

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, H. B., No. 180, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

Mr. Tatnall moved H. B., No. 153, H. B., No. 154; H. B., No. 156; H. B., No. 158; H. B., No. 155; H. B., No. 157; H. B., No. 159, be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

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

S. B., No. 40, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the "Commercial Loan and Trust Company."

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Stevenson moved H. B., No. 271 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

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

S. B., No. 84, entitled:

An Act granting to municipalities and counties of Delaware authority to acquire land for Airports and Landing Fields.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B., No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 216, Volume 28, relative to Weights and Measures.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. B., No. 293, entitled:

An Act to regulate the transportation of explosives over the Highways of this State.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Dare Hopkins.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, H. B., No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to create a State Highway Department establishing a system of State Highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Mack.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, H. B., No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 69, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 53, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 78, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, State Highway Department.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Mack.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. S. for H. B., No. 49;

H. B., No. 311;

S. C. R., No. 15.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. B., No. 115, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to conduct an Educational Campaign on Street and Highway Safety.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Mack.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Scheifele S. S. for S. B., No. 157, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, by exempting the property owned by the Young Men's Christian Association located in the City of Wilmington, from all real and personal property taxes.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Clark H. B., No. 32, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Tschudy, S. B., No. 77, entitled:

An Act authorizing Harrington Special School District to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying certain citizens of said District for moneys advanced by them.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Jacobs.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

H. B., No. 5, Approved March 12, 1931.

H. B., No. 14, Approved March 12, 1931.

H. B., No. 44, Approved March 12, 1931.

H. B., No. 69, Approved March 12, 1931.

H. B., No. 77, Approved March 12, 1931.

H. B., No. 97, Approved March 12, 1931.

H. B., No. 55, Approved March 16, 1931.

H. B., No. 79, Approved March 16, 1931.

H. B., No. 119, Approved March 16, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. S. for H. B., No. 20, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1932 and June 30, 1933.

Receipted for on March 18, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. S. for H. B., No. 102, entitled:

An Act with reference to Ditches and Drains in Kent County.

Receipted for on March 18, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B., No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1915, relating to Jails and Workhouses.

Receipted for on March 18, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen.

Receipted for on March 18, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B., No. 270, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act changing the name of the 'Town of Dover,' to the 'City of Dover' and establishing a Charter therefor."

Receipted for on March 18, 1931.

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

H. B., No. 46, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the school districts of this State, and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Rupp H. B., No. 170, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the Aetna Hose Hook and Ladder Company of Newark.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

Mr. Rupp on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred S. S. for S. B., No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the indigent sick of Kent and Sussex Counties."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GEO. C. BURGE

W. J. CAREY

J. HARRY RAUGHLEY

E. W. TSCHUDY

Mr. Rupp on behalf of the Committee on Public Health to whom had been referred S. B., No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Medical Council of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. J. CAREY

J. H. RAUGHLEY

E. W. TSCHUDY

GEO. C. BURGE

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 45, entitled:

An Act creating a Court of Common Pleas for Kent County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. CLARK

J. SCHEIFELE

H. C. NICKLE

WALTER E. DONOVAN

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 140, entitled:

An Act to increase the salaries of the Deputy Attorneys General by amending Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. CLARK
J. W. MESSICK
H. C. NICKLE
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. Lingo on behalf of the Committee on Charities, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 322, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code relating to the observance of the Sabbath.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CARLTON LINGO
J. SCHEIFELE
WM. E. VIRDEN
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Mr. Lingo on behalf of the Committee on Charities, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, the same being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 129, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CARLTON LINGO
J. SCHEIFELE
WM. E. VIRDEN
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Mrs. Tschudy on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 139, with House Amendment, entitled:

An Act in reference to Election of Trustees in the public school districts of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably, as amended.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
JOHN T. TALLEY
ROGER A. DAVIS
J. W. MESSICK
H. WILSON PRICE

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the Salaries of the Chancellor, the Chief Justice and Associate Judges.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being An Act relating to "Salaries of State Officers."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 112, of Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act in relation to the Salary of the City Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, pertaining to the Salary of the Deputy State Treasurer.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Seal, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 63, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in New Castle County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL
T. A. JOHNSON
H. WILSON PRICE
E. W. TSCHUDY
J. W. MESSICK

On motion of Mr. Barnes, H. B., No. 202, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to general provisions respecting the Police.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Roughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, H. B., No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to County Treasurer.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

Mr. Van Sciver moved H. S. for S. B., 146 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver House Sub. for S. B., No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapters 43 and 44 of the Revised Code as amended by Chapter 72, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 70, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the compensation of the members of the Board of Assessment of New Castle County.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Burge—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as Substituted 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. Van Sciver H. B., No. 334, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Ever-Ready Circle King's Daughters.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 335, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Three Thousand Dollars to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, March 19, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 19, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

The Speaker ordered communications from Delaware State Board of Examiners in Optometry, Women's Joint Legislative Committee read.

Mr. Benson moved communications be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 53, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal at Milford.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB
E. E. BENSON

Mr. Van Sciver, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 236, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a Chair of Physical Education at the University of Delaware for Delaware College.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 245, entitled:

An Act to appropriate moneys to the State Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the purpose of acquiring certain lands adjoining the lands of said Hospital.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for a survey of County Government and Taxation in the Three Counties of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON
E. S. WEBB

The Speaker requested Mr. Barnes to occupy the Chair.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 40, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the "Commercial Loan and Trust Company."

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Manufacturing and Commerce.

Mr. Van Sciver moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, S. S. for S. B., No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act creating a Department of Public Safety for the City of Wilmington and prescribing the powers and duties, by creating the office of Superintendent of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Supt. of Police, Mr. Black.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. B., No. 228, entitled:

An Act requiring the Secretary of State to publish lists of operators whose license has been revoked or suspended.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Smith.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for Concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. B., No. 229, entitled:

An Act requiring the Secretary of State to examine certain operators to determine their fitness to drive.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Smith.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B., No. 193, with Senate Amendment, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the payment of certain School Bonds maturing during the fiscal years 1931-1932.

And returned the same to the House.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. B., No. 77;

S. S., for S. B., No. 157.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 1:45 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—1:45 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was extended to the Laurel High School Band.

The Band gave a half hour Concert, which the members of the House received with great applause.

Mr. Stevenson moved the Band be given a rising vote of thanks.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Benson moved H. S. for H. B., No. 304 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benson H. S. for H. B., No. 304, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 58, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to the "Delaware State Board of Examiners in Optometry."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Lipscomb, Dr. White, Dr. Mayerberg, Dr. Lamotte.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Cummins, Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Price, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Virden, Webb, F. B.—16.

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

Mr. Rupp moved S. B. No. 108 be made the order of the day, Monday, March 23, 1931, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

Motion prevailed.

Mrs. Tschudy moved H. B., No. 201, be made the order of the day, Monday, March 23, 1931, at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Benson moved S. B., No. 29 be made the order of the day, Tuesday, March 24, 1931, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 3:05 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—3:05 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Seal H. B., No. 81, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 33, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Board of Examiners of Barbers.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A. Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Lingo, Phillips, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Carey, Johnson, Messick, Nickle, Rupp, Scheifele, Virden—8.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Stevens moved H. S. for H. B., No. 82, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens H. S. for H. B., No. 82, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs in Sussex County.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Bramhall.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Cooper, Cummins, Donovan, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Virden, Webb, F. B.—20.

