

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended

And the bill read a second time by its title:

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code as amended in 1874,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Houston,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Workingmen’s Savings Bank,”

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, March 2, 1871 ;"

An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 72, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend an act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh and cripple on Cedar Creek, in Red Lion hundred, in the county of New Castle, to erect a new bank in part, and to keep the residue of the old bank, sluices and flood gates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expense thereof,' private act, passed March 13, 1873."

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 102 of the 3d Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to tenants under those having dower rights,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Conwell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of the Indigent Deaf and Dumb and of the Indigent Blind,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The Clerk was directed to read the bill a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Pending the reading,

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 19, 1875—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Collins, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of 1852, as published in 1874, entitled 'Of Free Schools,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration and read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And,

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

Mr. J. W. Phillips called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Green, Lambden, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Frame, Houston, Learned, McNeal and Todd—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The vote by which the bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,”

Was made a special order for Tuesday next, was reconsidered.

Mr. Learned, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to reduce a part of the Tax on Oystermen,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment, and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on his motion,

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

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

Mr. Learned called for the reading of the petitions asking for the passage of the bill.

The petitions having been read,

And the question recurring on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Learned called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Frame, Houston, Learned, McNeal, G. H. Phillips and Todd—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Conwell, Green, Lambden, J. W. Phillips, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,
 And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The House bill, as amended by the Senate, entitled,

"An act to amend Title Fourth of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Elections,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his motion,

The Senate amendment was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended

And the amendment read a second and third times,

And *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The House bill, as amended by the Senate, entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, as amended in 1874,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his motion,

The amendment was read, as follows :

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "as amended in 1874,"

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended

And the amendment read a second and third time

And *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bird,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 443, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Phillips,

The bill entitled;

"A supplement to Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, published in the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware of 1852, as published in 1874,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Houston,

Rule 12 was suspended

And the bill read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. J. W. Phillips moved to indefinitely postpone the bill,

And called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Broadaway, Conwell, J. W. Phillips and Wilds—4.

Nays—Messrs. Biggs, Bird, Collins, Frame, Green, Houston, Learned, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Todd, Voshell and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Nowland moved that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Phillips moved to amend by postponing until next Tuesday two weeks.

On the question, " Shall the bill be postponed until next Tuesday two weeks ?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone until Tuesday next at 2 o'clock,

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill was so

Postponed.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Seminole Tribe, No. 7, Improved Order of Red Men, of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Home for Aged Women ;"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Indian River and Rehoboth Bay Oyster Planting Company ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the sale of Intoxicating Liquors,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1873 ;"

"An act to provide incorporation for religious, charitable, literary and manufacturing purposes, for the preservation of animal and vegetable food, for building and loan associations, and for draining low lands ;"

And presented the same to the House.

He also returned to the House the following enrolled House bill, which had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act to establish a Board of Education for the City of New Castle, to incorporate the same, and for other purposes."

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled House bills as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½, in Sussex county, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Tasker Telegraph Company ;"

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State,' passed at Dover during the present session of the Legislature, on the 19th day of February, 1875, and to re-enact and amend the act repealed thereby ;"

"An act to straighten a certain public road therein mentioned, in Kent county, near Pierson's Corner ;"

"An act creating an additional Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and Constable in Kenton hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to change the lands of John A. Nicholson, George W. S. Nicholson, Henry Q. Nicholson and L. W. Muse from School District No. 76 to School District No. 72, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to authorize George Hallowell and John P. Hudson to straighten a public road, upon their own land, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, at their own expense."

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following enrolled House bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act to repeal the act entitled, 'An act to provide for the relinquishment, in certain cases, to the United States of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State, passed at Dover, during the present session of the Legislature, on the 19th of February, 1875,' and to re-enact and amend the act repealed thereby ;"

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nay—Mr. J. W. Phillips—1.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lambden,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce John A. Ellis and Martha W. Ellis, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his motion,

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

Mr. Lambden called for the reading of the accompanying papers, Which were read.

The question being, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

Mr. Lambden called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Frame, Green, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, G. H. Phillips and Voshell—12.

Nays—Messrs. Biggs, Nowland, J. W. Phillips and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wilds, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill as duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act for the Protection of Women,’ passed at Dover, April 9th, 1873.”

Also, the following Senate bills, viz :

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters;'"

"An act in relation to the levy of taxes."

On motion of Mr. Wilds,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1874, entitled, 'Of Constables,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended

And the bill read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

Mr. Wilds called for the reading of the petitions and remonstrances accompanying the bill,

Which were read.

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Lambden offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it adjourns to meet on Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

And further,

On his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Little Creek Canning Company,' passed at Dover, April 3, 1873,"

Reported the bill back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wilds, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Todd,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 60 of Revised Statutes of 1852, as published in 1874,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Wilds,

Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, March 22, 1875—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Bird,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 443, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pyle called for the special order, being

"An act in relation to the indictment, conviction and punishment, in the United States Courts, of persons and officers under the laws of this State for offenses against an act of Congress entitled, 'An act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes.'"

