"Joint resolution permitting the introduction of a bill;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the payment of certain special constables;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the payment of tax commissioners;"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment."

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

"An act to divorce William K. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to provide for a municipal police commission for the city of Wilmington,"

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 370), entitled:

"An act to equalize 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 motion of Mr. Whiteman Rule 15 be suspended,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And, further, on his motion,

To amend the bill by adding thereto the following, which shall be Section 21:

"That the provisions of this act shall not apply to New Castle County,"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cooch, Day, Gam, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sevil.

The question was decided in the negative and the motion, failing to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury,

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conoway, Dasey, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sevil.

Nays—Messrs. Cooch, Day, Gam, Lynch, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hardcastle, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill No. 48, entitled :

"An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the House bill (H. B. No. 459), entitled :

"An act in relation to the town of 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 this bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bryan, Conaway, Dasey, Day, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Lynch, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sevil, Spruance, Watkins, Whittock.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 48), entitled :

"An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Armstrong presented claims of Dover *Index*,

Which, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Accounts,

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the House joint resolution in relation to enrolling bills,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

"An act to divorce William K. Shaw and Mary E. Shaw, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 148, entitled :

“An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the amendments to House bill No. 148 were read,

And

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 148), entitled :

“An act relating to the government of the City of Wilmington,”

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Bryan, Cooch, Conoway, Dasey, Day, Gam, Hall, Harrington, Hickman, Jacobs, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sevil. Spruance, Watkins, Whittock, Mr. Speaker.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Under suspension of rules,

And, on motion of Mr. Spruance, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 48), entitled :

“An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,”

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

Mr. Cooch moved to visit Delaware College Monday, April 24, 1893,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cooch, when the House do adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 24, at 1 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, the House bill (H. B. No. 452), entitled:

"An act to protect the boundaries of 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 this bill pass the House?"

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Spruance, the House bill (H. B. No. 326), entitled :

"An act respecting a free library in the City of Wilmington,"

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

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

The 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. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 393, entitled:

"An act to divorce James H. Coates and his wife, Lelia M. Coates, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill No. 207, entitled :

"An act to divorce Isaac West from Eliza West, *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Spruance, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 64, entitled :

"An act to amend Chapter 209, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hardcastle, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, No. 293, with amendments, entitled :

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Distilling Company,' "

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Gam, the House bill (H. B. No. 207), entitled :

"An act to divorce Isaac West and Eliza West,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House bill (H. B. No. 393), entitled :

"An act to divorce James H. Coates and Lelia M. Coates,"

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

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

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to incorporate the Gordon Heights Railway Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Cocch, the Senate amendments to House bill No. 293 were read,

And

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion, the House took a recess till 2.30 P. M.

SAME DAY—2:30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Saulsbury, the Senate bill (S. B. No. 54), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Citizens' Light and Power Company of Dover, Delaware,”

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

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

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

“An act to divorce John C. Scott from his wife, Martha Scott;”

"An act to divorce Fred A. Adams from Effie F. Adams ;"

"An act to divorce Robert E. Somers from Lizzie Somers ;"

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

"An act to divorce Allen R. Atkins from Sarah E. Atkins ;"

"An act divorcing John E. Willey from his wife, Wilhelmina Willey, and giving him the custody of his children ;"

"An act to divorce William Wright and Lydia C. Wright, *a vinculo matrimonii*."

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

"An act to divorce Lucy E. Fox from her husband, Willard S. Fox ;"

"An act to divorce Wilhelmina E. Conroy from her husband, William K. Conroy ;"

"An act to divorce Nathaniel Rodgers and Mary A. Rodgers, *a vinculo matrimonii* ;"

"An act to divorce Letitia W. Smith from her husband, Valentine D. Smith ;"

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

"An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss ;"

"An act to divorce Thomas E. Preston from his wife, Florence E. Preston."

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

"An act to divorce Waitman Hopkins from his wife, Susan Hopkins ;"

"An act to divorce Wm. A. Ruth from his wife, Harriet E. Ruth, *a vinculo matrimonii* ;"

"An act to divorce Sarah J. Fleetwood from Cyrus Fleetwood."

Mr. Hickman presented a communication in relation to Troop B. Association,

And, on his motion,

Was read and referred to special committee of Messrs. Hickman, Conoway and Whiteman..

On motion the House adjourned till Monday, April 24, 1893, 7 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, April 24, 1893, 7 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Dasey, Harrington, Hickman, Lynch, Prettyman, Saulsbury, Whittock, Watkins, Mr. Speaker.

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

TUESDAY, April 25, 1893, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Saulsbury presented the claims of the Dover Gas Light Company,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Armstrong presented claims of James Kirk & Son,

Which, upon his opinion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hall presented the claim of the Smyrna Times,

Which, upon his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Armstrong in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. 99), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Milford, Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong was read.

Mr. Armstrong in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Dasey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. B. No. 100), entitled :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘an act to incorporate the Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railway, with amendments thereto,’ ”

Which, on motion of Mr. Armstrong was read.

Mr. Saulsbury in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 460), entitled :

“An act to incorporate the Delawarean Printing Company,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Saulsbury was read.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act to provide for the registration of voters in the City of Wilmington, Chapter 39, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware ;' "

"Substitute an act appointing a committee to erect a new school house in School District No. 20, in Sussex County, and for other purposes."

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

Substitute bill for House bill No. 381,

"An act to incorporate the Milton Canning House Building Company ;"

Also substitute for House bill No. 114,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'an act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County, Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware ;' "

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls."

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

"An act to divorce Mary Thomas and Herman M. Thomas, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to divorce Walter J. Dick and Lida A. Dick ;"

An act to divorce Leah Bainard from her husband, Eben Bainard ;"

"An act to divorce May C. Perry and William H. Perry from the bonds of matrimony ;"

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

And returned the same to the House.

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