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

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B., No. 46, as amended.

On motion of Mr. R. A. Davis, H. B., No. 84, entitled:

An Act defining sedition, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifels, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. R. A. Davis, moved H. S. for H. B., No. 85, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. R. A. Davis, H. S. for H. B., No. 85, entitled:

An Act prescribing the oath or affirmation to be taken and subscribed to by Professors, Instructors and Teachers in public schools, colleges and universities in this State.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, H. B., No. 181, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the carrying of gun while training dog or dogs.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Hastings, I. T., Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—3.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, H. B. No. 195, entitled:

An Act prohibiting use of nets for catching croakers in Delaware Bay, between Mispillion River and Simons River.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Price, Smoot, Stevenson, Tatnall—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—26.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 251, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the establishment and maintenance of Kindergartens.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Davis, R. A., Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Price, Raughley, Smoot, Webb, F. B.—12.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Tschudy, H. B., No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," as amended.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Schilling.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Donovan, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Webb, F. B.—13.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

S. S. for H. B., No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code as amended by Chapter 76, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the qualifications and compensation of the County Engineer of Sussex County.

Received for on March 19, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B., No. 311, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Commissioners of Felton" to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment of the same for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the town of Felton.

Received for on March 19, 1931.

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

H. S. for H. B., No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to further amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware being An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington."

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B., No. 54, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in relation to the exemption of property from Taxes.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock, A.M., March 20, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 20, 1931—9:30 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Scheifele, the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, March 23, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 23, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

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

H. B., No. 186, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to have full power and authority over all trees planted and to be planted in any of the streets, highways, lanes and alleys of the said City, and to cause the removal of trees dangerous to public travel on said streets or injurious to sidewalks, curbs, sewers or drains at the expense of the property owner thereof, and to appoint a City Forester and other employees and assistants as may be necessary.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker ordered communication from the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware read.

Mr. C. A. Hastings moved communication be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B., No. 46, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide improved school buildings, school grounds and school equipment in the school districts of this State, and relating to the cost thereof and making appropriation of certain State moneys in connection therewith.

Received for on March 23, 1931.

On motion of Mr. Virden Senate Amendment No. 1 to H. B., No. 193, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the payment of certain School Bonds maturing during the fiscal years 1931-1932.

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 54, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the exemption of property from Taxes.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 84, entitled:

An Act granting to municipalities and counties of Delaware authority to acquire land for Airports and Landing Fields.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 216, Volume 28, relative to Weights and Measures.

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

Mr. Clark moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tatnall moved H. B., No. 86; H. B., No. 253; H. B., No. 254; H. B., No. 255; H. B., No. 308, be made the order of the day at 2 o'clock, P.M., Wednesday, March 25, 1931.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark moved H. S. for H. B., No. 16 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clark H. S. for H. B., No. 16, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware for the erection and equipment of a school building and cottage.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Van Sciver moved H. S. for H. B., No. 248, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. S. for H. B., No. 248, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Children's Bureau of Delaware for maintenance of children within the State of Delaware.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B., No. 186;

H. S. for H. B., No. 257;

S. S. for S. B., No. 97.

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

S. S. for H. B., No. 92, entitled:

An Act relating to offenses against private property.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. S. for H. B., No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act making the Eleventh Day of November known as Armistice Day a Legal Holiday."

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. J. R., No. 3, entitled:

Appropriation for Statue in Statuary Hall.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, S. B., No. 46, entitled:

An Act consenting to the acquisition by the United States of land, water, or land and water, within the State of Delaware, for migratory bird reservations, authorized by Act of Congress of February 18, 1929.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Simonton.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall S. B., No. 96, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Bridgeville to borrow Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paving or otherwise improving the streets of the said town of Bridgeville.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden H. B., No. 38, entitled:

An Act amending Chapter 8, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Income Tax, and defining the word "Taxable" as used in said Act, and increasing certain exemptions provided for in said Act.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Clark, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickles, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Talley, Virden, Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Price, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—21.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. B., No. 75, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Seven Thousand Dollars to St. Michael's Home for Babies.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mrs. Davis.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker.—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. R. A. Davis the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. S. for H. B., No. 234.

On motion of Mr. Rupp S. B., No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Medical Council of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Patterson, Dr. Gregory, Dr. Lamotte, Dr. Mayerberg, Dr. Springer, Dr. McCollum, Dr. McElfatrick, Dr. Marshall, Dr. Niles, Dr. Mason, Dr. Tomilson.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burge, Flynn, Lingo, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Virden, Mr. Speaker—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—26.

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

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

On motion of Mrs. Tschudy, H. B., No. 201, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to borrow not exceeding Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) to be expended for the payment of the cost of the erection of a bridge over Old Duck Creek and for the payment of the cost of building Woodland Bridge Road.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Mr. Barnes—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. B., No. 46;

S. B., No. 96.

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

S. B., No. 114, as amended, entitled:

An Act changing the name of "The Town of Milford," to "The City of Milford" and establishing a Charter therefor.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 99, entitled:

An Act appropriating Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars annually to the School of Agriculture, University of Delaware, for the purpose of payment of Scholarships to 4-H Boys' and Girls' Clubs, and maintenance of the Junior Short Course at the University of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following:

H. B., No. 235, entitled:

An Act to repeal An Act entitled "An Act making General Election Day a Legal Holiday for school purposes."

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 298, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the Laws regulating the business of Insurance in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following: H. B. No. 299, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend, revise and rewrite the State Revenue Laws relating to the Fees and Charges and Taxes to be paid by Insurance Companies on the business of Insurance in Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Benson moved H. B., 175 be made the order of the day at 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 24, 1931.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, March 24, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 24, 1931—12 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate requested the return to the Senate in the following:

S. B., No. 35, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to State College for Colored Students for the erection and equipment of necessary buildings.

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

S. B., No. 27, entitled:

An Act directing the State Treasurer to pay vouchers of State Departments, Commissions or Boards upon the approval of such vouchers by officers of the Departments, Commissions or Boards, except Executive vouchers.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. S. for S. B., No. 116, entitled:

An Act to provide for liens in favor of Hospitals and other charitable institutions furnishing care, treatment and maintenance of persons injured in accidents.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B., No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) relating to Orphans' Court by repealing 3926. Section 19 thereof.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B., No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) relating to the Settlement of Personal Estates.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 141, entitled:

An Act making the State Treasurer the Depository of the Revenues of certain State Boards, Departments, etc.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 180, with House Substitute, entitled:

An Act directing Game and Fish Commission to clean out and place floats or bridges in certain streams for protection of Bass and other game fish and appropriating moneys therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS
W. M. STEVENSON
CARLTON LINGO
H. C. NICKLE
J. SCHEIFELE

Mr. Rupp, on behalf of the Committee on Manufacturing and Commerce, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 40, entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the "Commercial Loan and Trust Company."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
ROBERT A. BARNES
FRANK B. WEBB

Mr. Barnes, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred H. B., No. 117, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a commission to recommend a revision of the Revenue Laws of the State and appropriating money for the expenses thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT A. BARNES
W. G. TATNALL, JR.
H. B. VAN SCIVER
LEE STEVENS
• WM. T. HOLLETT

Mrs. Tschudy on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 25, entitled:

An Act to relieve the County Treasurers of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties from any payments to the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware for the maintenance and education of any girl or girls who may be legally committed to its custody, and to provide for the maintenance thereof by the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
ROGER A. DAVIS
JOHN T. TALLEY
J. W. MESSICK
H. WILSON PRICE

Mrs. Tschudy, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 26, entitled:

An Act to relieve the County Treasurers of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties from any payments to the "Ferris Industrial School of Delaware" for the maintenance and education of any boys who may be legally committed to its custody and to provide for the maintenance thereof by the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
 ROGER A. DAVIS
 JOHN T. TALLEY
 J. W. MESSICK
 H. WILSON PRICE

Mr. Virden introduced the following resolution which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution, No. 21:

Authorizing the State Librarian to procure additional Postage Stamps.