On motion of Mr. Biggs,

The bill was referred to a special committee of three,

Whereupon,

Messrs. Biggs, Voshell and Houston were appointed said committee.

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

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 94 and 154, in Sussex county,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, viz :

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to procure a record for the purpose of recording the leases of the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association, of the Methodist Episcopal Church therein,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Houston, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock running at large in certain school districts in Sussex county,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Houston,

Was read.

Mr. Houston presented a petition for the bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended

And the bill read a second time by its title and referred to a special committee of three,

Whereupon,

Messrs. Houston, Voshell and J. W. Phillips were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Biggs,

The vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to reduce a part of the Tax on Oystermen,"

Passed the House, was reconsidered.

Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware State Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle,

Rule 12 was suspended and the amendment read a second time

And *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Houston,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Green, Hanby, Houston, Learned, Lambden, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Pyle, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Frame and McNeal—2.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Broadaway, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Lambden,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Peach Baskets and Crates."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Broadaway,

Was read.

Mr. Nowland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. J. W. Phillips,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,*

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And,

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

Mr. Houston called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Houston, Learned, Lambden, Nowland, J. W. Phillips, Pyle, Todd and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Frame, Green, Hanby, McNeal, G. H. Phillips, Voshell and Wilds—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pyle,

The bill entitled,

"An act regulating the sale of Intoxicating Liquors,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment to the bill was read a second time.

Mr. J. W. Phillips moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Pyle raised the point of order that that question had been once voted on,

And the motion was ruled out of order.

Mr. Pyle moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. J. W. Phillips called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Bird, Frame, Hanby, Lambden, McNeal, Nowland, Pyle, Todd, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Biggs, Broadway, Collins, Conwell, Green, Houston, Learned, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips and Voshell—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Learned presented a claim of I. G. Lofland against the State,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Houston,

The bill entitled,

"An act directing the Levy Court of Sussex county to pay certain moneys,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 97 of the Revised Code,"

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

Mr. Houston moved that Rule 12 be suspended during the balance of the session,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Collins, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to authorize the Pro-

thonotary of Kent county to make a certain index,' passed at Dover, February 23, 1875,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration, read a third time and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Frame,

The bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Indian River and Georgetown hundreds, in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs.

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird,

The bill entitled,

"An act relating to the Duty of Collectors of Taxes,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs.

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frame,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide incorporation for religious, charitable, literary and manufacturing purposes, for the preservation of animal and vegetable food, for building and loan associations, and for draining low lands,"

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended and the bill read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Frame,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Indian River and Rehoboth Bay Oyster Planting Company,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended and the bill read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Hanby,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Statutes,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Phillips,

Rule 12 was suspended and the bill read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Conwell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force the act passed on the 2d day of March, 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Hotel Company,' and for other purposes,"

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

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company, passed at Dover, February 24th, 1871,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Pyle,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Houston,

The bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,' passed at Dover, February 25, 1867,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Biggs,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act regulating the sale of Patent Rights."

Which,

On motion of Mr. Pyle,

Was read.

Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act for the improvement of Banckumbrig Creek, in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on his motion,

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Hanby, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Pyle, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So 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. Lambden, on behalf of the special committee to whom was recommended the Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties in this State to adopt measures for the destruction of hawks and owls,"

Reported the same back to the House without further amendment,

And, on his motion,

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

Mr. Lambden moved that Rule 12 be suspended in order to allow an amendment to be offered to the bill.

On the question, "Shall Rule 12 be suspended?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Collins, Conwell, Hanby, Houston, Learned, Lambden, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Pyle and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Green, McNeal, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell and Wilds—6.

So, two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

The rule was suspended, and

Mr. Nowland offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by making an additional section :

“SECTION 4. That no provision of this bill apply to New Castle county.”

Rule 12 was suspended

And the amendment read a second and third times,

And,

On the question, “ Shall the amendment be adopted ?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Collins, Conwell, Green, Hanby, Lambden, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Pyle and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Houston, Learned, McNeal, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell and Wilds—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. Houston moved that the bill be recommitted to the special committee,

Which motion was

Lost.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill,

And, on the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and their concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 23, 1875—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Bird offered a resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That Rule 12, so far as it refers to the second reading of a bill or of an amendment, is hereby suspended for the balance of the session.

On motion of Mr. Bird,

The resolution was adopted.

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

"An act to vacate a part of a certain road and lay out a new road in or near the Village of Farmington, Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware,"

"An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,'"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred with amendments in the House bills entitled,

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River;" and

"An act relative to the publication of statements of savings banks and insurance companies,"

And requested the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendment.

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 77 $\frac{1}{2}$, in Sussex county,"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 117, in Sussex county,"

"An act to incorporate the Milford Gaslight Company,"

"An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, in New Castle county,"

"An act transferring the house and premises of Cyrus P. Rogers from School District No. 110, in Kent county, to United School Districts Nos. 32, 75, 76 and 78, in Kent county,"

"An act to incorporate the Drawbridge Packing Company,"

He also returned to the House with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, viz :

"An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to make a part of a certain road in Pencader hundred, New Castle county, a charge upon said county, and for other purposes.' "

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Diamond State Building and Loan Association of the Town of Smyrna,' passed at Dover, March 13, 1867 ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 105, Sussex county ;"

"An act to change the name of High Street, in the Town of Dover ;"

"An act in relation to posting notices at the Court House door, in Kent county ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 162, Sussex county, Delaware ;"

"An act to annex, for school purposes, School District No. 19, in New Castle county, to the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment to the title of the bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read a first and second time,

And

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Hanby, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker
—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The House bill (as amended by the Senate) entitled,

"An act in relation to the publication of statements of savings banks and insurance companies,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And further,

On his motion,

The Senate amendment was read, as follows :

"Amend Section 1 in the 5th line thereof after the word "stock," by inserting the word "insurance."

Extract from Senate Journal, March 22, 1875.

A. P. ROBINSON, *Clerk of Senate.*

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read a second time.

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended

The amendment was read a third time

And

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Bird,

The House bill (as amended by the Senate) entitled,

"An act to protect the navigation of Christiana river,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The Senate amendment was read, as follows :

"Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

SECTION 1. That the Wilmington and Western Railroad Company in constructing their railroad as described in the act incorporating said company, are hereby authorized to bridge the Christiana river, below the mouth of the Brandywine, in the City of Wilmington; and the said company are hereby required to make the said bridge a pivot-bridge of not less than ninety feet clear width for the passage of vessels on each side of the centre pier, and the said centre pier shall be so located in relation to the channel of the river as the wharf commissioners of said river shall direct.

SECTION 2. That the said company shall, at their own expense, provide proper attendance upon said bridge as is customary in like cases."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read a second time,

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended and the amendment read a third time

And

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company, passed at Dover, February 24th, 1871,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended

And the bill read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Hanby, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Indian River and Rehoboth Bay Oyster Planting Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration and read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

• The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Hanby, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, Newland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Houston on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain districts in Sussex county,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And,

On his motion,

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Collins, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the following Senate bills, reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass, viz :

“An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act to revive and continue in force the act passed on the 2d day of March, 1855, entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Hotel Company,’ and for other purposes ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 36 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware ;”

“An act concerning the Duties of Sheriffs ;”

“An act for the benefit of the Indigent Deaf and Dumb and of the Indigent Blind.”

On motion of Mr. Frame,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to extend the time for recording deeds,'"

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

Mr. Biggs, from the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the indictment, conviction and punishment, in the United States Courts, of persons and officers under the laws of this State for offenses against an act of Congress entitled, 'An act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of this Union, and for other purposes,'"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

And, on his motion,

The amendment was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read a second time and adopted.

And further,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Biggs, Bird, Collins, Conwell, Green, Hanby, Houston, Learned, Lambden, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Todd and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Frame, McNeal, Voshell and Wilds—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Todd, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Construction Company,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Todd,

Was read.

Mr. G. H. Phillips called for the special order, being

"A supplement to Chapter 562, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, published in the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware of 1852, as published in 1874,"

And, on his motion,

The bill was read for the information of the House.

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

Mr. J. W. Phillips called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Frame, Green, Houston, McNeal and G. H. Phillips—6.

Nays—Messrs. Biggs, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Hanby, Learned, Nowland, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. G. H. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act appointing commissioners to lay out a public road in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 414, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

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

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,¹

"An act to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled, 'An act to aid Delaware College and to provide therein for the education of teachers for the free schools of this State,' passed at Dover, March 27, 1873,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

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

And,

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

Mr. Nowland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wilds,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 60 of Revised Statutes of 1852, as published in 1874,"

Was read,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Wilds,

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Benjamin Draper and Robert Raughley to straighten a certain public road in Mispillion hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Frame presented three petitions against the division of New Castle county.

Mr. Nowland moved that they be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The amendment to the bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to exempt from execution or attachment process certain articles of personal property,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,"

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read a second time

And

Adopted.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, as amended, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The bill entitled,

"An act taxing Colored Persons for the support of their own schools,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Frame moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Phillips,

The first blank in the bill was filled by putting thirty cents on the one hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The second blank in the bill was filled by putting two thousand dollars.

Mr. Frame offered an amendment to the bill, exempting Sussex county from its provisions,

Which,

Was read,

And,

On his motion,

The amendment was read a second time,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Bird, Frame, Houston, Lambden and McNeal—6.