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 192, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to Trial by Jury.

Reported the same back to the House on its Merits.

WM. CLARK
 H. C. NICKLE
 J. W. MESSICK
 WALTER E. DONOVAN

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. B., No. 27, entitled:

An Act directing the State Treasurer to pay vouchers of State Departments Commissions or Boards upon the approval of such vouchers by officers of the Departments, Commissions or Boards, except Executive vouchers.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) relating to Orphans' Court by repealing 3926. Section 19 thereof.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) relating to the Settlement of Personal Estates.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. S. for S. B., No. 116, entitled:

An Act to provide for liens in favor of Hospitals and other charitable institutions furnishing care, treatment and maintenance of persons injured in accidents.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Charities.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden, S. J. R., No. 3, entitled:

Appropriation for Statue in Statuary Hall.

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

Mr. Barnes moved S. B. No. 166, be made the order of the day at 2 o'clock, P.M., Friday, March 27, 1931.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Tatnall, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 182, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Commissioners of Rehoboth" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system and sewage treatment plant and to control and regulate the same, when so established.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

W. F. RUPP

M. A. FLYNN, JR.

Mr. Tatnall moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall S. B., No. 87, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 78, Article 17, 2841, Section 197 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relative to negotiable instruments.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Maull.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Hastings, I. T., Raughley—2.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for H. B., No. 92, entitled:

An Act relating to offenses against private property.

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall Senate Substitute be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Flynn the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Benson, S. B., No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, in relation to the salaries of the Chancellor, the Chief Justice and Associate Judges.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Judge Cochrane. On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Lingo, Nickle, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Messick, Phillips—6.

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

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

Mr. Benson moved H. S. for H. B., No. 175, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smoot, House Amendment No. 1 to H. S. for H. B., No. 175, was taken up for consideration and read.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Mack.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Phillips, Raughley, Smoot, Stevenson, Virden, Webb, F. B.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Clark, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Nickle, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—17.

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

NOT VOTING—Mr. Burge.

On motion of Mr. Benson, H. S. for H. B., No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act concerning Motor Vehicles and making uniform the law relating thereto."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Mack.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Hastings, C. A., Johnson, Raughley, Scheifele—5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. S. for H. B., No. 92;

H. B., No. 141;

H. B., No. 99;

H. B., No. 193, with Senate Amendment.

S. B., No. 87.

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

H. B., No. 127, with Senate Amendment, No. 1, entitled:

An Act relating to Fees of Constable in Sussex County.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B., No. 301, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 80 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing An Act to make uniform the law of partnerships.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Phillips—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Smoot, Mr. Raughley.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. B., No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing An Act to make uniform the law of sales of goods.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Webb, E. S., Webb F. B.—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Virden moved H. B. No. 31, be returned to the House from the custody of the Governor.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benson H. B., No. 309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for a survey of County Government and Taxation in the Three Counties of Delaware.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Nickle, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Clark, Johnson, Lingo, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Virden—8.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson the House recessed until 3:55 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—3:55 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

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

H. B., No. 32, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. S. for H. B., No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes in Sussex County by establishing the office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer and prescribing the duties of said office," and abolishing the office of County Treasurer and the office of collector of taxes.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Wilmington Savings Fund Society," passed at Dover, January 11, 1832, as the same has since been renewed, amended and changed by adding to the powers, objects and purposes of said corporation.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. S. for S. B., No. 51, entitled:

An Act appropriating Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) annually for the next two years for the restoration and treatment of the shade trees on the Green in Dover, and providing for the care and maintenance of same.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver House Amendment No. 1 to H. B., No. 313, was taken up for consideration and read.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Phillips, Raughley, Smoot—6.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B., No. 313, as amended, entitled:
An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 63, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware, relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Phillips, Raughley, Smoot—7.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Coy moved H. B., No. 226 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 216, Volume 28, relative to Weights and Measures.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL
J. W. MESSICK
T. A. JOHNSON
ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY

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

House Bill, No. 130—Approved March 19, 1931.
House Bill, No. 198—Approved March 19, 1931.
House Bill, No. 207—Approved March 19, 1931.
House Bill, No. 268—Approved March 19, 1931.
House Bill, No. 20—Approved March 23, 1931.
House Bill, No. 46—Approved March 23, 1931.
House Bill, No. 49—Approved March 23, 1931.
House Bill, No. 52—Approved March 23, 1931.
House Bill, No. 67—Approved March 23, 1931.
House Bill, No. 134—Approved March 23, 1931.
House Bill, No. 183—Approved March 23, 1931.
House Bill, No. 204—Approved March 23, 1931.
House Bill, No. 208—Approved March 23, 1931.
House Bill, No. 269—Approved March 23, 1931.
House Bill, No. 270—Approved March 23, 1931.
House Bill, No. 311—Approved March 23, 1931.
House Bill, No. 317—Approved March 23, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B., No. 186, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to have full power and authority over all trees planted and to be planted in any of the streets, highways, lanes and alleys of the said City, and to cause the removal of trees dangerous to public travel on said streets or injurious to sidewalks, curbs, sewers or drains at the expense of the property owner thereof, and to appoint a City Forester and other employes and assistants as may be necessary.

Receipted for on March 24, 1931.

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 54, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in relation to the Exemption of Property from Taxes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER
JOHN T. TALLEY

Mr. Stevens on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Public Highways, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 140, entitled:

An Act to require and provide for the issuing of Licenses and Permits to persons, firms and corporations for the construction, maintenance and use of billboards and/or other structures for outdoor advertising outside of incorporated cities and towns of the State, and to regulate the same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
E. C. PHILLIPS
I. F. SMOOT

Mr. Stevens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 50, entitled:

An Act to provide for the future development of New Castle County, excepting such portions of said County as are included within the corporate limits of any City or Town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
E. C. PHILLIPS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
I. F. SMOOT

Mr. Lingo moved S. S. for S. B., 123, be recalled from the Committee on Education and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock, A.M., March 25, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 25, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. J. R., No. 3, entitled:

Appropriating Twenty Thousand Dollars for the placing of two Statues in Statuary Hall in the Caipitol, at Washington, D. C.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B., No. 27, entitled:

An Act relieving the Governor of the Duty of Approving Certain Vouchers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Scheifele on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred H. B., No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware by changing the boundaries of the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District of Sussex County and creating a new Election District in said Representative District.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE
W. F. RUPP
T. A. JOHNSON
WM. F. CUMMINS

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous to whom had been referred H. B., No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relative to baited fields, ponds and marshes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL
ESTELLE TSCHUDY
T. A. JOHNSON
J. W. MESSICK
H. WILSON PRICE

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B., No. 51, entitled:

An Act appropriating Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) annually for the restoration and treatment of the shade trees on the Green in Dover, and providing for the care and maintenance of same.