Nays—Messrs. Biggs, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Green, Hanby, Learned, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the amendment, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Todd moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion was

Lost.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill,

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

Mr. Houston called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Hanby, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Frame, Green, Houston, Lambden and McNeal—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Nowland offered a resolution adjourning the House until two o'clock,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Whereupon,

Mr. Wilds moved to lay the resolution on the table,

Which motion was

Lost.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadway, Green, Hanby, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Voshell and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Collins, Conwell, Frame, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, Todd and Wilds—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled House bills as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 94 and 154, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Seminole Tribe, No. 7, Improved Order of Red Men, of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code, as published in the Code of 1874, entitled ' Of Collectors ;' "

"An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes," and

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River."

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of R. R. Robinson & Co.,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Baldwin moved that Rule 12 be suspended in order to read the bill a third time,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Nowland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. G. H. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dover hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bird presented a remonstrance against the passage of an act allowing a canal to be cut between the Brandywine and Christiana creeks,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning the Duties of Sheriffs,"

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

Mr. Nowland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Todd,

The bill entitled,

"An act to make taxes a first lien on real and personal property for two years,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Todd,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Construction Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 418, Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up and referred to a special committee of three,

Whereupon,

Messrs. Baldwin, Voshell and Frame were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Conwell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of the Indigent Deaf and Dumb and of the Indigent Blind,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the House.*

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

On motion of Mr. Learned,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code,"

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

And,

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

Mr. Learned called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Bird, Hanby, Nowland, G. H. Phillips and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell and Wilds—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Frame,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to procure a record for the purpose of recording the leases of the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church therein,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bird,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force the act passed on the 2d day of March, 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Hotel Company, and for other purposes,'"

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

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Bird, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Hanby, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, Nowland, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So 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. Voshell,

The vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled, 'An act to aid Delaware College and to provide therein for the education of teachers for the free schools of this State,' passed at Dover, March 27, 1873,"

Was lost, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Todd,

The bill entitled,

"An act appointing Commissioners to lay out a public road in Kent county, State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Learned,

Rule 12 was suspended,

And the bill read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;"

"A supplement to Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of 1852, as published in 1874, entitled 'Of Free Schools ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Gaslight Company, at Middletown, Delaware ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Odessa ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Schoen Spring Company," and

"An act to prohibit stock from running at large in Kenton hundred,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the House bill entitled,

"An act taxing Dogs and for the Protection of Sheep,"

And requested the concurrence of the House in said amendment.

He also requested the concurrence of the House in the Senate

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also returned to the House the following enrolled House bills, which had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the Protection of Women,' passed at Dover, April 9th, 1873 ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act authorizing and requiring the School Committee of School District No. 72, in Sussex county, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars annually for school purposes ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to amend an act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh and cripple

on Cedar Creek, in Red Lion hundred, in the county of New Castle, to erect a new bank in part, and to keep the residue of the old bank, sluices and flood gates in repair, and to raise a fund to defray the expense thereof,' private act, passed March 13, 1873;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'A supplement to Chapter 104 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;'"

"An act to authorize George Hallowell and John P. Hudson to straighten a public road, upon their own land, in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county, at their own expense;"

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1851;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866,' and amended and re-enacted by the act entitled, 'An act to amend and re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Gravelly Run Marsh Company, passed at Dover, February 5, 1866,' passed at Dover, January 24, 1867;"

"An act to change the lands of John A. Nicholson, George W. S. Nicholson, Henry Q. Nicholson and L. W. Muse from School District No. 76 to School District No. 72, in Sussex county;"

"An act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70½ and 102½, in Sussex county;"

"An act to incorporate the Tasker Telegraph Company;"

"An act creating an additional Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and Constable, in and for Kenton hundred, Kent county;"

"An act to straighten a certain public road therein mentioned, in Kent county, near Pierson's Corner," and

"An act to incorporate the American Tin and Iron Company of Delaware."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act in relation to tenants under those having dower rights;"

"An act to authorize Dr. William Marshall to erect a gate across a certain public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to enable Elizabeth Jane Wright, formerly Elizabeth Jane Fooks, to make a last will and testament;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An additional supplement to the act in relation to the Town of Dover,'" and

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money."

On motion of Mr. Learned,

The Senate joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts,"

Was read.

Mr. J. W. Phillips moved that the Speaker be requested to fill the blank by inserting the committee on the part of the House,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Baldwin, Houston and Voshell were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Learned moved that the resolution be concurred in,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The bill entitled,

"An act regulating the sale of Patent Rights,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Phillips,

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing Benjamin Draper and Robert Raughley to straighten a certain public road in Mispillion hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended

And the bill read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to establish the weight of Oats in the State of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The House bill, as amended by the Senate, entitled,

"An act taxing Dogs and for the Protection of Sheep,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were read, as follows :

Amend the bill in the sixth section by striking out all after the word "thereto," in the third line.

Amend further by striking out Section 8.

Extract from Senate Journal, March 23, 1875.