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

On motion duly made, seconded and adopted, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1931, it was ordered by the Senate that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate, House Bill, No. 31, for correction.

M. L. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate.

Received from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1931, House Bill No. 31.

M. L. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Virden Senate Amendment No. 1 to H. B., No. 127, entitled:

An Act relating to Fees of Constables in Sussex County.

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

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Scheifele moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, H. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

Authorizing the appointment of a Commission to recommend a revision of the laws affecting the descent and distribution of property, etc.

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

Mr. Van Sciver moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Talley, S. B., No. 23, entitled:

An Act to require all State Departments, Institutions or agencies being supported entirely or in part by the State of Delaware to have their fiscal year end at the same time as the State's; and to require that annual reports shall be made.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver S. B. No. 50, entitled:

An Act to provide for the future development of New Castle County, excepting such portions of said County as are included within the Corporate Limits of any City or Town.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

S. S. for S. B., No. 164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to destroy matured, paid off, canceled and called bonds and coupons of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. S. for H. B., No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, Revised Code of Delaware, and providing for "Index Clerks" in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 237, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in "Delaware Baptist State Convention, Inc."

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. S. for H. B., No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company, passed at Dover, May 7, 1895, as amended by An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover and duly approved March 2, 1811.

And returned the same to the House.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. B., No. 29.

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

S. B., No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relative to the State Board of Health.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 104, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railway Company.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 105, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railway Company.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 106, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railway Company.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Rupp S. S. for S. B., No. 141, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the indigent sick of Kent and Sussex Counties."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Maull.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Rupp, S. B., No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 56, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the State Board of Pharmacy.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, S. B., No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 112 of Volume 30, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act in relation to the salary of the City Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Green.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Donovan, Hastings, I. T., Hollett—3.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, S. B., No. 54, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in relation to the exemption of property from Taxes.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator McIntire.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Mr. Webb, E. S.—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

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

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

Mr. Stevens moved H. S. for H. B., No. 76, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, H. S. for H. B., No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of certain buildings at the institution for the Feeble Minded, and providing for operation and maintenance.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Benson, S. B., No. 89, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108 and Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, by increasing the fees of certain public officers, *i. e.*, bailiffs.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Green.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Davis, R. A., Flynn, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Davis, G. H., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Raughley, Webb, E.S.—5.

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

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

Mr. Phillips, moved H. S. for S. B., No. 180, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, H. S. for S. B., No. 180, entitled:

An Act directing Game and Fish Commission to clean out and place floats or bridges in certain streams for protection of Bass and other game fish and appropriating moneys therefor.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Steen.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo,

Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, G. H., Donovan, Messick, Raughley, Tatnall, Van Sciver—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted, 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. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

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

S. B., No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, for the Better Control by the State Board of Health of Communicable Diseases.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B., No. 63, entitled.

An Act respecting "Special Funds" received at the State Sanatoriums, Brandywine and Edgewood, for the Tuberculous.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B., No. 69, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies from the Treasury of the State of Delaware to the State Board of Health to provide for certain deficits at Brandywine Sanatorium incurred during the fiscal year 1930-1931.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. S. for S. B., No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to further amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to oyster planting and the leasing of oyster bottom in Indian River, Rehoboth Bay and Assawaman Bay."

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. S. for S. B., No. 137, entitled:

An Act in relation to investments by Trustees, guardians and other fiduciaries and to property taken over by them, being an amendment of Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 75, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Seven Thousand Dollars to St. Michael's Home for Babies.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 118, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of Firemen, and prescribing a penalty for willfully causing a false alarm of fire to be sounded.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B., No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 102, Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, approved April 1, 1929, relating to the manufacture and sale of mattresses and related articles.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Benson, S. B., No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being An Act relating to "Salaries of State Officers."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Davis.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Messick, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Smoot—11.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. B., No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to set-off.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Davis.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. B., No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to attachments.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Davis.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall, H. B., No. 255, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 232, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, relating to attachments.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Davis.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. B., No. 259, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 4274 of the Revised Code of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Davis, Mr. Huxley.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Roughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. B., No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to witnesses and evidence.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Davis, Mr. Huxley.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

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

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. B., No. 23;

S. B., No. 89;

S. B., No. 50;

S. B., No. 52;

S. S. for S. B., No. 141.

Mrs. Tschudy moved H. S. for S. B., No. 139 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mrs. Tschudy H. S. for S. B., No. 139, entitled:

An Act in reference to Election of Trustees in the public school districts of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Schilling.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Clark, Nickle, Scheifele, Tschudy, Virden,
—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Phillips, Raughley, Seal, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—23.

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

On motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 139, entitled:

An Act in reference to Election of Trustees in the public school districts of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Van Sant.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Stevenson, Webb, F. B.—10.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for H. B., No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, Revised Code of Delaware, and providing for "Index Clerks" in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County.

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

On question "Shall the bill as substituted be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted having received the required constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clark, S. B. No. 140, entitled:

An Act to increase the salaries of the Deputy Attorneys General by amending Chapter 12 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Flynn, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Messick, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Smoot,—11.

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

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

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B. 32;

H. B. 75;

H. B. 104;

H. B. 105;

H. B. 106;

H. B. 118;

H. B. 171;

H. S. for H. B. 174;

H. B. 237;

H. B. 244;

H. S. for H. B. 267;

S. B. 145.

On motion of Mr. Rupp H. B., No. 206, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5, Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 4, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the salary of the State Librarian.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Davis, G. H., Hastings, I. T., Messick, Raughley—5.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Phillips moved H. B. 199, H. B. 213, H. B. 214, H. B. 215, H. B. 216, H. B. 217, H. B. 218, H. B. 219, H. B. 220, H. B. 221, H. B. 222, H. B. 223, H. B. 224, H. B. 225, be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

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

H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 226, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, appropriating moneys for Education and training of children of the World War Veterans who died while in the service of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. B. No. 245, entitled:

An Act to appropriate moneys to the State Board of Trustees of Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the purpose of acquiring certain lands adjoining the lands of said Hospital.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Messick—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mrs. Tschudy on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred S. S. for S. B. No. 51, entitled:

An Act appropriating Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) annually for the restoration and treatment of the shade trees on the Green in Dover, and providing for the care and maintenance of same.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
JOHN T. TALLEY
ROGER A. DAVIS
J. W. MESSICK
H. WILSON PRICE

Mrs. Tschudy on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred S. S. for S. B. No. 159, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies from the Treasury of the State of Delaware for the maintenance of the Public School in Claymont Special School District, New Castle County, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
JOHN T. TALLEY
J. W. MESSICK
ROGER A. DAVIS
H. WILSON PRICE

Mrs. Tschudy on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred S. S. for S. B. No. 185, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies from the Treasury of the State of Delaware for the maintenance of Alexis I. DuPont School, in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
JOHN T. TALLEY
J. W. MESSICK
ROGER A. DAVIS
H. WILSON PRICE

Mrs. Tschudy on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred S. S. for S. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies from the Treasury of the State of Delaware for the maintenance of the Public School in Smyrna Special School District, Kent County, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
JOHN T. TALLEY
J. W. MESSICK
ROGER A. DAVIS
H. WILSON PRICE

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Directing the payment of Sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars by the State Treasurer, upon the warrants of the Chairman of the Lincoln Day Celebration, for rental of piano, transportation of band and printing of programs therefor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
W. J. CAREY
JOHN T. TALLEY
ELWOOD COOPER
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Mr. Barnes on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom had been referred H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Tax Department to collect certain revenues heretofore collected by the Clerks of the Peace.

Reported the same back to the House on its Merits.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
WM. T. HOLLETT
R. A. BARNES
LEE STEVENS

Mr. Barnes on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 285, entitled:

An Act concerning the sale of lands and tenements for Taxes in Kent County, being an amendment of the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the collection of Taxes in Kent County, providing for the election of a Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, and prescribing the duties of said Office," being Chapter 84 of Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBERT A. BARNES
WM. T. HOLLETT
H. B. VAN SCIVER
W. G. TATNALL, JR.
LEE STEVENS

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 11 o'clock, A.M., March 26, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 26, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act granting to Municipalities and Counties of Delaware authority to acquire lands for airports and landing fields.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

E. E. BENSON

H. B. VAN SCIVER

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for S. B. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 112, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, by giving additional powers to the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.

H. B. VAN SCIVER

E. E. BENSON

Mr. Benson moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver S. B. No. 99, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys for the purpose of repairing and fencing in the Devries Monument at Lewes.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Donovan—1.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Seal S. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended by Chapter 216, Volume 28, relative to Weights and Measures.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Keith.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Donovan, Hastings, I. T., Hollett—4.

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

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

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

S. B., No. 8, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to The Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware for repairs and additions to the Sewage Disposal Plant.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. S. for S. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to the State Board of Health for the construction of buildings at Brandywine Sanatorium and at Edgewood Sanatorium, for the better control of tuberculosis.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. S. for S. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to provide for maintenance of additional patients at Brandywine Sanatorium, not anticipated in budget estimate.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act authorizing Laurel Special School District to expend certain surplus moneys raised by it by taxation for the purpose of fencing, grading and equipping its playgrounds.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 176, as amended, entitled:

An Act providing for the use of the public streets, roads or highways of this State by self-propelled traction engines or tractors, equipped with metal wired wheels and vehicles hauled or propelled by traction engines or tractors.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver House Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 188, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Davis, R. A., Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Smoot, Stevenson, Virden, Webb, F. B.—15.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B. No. 188, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for School purposes," being Chapter 8, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Truss.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Lingo, Price, Raughley, Seal, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hollett, Johnson, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevenson, Virden, Webb, F. B.—11.

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

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 182, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cooper, Hastings, I. T., Price, Stevenson, Tatnall,
—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—25.

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

On motion of Mr. Phillips, H. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act authorizing "The Commissioners of Rehoboth" to borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system and sewage treatment plant and to control and regulate the same, when so established.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Messick, Price, Stevenson, Virden, Webb, E. S.—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. B., No. 189, entitled:

An Act to provide for the disposal of property and records of the State Tax Department which have lost any further useful value.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, for the Better Control by the State Board of Health of Communicable Diseases.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act respecting "Special Funds" received at the State Sanatoriums, Brandywine and Edgewood, for the Tuberculous.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B., No. 69, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies from the Treasury of the State of Delaware to the State Board of Health to provide for certain deficits at Brandywine Sanatorium incurred during the fiscal year 1930-31.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to further amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to oyster planting and the leasing of oyster bottom in Indian River, Rehoboth Bay and Assawaman Bay."

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relative to the State Board of Health.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act in relation to investments by Trustees, guardians and other fiduciaries and to property taken over by them, being an amendment of Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to destroy matured, paid off, canceled and called bonds and coupons of the State of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Benson H. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Directing the payment of Sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars by the State Treasurer, upon the warrants of the Chairman of the Lincoln Day celebration, for rental of piano, transportation of band and printing of programs therefor.

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

Mr. Benson moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. B., No. 318, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 30, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Auditor of Accounts.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo,

Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Van Sciver moved H. B. No. 187 be made the order of the day, Monday, March 30, 1931, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Nickle, on motion for leave, introduced H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

WHEREAS it is the sense and opinion of this One Hundred and Third General Assembly of the State of Delaware that, in these times of unemployment, every effort should be made to employ residents of Delaware and to use products of Delaware industries in the erection of public buildings.

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

Mr. Clark moved H. S. for H. B. No. 6 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clark H. S. for H. B. No. 6, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the use and Sale and Display or Possession of Fireworks, Fire Crackers, Sparklers and other pyrotechnics regulating pyrotechnic displays and regulating the having, using, storing and keeping of fireworks, fire crackers, sparklers and other pyrotechnics in the State of Delaware, and further prohibiting the firing and discharging of firearms in or into any Street, Highway, alley or other public places of the State, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hollett, Johnson, Price, Rupp, Seal—7.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. B. 127, with Senate Amendment;

H. B. 128;

H. B. 238;

H. B. 298, as Amended;

H. B. 299, as Amended;

S. S. for H. B. 31.

Mr. Van Sciver moved the communication from His Excellency, the Governor, be received and spread upon the Journal.

Motion prevailed.

STATE OF DELAWARE—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Dover, March 26, 1931

To the Honorable the Members of the House of Representatives,

103rd General Assembly,

Dover, Delaware.

GENTLEMEN:

I return herewith without my signature House Bill No. 263 entitled, "An Act to Amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in relation to curbstone markets" and offer the following as my objections to the Bill:

The Act as I understand it gives Delaware farmers and truckers who desire spaces in the curbstone markets of the City of Wilmington

full preference in the selection of spaces in said markets. There is quite some question in my mind that the discrimination the Bill secures would react to the benefit of the Town.

Having asked the Council of the City of Wilmington to favor me with its views on the Bill, I hold today the following message: "That the passage of House Bill No. 263, Section 3-A would be a distinct disadvantage to the best interest of the City of Wilmington."

I regret not to be able to bring myself to approve House Bill No. 263, and therefore return it without my signature to the House in which it originated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. BUCK,

Governor.

Mr. Clark moved H. S. for H. B. 117 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clark H. S. for H. B. No. 117, entitled:

An Act authorizing the appointment of a commission to recommend a revision of the Revenue Laws of the State and appropriating money for the expenses thereof.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to ex-Senator Lord.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Clark, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Cummins, Hollett, Raughley, Webb, F. B.—4.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 291, as amended, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain sections of Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended, entitled, "Registration of Voters," and to substitute in lieu thereof new Sections providing for the Registration of Voters.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Rupp H. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of a Chair of Physical Education at the University of Delaware for Delaware College.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Donovan, Hastings, C. A.—2.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. B. No. 261, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Tax Department to collect certain revenues heretofore collected by the Clerks of the Peace.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Cummins, Tatnall—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Benson, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—Mr. Speaker—29.