A. P. ROBINSON, *Clerk of Senate.*

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read a second time and referred to a special committee of three.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Voshell, Collins and G. H. Phillips were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School District No. 143, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to extend Vine's Branch Ditch,"

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

On motion of Mr. Bird,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 2, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Todd,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 371, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Todd,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 60, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as published in the Code of 1874,"

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

On motion of Mr. Bird,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the sale of Intoxicating Liquors,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Todd,

The bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,'"

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

Mr. Learned moved

That the bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Susanna French from her husband, Elias French,"

Be read a second time by its title,

And, on the question, "Shall the bill be read a second time?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1875—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Hanby,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for an expression of opinion by the people of New Castle county on the subject of county division,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The bill was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Little Creek Canning Company,' passed at Dover, April 3, 1873," and

"An act to amend Chapter 102 of the 3d Volume, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, viz :

"An act to amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting stock from running at large in School District No. 53, in Sussex county,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide incorporation for religious, charitable, literary and manufacturing purposes, for the preservation of animal and vegetable food, for building and loan associations, and for draining low lands,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration, read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Houston, J. W. Phillips, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Frame, Green, Hanby, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips and Todd—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

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

“A supplement to an act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company, passed at Dover, February 24, 1871,” and

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware and Chesapeake Tow-Boat Company,’ passed at Dover, on the 22d day of February, 1865,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Collins, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petitions of sundry citizens for the passage of an act amending or repealing the Mechanics’ Lien Law, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,’ ”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. J. W. Phillips presented the claims of the following persons against the State, viz :

Commercial Printing Company, Croasdale & Cameron, I. H. D.
Knowles, M. D., The Delawarean,

Which,

On his motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Learned,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 85, Revised Statutes,"

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

Mr. Wilds presented the claim of the Commercial Printing Company against the State,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Nowland moved that the vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of R. R. Robinson and Company,"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

And, on the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

Mr. Voshell called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Bird, Conwell, Houston, Nowland, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Collins, Frame, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, G. H. Phillips and J. W. Phillips—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the vote was

Reconsidered.

Mr. Nowland moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of five.

Whereupon,

Mr. Learned called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Conwell, Houston, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Collins, Frame, Green, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, J. W. Phillips and Todd—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Nowland, Biggs, Houston, Baldwin and Wilds were appointed said committee.

Mr. Frame presented the claim of W. F. Townsend against the State,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Frame,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes,”

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

And, pending the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ?”

Mr. Nowland moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Whereupon,

Mr. Voshell, Speaker *pro tem.*, ordered the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Green, Hanby, Houston, Lambden, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Nowland moved that the vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act to provide incorporation for religious, charitable, literary and manufacturing purposes, for the preservation of animal and vegetable food, for building and loan associations, and for draining low lands,"

Was lost, be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadway, Collins, Conwell, Houston, Nowland, J. W. Phillips, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Frame, Green, Hanby, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, G. H. Phillips and Todd—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the vote was

Reconsidered.

Mr. McNeal moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Bird,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,' passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,"

Was read a second time by its title and referred to a special committee of three.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Bird, Collins and Lambden were appointed said committee.

Mr. Houston, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to extend Vine's Branch Ditch,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Wilds, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills and joint resolution as duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Drawbridge Packing Company ;"

"An act to enable Elizabeth Jane Wright, formerly Elizabeth Jane Fooks, to make a last will and testament ;"

"An act in relation to tenants under those having dower rights ;"

"An act to authorize Dr. William Marshall to erect a gate across a certain public road in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the Town of Dover ;' "

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 77½, in Sussex county ;"

"An act transferring the home and premises of Cyrus P. Rogers from School District No. 110, in Kent county, to United School Districts Nos. 32, 75, 76 and 78, in Kent county ;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 117, Sussex county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Milford Gaslight Company ;"

"An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 39 and 41, in Sussex county," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money."

Also, the following enrolled House bills that had been examined and found duly and correctly enrolled, viz :

"An act to amend Title Fourth of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Elections ;' "

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Home for Aged Women," and

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county."

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Odessa ;' "

"An act to incorporate the Schoen Spring Company ;"

"A supplement to Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of 1852, as published in 1874, entitled ' Of Free Schools ;' "

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Gaslight Company, at Middletown, Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ' Of the City of Wilmington ;' "

"An act to vacate a part of a certain road and lay out a new road in or near the Village of Farmington, Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware," and

"An act relative to the publication of statements of savings banks and insurance companies."

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Biggs presented the claim of H. W. Evans against the State,
Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Trustees of Delaware College,

Which was read.

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills, the same being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company, passed at Dover, February 24, 1871," and

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Chesapeake Tow-Boat Company,' passed at Dover on the 22d day of February, 1865."

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

"An act authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to cause to be issued bonds of this State to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars, in lieu of bonds of this State to a like amount required to be cancelled,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also returned to the House the following House bill, which had received the concurrence of the Senate, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Savings Bank."