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

Mr. Smoot moved S. B. No. 108 be recalled from the Senate and restored to the calendar.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Benson, Carey, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Rupp, Talley, Tatnall, Webb, E. S.—11.

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

Mr. Flynn moved H. B. No. 188, as amended, be reconsidered and restored to the calendar.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Cummins, Donovan, Johnson, Scheifele, Virden, Webb, F. B.—6.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 3:35 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—3:35 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Seal on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. S. for S. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to destroy matured, paid off, canceled and called bonds and coupons of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WILLIAM F. SEAL

T. A. JOHNSON

J. W. MESSICK

E. W. TSCHUDY

H. WILSON PRICE

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Charities, to whom had been referred S. S. for S. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to provide for liens in favor of Hospitals and other charitable institutions furnishing care, treatment and maintenance of persons injured in accidents.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

CARLTON LINGO
J. SCHEIFELE
WM. E. VIRDEN
GEO. H. DAVIS
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred H. B. No. 303, entitled:

An Act to repeal all of Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of State of Delaware relating to Weights and Measures, by substituting in lieu thereof a new Chapter to be known as Chapter 82, and creating the office of a "State Superintendent" of Weights and Measures.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY
ELWOOD COOPER
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes to whom had been referred S. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act respecting "Special Funds" received at the State Sanatoriums, Brandywine and Edgewood, for the Tuberculous.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
ELWOOD COOPER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relative to the State Board of Health.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
ELWOOD COOPER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
W. J. CAREY

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Seven Thousand Dollars to St. Michael's Home for Babies.

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act relating to offenses against private property.

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 104, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railway Company.

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railway Company.

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 106, entitled:

An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railway Company.

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 118, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of Firemen and prescribing a penalty for wilfully causing a false alarm of fire to be sounded.

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 141, entitled:

An Act making the State Treasurer the Depository of the Revenues of certain State Boards, Departments, etc.

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of 1915 of the State of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 102, Volume 36 of the Laws of Delaware, approved April 1, 1929, relating to the manufacture and sale of mattresses and related articles.

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 174, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes in Sussex County by establishing the office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer and prescribing the duties of said office," and abolishing the office of County Treasurer and the office of collector of taxes.

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 193, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the payment of certain School Bonds maturing during the fiscal years 1931-1932.

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act making the Eleventh Day of November known as Armistice Day a Legal Holiday."

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 237, entitled:

An Act to vest the title of certain real estate in "Delaware Baptist State Convention, Inc."

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Wilmington Savings Fund Society," passed at Dover, January 11, 1832 as the same has since been renewed, amended and changed by adding to the powers, objects and purposes of said corporation.

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. S. for H. B. No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to further amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware being An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington."

Receipted for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company, passed at Dover, May 7, 1895, as amended by An Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the

Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company," passed at Dover and duly approved March 2, 1811.

Received for on March 26, 1931.

Mr. Barnes, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act concerning motor vehicles and making uniform the law relating thereto," in reference to registration fees.

Reported the same back to the House on its Merits.

ROBERT A. BARNES
LEE STEVENS
H. B. VAN SCIVER

Mr. Cooper moved H. S. for H. B., No. 175 be recalled from the Senate for reconsideration.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burge, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Carey, Clark, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Hollett, Messick, Phillips, Price, Rupp, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S.—18.

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

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

S. B. 99;

S. B. 101;

S. B. 139;

S. B. 44;

S. B. 140.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A.M., March 27, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 27, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain—Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

The Speaker ordered communication from Delaware State Association of Graduate Nurses, Wilmington, Delaware, read.

Mr. Virden moved communication be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House for reconsideration:

S. B. No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Medical Council of Delaware.

As requested.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 31, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 53, Revised Code of Delaware, and providing for "Index Clerks" in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County.

Receipted for on March 27, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 127, entitled:

An Act relating to Fees of Constable in Sussex County.

Receipted for on March 27, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 128, entitled:

An Act authorizing Laurel Special School District to expend certain surplus moneys raised by it by taxation for the purpose of fencing, grading and equipping its playgrounds.

Receipted for on March 27, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 238, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 226, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, appropriating moneys for Education and training of children of the World War Veterans who died while in the service of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States.

Receipted for on March 27, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 298, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the Laws regulating the business of Insurance in the State of Delaware.

Receipted for on March 27, 1931.

Mr. Virden on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 299, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend, revise and rewrite the State Revenue Laws relating to the Fees and Charges and Taxes to be paid by insurance Companies on the business of Insurance in Delaware.

Receipted for on March 27, 1931.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to The Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware for repairs and additions to the Sewage Disposal Plant.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to the State Board of Health for the construction of buildings at Brandywine Sanatorium and at Edgewood Sanatorium, for the better control of tuberculosis.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to provide for maintenance of additional patients at Brandywine Sanatorium, not anticipated in budget estimate.

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

Mr. Scheifele moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver S. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

Regarding Commission for Yorktown Sesqui Centennial celebration.

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

Mr. Van Sciver moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Benson S. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 15 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, pertaining to the salary of the Deputy State Treasurer.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Maull.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cummins, Davis, R. A., Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Messick, Price, Raughley, Smoot, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—11.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Clark S. S. for S. B. No. 164, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to destroy matured, paid off, canceled and called bonds and coupons of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Maull.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Appropriation for Statue in Statuary Hall.

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

Mr. Van Sciver moved the adoption of the Joint Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Tatnall moved H. S. for S. B. No. 182 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. S. for S. B. No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 123, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, by giving additional powers to the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Green.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Benson, S. B. No. 63, entitled:

An Act respecting "Special Funds" received at the State Sanatoriums, Brandywine and Edgewood, for the Tuberculosis.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Jost.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Benson S. B. No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relative to the State Board of Health.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Jost.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver S. B. No. 27, entitled:

An Act directing the State Treasurer, to pay vouchers of State Departments, Commissions or Boards upon the approval of such vouchers by officers of the Departments, Commissions or Boards, except Executive vouchers.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall S. B. No. 84, entitled:

An Act granting to municipalities and counties of Delaware authority to acquire land for Airports and Landing Fields.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator McIntire.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 92, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County to procure a new seal of office.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall S. B. No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act establishing a permanent park for the use and enjoyment of the people of this State out of or from certain public lands, situated at Rehoboth, Delaware, and east of Surf Avenue in said town," approved March 30, 1927, by extending the limits of public lands devoted to park purposes.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hughes.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Stevens,

Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall S. B. No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 132 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the satisfaction of Judgments.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hughes.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mrs. Tschudy, S. B. No. 25, entitled:

An Act to relieve the County Treasurers of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties from any payments to the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware for the maintenance and education of any girl or girls who may be legally committed to its custody, and to provide for the maintenance thereof by the State of Delaware.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mrs. Tschudy S. B. No. 26, entitled:

An Act to relieve the County Treasurers of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties from any payments to the "Ferris Industrial School of Delaware," for the maintenance and education of any boys who may be legally committed to its custody and to provide for the maintenance thereof by the State of Delaware.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver S. B. No. 42, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying maturities on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Road Bonds, issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties and maturing during the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1933.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Clark S. S. for S. B. No. 158, entitled:

An Act directing the Secretary of State to furnish to members of the Judiciary, Legislative and Executive Departments tags designating the department with which the holder thereof is connected.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Clark, Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tschudy, Virden, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, I. T., Price, Raughley, Stevenson, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B.—13.

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

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

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

S. S. for S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls for the erection, furnishing and maintenance of a new building.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. S. for S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended, relative to the employment of prisoners.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 115, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to conduct an Educational Campaign on Street and Highway Safety.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. S. for H. B. No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act concerning Motor Vehicles and making uniform the law relating thereto."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Nickle on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred H. J. R. No. 4, entitled:

WHEREAS it is the sense and opinion of this One Hundred and Third General Assembly of the State of Delaware that, in these times of unemployment, every effort should be made to employ residents of Delaware and to use products of Delaware industries in the erection of public buildings.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. C. NICKLE
E. S. WEBB
WM. E. VIRDEN
LEE STEVENS
GEO. C. BURGE

Mr. Rupp on behalf of the Committee on Public Health to whom had been referred S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, for the Better Control by the State Board of Health of Communicable Diseases.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. RUPP
GEO. C. BURGE
E. W. TSCHUDY
W. J. CAREY
J. HARRY RAUGHLEY

Mrs. Tschudy, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 296, entitled:

An Act concerning Free Public Libraries, being an amendment of Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ESTELLE W. TSCHUDY
JOHN T. TALLEY
ROGER A. DAVIS
H. WILSON PRICE
J. W. MESSICK

Mr. Phillips on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred S. S. for S. B. No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to further amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to oyster planting and the leasing of oyster bottom in Indian River, Rehoboth Bay and Assawaman Bay."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. C. PHILLIPS
CARLTON LINGO
J. SCHEIFELE
H. C. NICKLE
W. M. STEVENSON

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Spanish War Veterans of the State of Delaware for the burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines and for the care of and aid to same in times of distress.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the School Budget for the School Years beginning respectively July 1, 1931, and July 1, 1932, and ending respectively June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. S. WEBB

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House recessed until 2 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

Mr. Virden introduced the following resolution which, on his further motion, was adopted:

House Resolution No. 22:

In respect to the death of Ralph E. White, son of the chaplain of the House.

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 22

IN RESPECT TO THE DEATH OF RALPH E. WHITE, SON OF
THE CHAPLAIN OF THE HOUSE:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has learned with sincerest regret of the death of Ralph E. White, son of our Chaplain; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this House give expression of sympathy to our Chaplain, the Reverend Alfred L. White, in his bereavement; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to our Chaplain, the Reverend Alfred L. White, and to the family of the deceased, the sincere sympathy of this body, in their loss and sorrow; and

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal, a copy delivered to the press, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

On motion of Mr. Barnes S. S. for S. B. No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to State Revenue.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Layton.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Donovan, Tatnall, Webb, E. S.—3.

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

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

Mr. I. T. Hastings moved H. B. No. 26 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Rupp moved H. B. No. 33 be stricken from the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benson S. B. No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware pertaining to Executions.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Van Sant.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Burge, Phillips—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Carey, Clark, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—26.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall S. B. No. 130, entitled:

An Act to authorize "The Council" and Commissioners of the sinking fund of "The Mayor and Council of Wilmington" to annually use a portion of the funds now held by the Commissioners of the sinking fund, or such funds as may be held by them at any future time, for the purpose of aiding in retiring the bonded debt of the City and providing a minimum appropriation by "The Council."

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Green.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Stevens on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 28, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 64, Volume 35, Laws of Delaware, relating to Traffic Officers.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
E. C. PHILLIPS
JOHN T. TALLEY
I. F. SMOOT
WILLIAM F. SEAL

Mr. Clark on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crime and Punishment to whom had been referred H. B. No. 333, entitled:

An Act making Silver Lake near Dover, a State Bird Refuge.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. CLARK
J. W. MESSICK
J. SCHEIFELE
H. C. NICKLE

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 8, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware for repairs and additions to the Sewage Disposal Plant.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 67, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money out of the State Treasury to the State Board of Health for the construction of buildings at Brandywine Sanatorium and at Edgewood Sanatorium, for the better control of Tuberculosis.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 68, entitled:

An Act to provide for maintenance of additional patients at Brandywine Sanatorium, not anticipated in Budget Estimate.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON
E. S. WEBB

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 69, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies from the Treasury of the State of Delaware to the State Board of Health to provide for certain deficits at Brandywine Sanatorium incurred during the fiscal year 1930-31.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
LEE STEVENS
E. E. BENSON
E. S. WEBB

On motion of Mr. Benson S. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the satisfaction of mortgages.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Jacobs.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) relating to Orphans' Court by repealing 3926. Section 19 thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
W. J. CAREY
JOHN T. TALLEY
E. E. BENSON
GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) relating to the Settlement of Personal Estates.

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

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
W. J. CAREY
JOHN T. TALLEY
E. E. BENSON
GEO. H. DAVIS

Mr. Tatnall on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act in relation to investments by Trustees, Guardians and other Fiduciaries and to Property taken over by them, being an amendment of Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. G. TATNALL, JR.
W. J. CAREY
JOHN T. TALLEY
E. E. BENSON
GEO. H. DAVIS

Mrs. Tschudy moved H. B. No. 296 be made the order of the day, Wednesday, April 1, 1931, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens S. B. No. 39, as amended, entitled:

An Act to acquire by gift, devise, grant, purchase or condemnation, land or water rights and to place structures thereon as a part of the State Highway system and providing for the cost thereof.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Senator Maull.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Mr. G. H. Davis—1.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the State of Delaware out of the monies of the General Fund.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, making an appropriation to The American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 66, as amended, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys for the purpose of commemorating the landing of the first Settlers of the State of Delaware at Lewes.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 90, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide for locating, marking, and making record of the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Van Sciver moved H. S. for H. B. No. 53 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. S. for H. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act providing for an Armory and Arsenal at Milford.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker
—33.

NAYS—Mr. Raughley—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Upon motion of Mr. Scheifele S. B. No. 114, as amended, entitled:

An Act changing the name of "The Town of Milford" to "The City of Milford" and establishing a Charter therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 11 o'clock, A.M., March 30, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 30, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. L. White.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—34.

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

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

S. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the appointment of a Commission to recommend a revision of the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Delaware and appropriating money for its expenses.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 251, entitled:

An Act appropriating money for the establishment and maintenance of Kindergartens.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker ordered communication from Arley B. Magee, Dover, Delaware, Delaware Bankers' Association and the Caesar Rodney Citizenship Alumni Association read.

Mr. Benson moved communications be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker requested Mr. Stevens to occupy the Chair.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relative to the employment of prisoners.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 22, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the State of Delaware out of the monies of the General Fund.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. S. for S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls for the erection, furnishing and maintenance of a new building.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, making an appropriation to The American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 66, as amended, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys for the purpose of commemorating the landing of the first Settlers of the State of Delaware at Lewes.

Was given its first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Public Highways.