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

"An act to prevent obstructions in the Delaware River,"

With an amendment, and returned the same to the House with the request that the amendment be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The House bill (as amended by the Senate) entitled,

"An act to prevent obstructions in the Delaware River,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The Senate amendment was read a first and second time,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended and the amendment read a third time

And

Non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and respectfully requested to recede from their amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bird,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle county to make a certain index,"

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

And, pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Biggs moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, "Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

Mr. Bird called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Houston, Learned, Lambden, Nowland, J. W. Phillips, Voshell and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Bird, G. H. Phillips, Todd and Wilds—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company, passed at Dover, February 24th, 1871," and

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Chesapeake Tow-Boat Company,' passed at Dover on the 22d day of February, 1865."

On motion of Mr. Biggs,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 36 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware,"

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

And,

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

Mr. Biggs called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Biggs, Broadaway, Collins, Frame, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Voshell and Wilds—12.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Conwell, Green, Nowland, Todd and Mr. Speaker—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Collins, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the following Senate bills, viz :

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to extend the time for recording deeds ;'"

"An act to amend Chapter 414, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 27, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to procure a record for the purpose of recording the leases of the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church therein," and

"An act to amend Chapter 443, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment and with the recommendation that they pass.

He also reported back, with an amendment, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to establish the Weight of Oats in the State of Delaware,"

He also reported back to the House, without any recommendation, the following bills, viz :

"An act to further amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington ;' "

"An act to amend Chapter 371, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware," and

"An act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 60, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as published in the Code of 1874."

On motion of Mr. Conwell,

The vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain districts in Sussex county,"

Was lost, was reconsidered.

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was referred to a special committee of three,

Whereupon,

Messrs. Conwell, Frame and Wilds were appointed said committee.

Mr. Nowland, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware of 1852, with the amendments thereto as arranged and published in 1874,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

And; on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read a first and second time,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read a third time

And

Adopted.

And further on his motion,

The bill under consideration was read, as amended, a third time,
and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to
whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Construction Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment and
with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Conwell, Frame, Green, Houston,
Learned, Lambden, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Todd, Voshell
and Wilds—15.

Nay—Mr. Speaker—1.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Learned,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to extend the time for recording Deeds,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The bill entitled,

"An act regulating the sale of Patent Rights,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Broadaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a new public road in North Murderkill hundred, Kent county, Delaware,"

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

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

The petitions asking for and the remonstrance against the bill were read.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill,

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended in order to read the bill a third time,

And, on his further motion,

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

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

Mr. Biggs moved that the bill be postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bird,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 27, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 414, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

Mr. Nowland called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Frame, Learned, J. W. Phillips and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Collins, Conwell, Green, Houston, Lambden, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Voshell and Wilds—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

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

“An act to confirm and establish a certain road leading to and across the bridge over Duck Creek at or near Fleming’s Landing,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Wilds,

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to Chapter 60 of Revised Statutes of 1852, as published in 1874,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Wilds offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read a first and second time

And

Adopted.

And further,

On his motion,

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

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

Mr. Wilds moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of three,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Wilds, Voshell and Houston were appointed said committee.

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate adhered to its amendment to the bill entitled,

"An act to prevent obstructions in the Delaware River."

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act regulating the Weight of Oats in the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Voshell moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Frame,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to procure a record for the purpose of recording the leases of the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church therein,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Nowland offered a resolution asking for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill entitled, "An act to prevent the obstructions in the Delaware River," and appointing a committee of three on the part of the House,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read and

Adopted.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Nowland, Bird and Collins were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 414, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was lost, was reconsidered.

Mr. Collins on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the House bill (as amended by the Senate) entitled,

"An act taxing Dogs and for the Protection of Sheep,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that the amendment be concurred in, and,

On his motion,

The Senate amendment was read a third time

And

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had complied with the request of the House and had appointed a Committee of Conference on the bill entitled,

"An act to prevent obstructions in the Delaware River,"

And had appointed Messrs. Riddle, Ray and Davis said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. G. H. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 143, in Sussex county, Delaware;"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

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

Mr. Frame called for the reading of the petition for and remonstrance against the bill,

And they were read.

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Nowland, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the expression of opinion by the people of New Castle county upon the subject of county division,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read a first and second time

And

Adopted,

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended,

And the bill read, as amended, a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 25, 1875—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Collins called for the special order, being

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Frame offered a joint resolution tendering the State flag of Delaware to the Centennial Commissioners, hereafter to be named, during said exhibitions,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read and

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Biggs offered a joint resolution adjourning both Houses *sine die* on Friday, the 26th inst.,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Todd moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be laid on the table?"

Mr. Nowland called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas — Messrs. Collins, Conwell, Frame, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Vóshell and Wilds—12.

Nays—Messrs. Biggs, Bird, Green, Nowland and Mr. Speaker—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution was

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled House bills as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Little Creek Canning Company,’ passed at Dover, April 3, 1873;”

“An act to amend Chapter 102 of the 3d Volume of Delaware Laws;”

“An act to prohibit stock from running at large in Kenton hundred;”

“An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sussex county;”

“An act to confirm and establish a certain road leading to and across the bridge over Duck Creek at or near Fleming’s Landing;”

“An act to incorporate the Workingmen’s Savings Bank.”