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 75, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. B. No. 90, as amended, entitled:

An Act to provide for locating, marking and making record of the graves of soldiers, sailors and marines.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Virden S. J. R. No. 6, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Commission to recommend a revision of the Game and Fish Laws of the State of Delaware and appropriating money for its expenses.

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

Mr. Scheifele moved House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up business on the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rupp S. B. No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, for the better control by the State Board of Health of Communicable Diseases.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Jost.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., —26.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall S. B. No. 135, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 118 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) relating to Orphans' Court by repealing 3926. Section 19 thereof.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Ridgely.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Tatnall moved H. S. for S. B. No. 136 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. S. for S. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 98 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) relating to the settlement of personal estates.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the bill as substituted 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. Tatnall S. S. for S. B. No. 137, entitled:

An Act in relation to investments by trustees, guardians and other fiduciaries and to property taken over by them, being an amendment of Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall House Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 308, was taken up for consideration and read, in order to pass the House.

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hughes.

On question "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Tatnall H. B. No. 308, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act in relation to Building and Loan Associations and regulating the business of such Associations," being Chapter 107, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Hughes.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

H. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 84, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to appoint traffic officers."

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 177, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to create a State Highway Department establishing a system of State Highways and providing for the improvement and maintenance thereof, and the appropriating and borrowing money therefor."

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 63, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 69, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 53, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 78, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, State Highway Department.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 201, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of Kent County to borrow not exceeding Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) to be expended for the payment of the cost of the erection of a bridge over Old Duck Creek and for the payment of the cost of building Woodland Bridge Road.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the Indigent Sick Resident in New Castle County," as amended by Chapter 71, Volume 35, of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 233, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate money for the Wilmington General Hospital for the care of certain indigent persons resident in New Castle County, suffering from certain contagious diseases.

And returned the same to the House.

Mrs. Tschudy moved H. S. for H. B. No. 114 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mrs. Tschudy H. S. for H. B. No. 114, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the School Budget for the school years beginning respectively July 1, 1931, and July 1, 1932, and ending respectively June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Schilling.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tatnall moved H. B. No. 308 as amended be reconsidered and referred back to the committee.

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Virden moved H. S. for H. B. No. 61 be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Virden, H. S. for H. B. No. 61, entitled:

An Act authorizing an appropriation for the service bureau for Foreign Born Residents.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Davis, G. H., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. S. for H. B. 115.

S. B. 25.

S. B. 26.

S. B. 27.

S. B. 42.

S. B. 63.

S. B. 73.

S. B. 84.

S. B. 92.

S. B. 93.

S. B. 98.

S. B. 161.

S. S. for S. B. 164.

S. S. for S. B. 158.

S. J. R., No. 3.

S. J. R., No. 4.

S. B. 80.

S. B. 130.

S. S. for S. B. 166.

S. B. No. 39, as amended.

H. B. 176, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House recessed until 2:00 o'clock, P.M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P.M.

The House met after recess.

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

S. C. R. No. 16, entitled:

Authorizing the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Committee to consider the needs of the Trustees of the New Castle County Work-House.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 78, as amended, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sale or other disposition of Menthanol or Wood Alcohol, or Anti-Freeze mixtures or compounds containing Methyl Alcohol.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act Amending, Revising and Consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," in relation to the residence of officers.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 5, Article 90, Revised Code of Delaware, called and cited as The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917 as amended.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. S. for H. B. No. 16, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware for the erection and equipment of a school building and cottage.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. S. for H. B. No. 43, entitled:

An Act providing for the Testing of Accredited Herds of Cattle for Tuberculosis by Accredited Practicing Veterinarians.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Virden S. C. R No. 16, entitled:

Authorizing the President Pro-Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to appoint a committee to consider the needs of the Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse.

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

Mr. Virden moved the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Van Sciver moved H. S. for H. B. No. 187, be adopted in lieu of the original.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver H. S. for H. B. No. 187, entitled:

An Act proposing certain amendments to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Judiciary.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Richards, Mr. Curley, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Biggs, Sr.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Rupp, Scheifele, Virden—4.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

S. S. for S. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to State College for Colored Students for the erection and equipment of necessary buildings.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 88, entitled:

An Act regulating the oyster industry in the Broadkill River and Mispillion River.

And presented the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 54, entitled:

An Act to provide for the proper advertising of the agricultural advantages, manufacturing industries, and other natural advantages of the State of Delaware, and making appropriation for the same.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," by providing for the remission of City Taxes for a period not exceeding ten years on certain properties of new industries locating in the City of New Castle.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 91, with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act creating a commission and appropriating a sum of money not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a jetty or jetties between Slaughter's Beach and Prime Hook in Delaware Bay.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 246, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) to St. Michael's Home for Babies.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 247, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars to Delaware Children's Home Society for operation expenses.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 306, as amended, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended, relating to Inheritance Tax.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 328, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for prizes.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 335, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Three Thousand Dollars to Layton Home for Aged Colored People.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, S. S. for S. B. No. 116, entitled:

An Act to provide for liens in favor of Hospitals and other charitable institutions furnishing care, treatment and maintenance of persons injured in accidents.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Dr. Chipman.

On question "Shall the bill pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Benson, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Davis, G. H., Hastings, C. A., Lingo, Price, Raughley, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Burge, Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, I. T., Hollett, Johnson, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Rupp, Scheifele, Webb, F. B.—14.

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

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

Mr. Benson on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 48, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, making an Appropriation to the American Legion, Department of Delaware, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

E. E. BENSON
WILLIAM F. SEAL
W. J. CAREY
JOHN T. TALLEY
ELWOOD COOPER

Mr. Stevens on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 66, as amended, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money for the purpose of commemorating the landing of the first Settlers of the State of Delaware at Lewes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

LEE STEVENS
E. C. PHILLIPS
WILLIAM F. SEAL
JOHN T. TALLEY
I. F. SMOOT

The Chair announced he is about to sign:

H. S. for S. B. No. 146.

S. B. No. 32.

S. B. No. 135.

S. S. for S. B. No. 137.

S. C. R. No. 16.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver the House adjourned until 11 o'clock
A.M., March 31, 1931.

Dover, Delaware, March 31, 1931—11 o'clock, A.M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Cantwell.

Roll called.

Members present—Barnes, Benson, Burge, Carey, Clark, Cooper, Cummins, Davis, G. H., Davis, R. A., Donovan, Flynn, Hastings, C. A., Hastings, I. T., Johnson, Hollett, Lingo, Messick, Nickle, Phillips, Price, Raughley, Rupp, Scheifele, Seal, Smoot, Stevens, Stevenson, Talley, Tatnall, Tschudy, Van Sciver, Virden, Webb, E. S., Webb, F. B., Mr. Speaker—35.

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

Pursuant to S. C. R. No. 16 authorizing the President Pro-Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, to appoint a Committee to consider the needs of the Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse, the Chair appointed the following Committee:

Mr. Van Sciver.

Mr. Benson.

Mr. Smoot.

The Speaker ordered communications from Newark Public Schools and Delaware State Education Association, read.

Mr. Virden moved communications be received and filed.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Sciver on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 20, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls for the erection, furnishing and maintenance of a new building.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. B. VAN SCIVER
WILLIAM F. SEAL
E. E. BENSON
E. S. WEBB