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following enrolled House bills, which had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code as published in the Code of 1874, entitled ‘Of Collectors;”

“An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 94 and 154, in Sussex county;”

“An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes;”

“An act to incorporate Seminole Tribe, No. 7, Improved Order of Red Men, of the State of Delaware;”

“An act to protect the navigation of Christiana River.”

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following Senate bills, which had been duly and correctly enrolled and received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act for the improvement of Banckumbrig Creek, in Kent county," and

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Kent county to make a certain index,' passed at Dover, February 23d, 1875."

He also returned to the House the following House bills, which had received the concurrence of the Senate, with amendments, viz :

"An act directing the Levy Court of Sussex county to pay certain moneys," and

"An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,"

And requested the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments.

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to establish a State Work-House for all persons convicted of crime and punishable with imprisonment,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also presented to the House, for concurrence, the following bill, which had passed the Senate, viz :

"An act in relation to certain classes of persons exercising a public employment."

He also returned to the House the following House bills, which had received the concurrence of the Senate, viz :

"An act for the Protection of the Harbor of New Castle ;"

"An act to lay out a public road in Indian River and Georgetown hundreds, in Sussex county ;"

"An act in relation to public roads in Kent county, Delaware ;"

"An act to enable the Benedictine Company of Pennsylvania to hold real estate in Delaware ;"

"An act taxing Colored Persons for the support of their own schools," and

"An act to incorporate the Delaware State Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. J. W. Phillips offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Rules of the House be and they are hereby suspended for the remaining portion of the session.

Mr. Nowland moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On the question, " Shall the resolution be laid on the table ?"

Mr. Nowland called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadway, Green, Nowland, G. H. Phillips and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays — Messrs. Collins, Conwell, Frame, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, J. W. Phillips, Todd and Voshell—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Whereupon,

Mr. Houston moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Mr. Houston called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Collins, Conwell, Frame, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, J. W. Phillips and Todd—9.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadway, Green, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the resolution was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Phillips,

The House bill (as amended by the Senate) entitled,

"An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The Senate amendments were read, as follows :

Amendment No. 1. Amend the bill by striking out the words "State Treasurer" wherever he is mentioned as a member of the State Board, and insert in lieu thereof the words "President of Delaware College."

Amendment No. 2. Amend the bill by striking out in lines 8, 9 and 10 of Section 2 the words: "They shall elect from their number a secretary who shall serve for one year or until his successor shall be chosen," and insert in lieu thereof the following, to wit: "The Auditor shall, by virtue of his office, be Secretary of the Board of Education."

Amendment No. 3. Further amend the bill by inserting between the words "thereof" and "A" in line three of Section 3 the following, to wit: "except as hereinafter provided." Further amend the bill by adding to said Section 3 the words "He shall receive the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, in installments of fifty dollars each."

Amendment No. 4. Amend the bill by inserting in the 12th line of Section 5 after the word "thereof" the following words, to wit: "from the Superintendent, and under his hand." And further amend the said section by adding thereto the following words, to wit: "*Provided*, that before such certificate shall enable the holder thereof to be employed as a teacher, he shall present it to the county treasurer of the county wherein the certificate was issued, and pay to him the sum of five dollars, who, upon payment thereof, shall countersign said certificate, and then it shall be effective; and the county treasurer shall pay said sum to the State Treasurer, to be applied by him towards the payment of the salary of the said Superintendent."

Amendment No. 5. Amend the bill by striking out in the 10th line of Section 8 the words "seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty." And further amend said section by adding thereto the following, to wit: "which said sums, so required to be raised by said districts, shall be in lieu of the amount now required to be raised by Chapter 70, Section 1, of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws, which latter amount shall no longer be required to be raised."

Amendment No. 6. Amend the bill by striking out, in the 10th line of Section 2, the words "Secretary of State" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the President of Delaware College."

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read a second time.

Mr. J. W. Phillips moved that Rule 12 be suspended in order to read the amendments a third time.

On the question, "Shall Rule 12 be suspended?"

Mr. Nowland called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Houston, Learned, McNeal, J. W. Phillips, Todd and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadway, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Voshell and Wilds—8.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative,

The motion was

Lost.

Mr. Broadway moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of three,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon,

Messrs. J. W. Phillips, Bird and Learned were appointed said committee.

Mr. Collins, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes,"

Reported the same back to the House without any recommendation.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Phillips,

The vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,"

Was referred to a special committee of three, was reconsidered,

And further,

On his motion,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the bill, with Mr. Houston in the Chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and the Speaker, Mr. Holcomb, resumed the Chair.

Mr. Houston reported to the House that the committee had had under consideration "An act in relation to Free Schools in this State," with the Senate amendments thereto, and had non-concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 6, and had concurred in the 2d and 5th amendments.

Mr. J. W. Phillips moved that Rule 12 be suspended in order to consider the bill,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. J. W. Phillips further moved that the Senate amendments be acted on *seriatim*,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Learned,

The first Senate amendment was read a third time

And *Non-concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. J. W. Phillips,

The second Senate amendment was read a third time

And *Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The third Senate amendment was read a third time

And *Non-concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. J. W. Phillips,

The fourth Senate amendment was read a third time

And *Non-concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Houston,

The fifth Senate amendment was read a third time

And *Concurred in.*

On motion of Mr. Learned,

The sixth Senate amendment was read a third time

And *Non-concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and requested to recede from the amendments that have not been concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Phillips,

The House bill, as amended by the Senate, entitled,

"An act directing the Levy Court of Sussex county to pay certain moneys,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The Senate amendment was read a first and second time,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended and the amendment read a third time

And

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Nowland, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of R. R. Robinson & Co.,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Biggs moved that the bill just reported be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate adhered to its amendment to the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Free Schools in this State."

On motion of Mr. Learned,

A committee of conference on the bill was asked for, and Messrs. Learned, Nowland and J. W. Phillips were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed of the action of the House.

Mr. Broadaway, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Biggs,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act empowering the Governor to appoint a committee of inquiry in certain cases,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Broadaway,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

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

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had appointed Messrs. Causey, Fiddeman and Ray as conference committee, on the part of the Senate, in relation to the bill entitled, "An act in relation to Free Schools in this State."

He also returned to the House the following enrolled House bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act to confirm and establish a certain road leading to and across the bridge over Duck Creek, at or near Fleming's Landing."

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to certain classes of persons exercising a public employment,"

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

Mr. Wilds, from the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1852, as published in 1874,"

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

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was read a second time,

And

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bird,

The joint resolution in relation to the Centennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence,

Was read.

Mr. J. W. Phillips offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. J. W. Phillips moved the adoption of the amendment.

This motion was not seconded.

Mr. Nowland moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. J. W. Phillips called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Houston, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Todd, Voshell and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. J. W. Phillips and Wilds—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution was *Adopted*.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

“An act to lay out a new public road in Dover hundred, Kent county;”

“An act appointing commissioners to lay out a public road in Kent county,” and

“Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the members of this General Assembly their per diem and mileage in gold coin or its equivalent in currency,”

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, viz :

“An act to incorporate Trustees to carry out certain provisions of the last will and testament of James Riddle, deceased,”

And presented the same to the House.

He also returned to the House the following enrolled House bills, which had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Home for Aged Women;”

“An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the City of Wilmington;’”

"An act to vacate a part of a certain road and lay out a new road in or near the Village of Farmington, Mispillion hundred, Kent county, Delaware;"

"An act relative to the publication of statements of savings banks and insurance companies;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Kenton hundred, in Kent county;"

"An act to amend Title Fourth of the Revised Statutes;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Gaslight Company, at Middletown, Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Schoen Spring Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Odessa;'"

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington," and

"A supplement to Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of 1852, as published in 1874, entitled 'Of Free Schools.'"

Mr. Collins, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to certain classes of persons exercising a public employment,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Biggs,

The House adjourned until 4.15 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—4.15 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act empowering the Governor to appoint a committee of inquiry in certain cases,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended

And the bill read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the House.*

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

Mr. Holcomb offered a joint resolution appointing a State Librarian and Custodian of the State Capitol Building,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Voshell offered sundry amendments to the joint resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read and *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Holcomb,

The joint resolution, as amended, was *Adopted.*

Mr. Voshell moved that the blank in the joint resolution just adopted be filled with the name of N. H. Hutchins.

Mr. Houston moved to substitute the name of C. C. Fulton.

On the question, "Shall the name of C. C. Fulton be substituted for N. H. Hutchins?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bird, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Houston, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Broadway, Todd, Voshell and Wilds—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McNeal moved to reconsider the vote by which the name of C. C. Fulton was inserted in the resolution,

And, on the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

Mr. McNeal called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Broadway, Conwell, Frame, McNeal, Todd, Voshell and Wilds—9.

Nays—Messrs. Bird, Collins, Green, Houston, Learned, Lambden, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Nowland, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to prevent obstructions in the Delaware River,"

Submitted a report,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

That the Senate recede from their amendment to the bill and that the bill be amended by striking out the words and figures "less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor," and insert in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) nor—"

And further,

On his motion,

The report was read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended and the report read a third time

And

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Conwell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 443, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Conwell, Green, Lambden and J. W. Phillips—8.

Nays—Messrs. Collins, Frame, Houston, Learned, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. J. W. Phillips presented the claim of G. W. Brown against the State,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. J. W. Phillips presented the report of the committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses on the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled, "An act in relation to Free Schools in this State,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

First. The House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 6.

Second. That the House agrees to Senate amendment No. 3, with an amendment, striking out the word "two," in the thirteenth line, between the words "of" and "hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;" also strike out the word "fifty," in the fourteenth line, between the words "of" and "dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Third. The House agrees to the Senate amendment No. 4, with an amendment, striking out the word "five," in the twelfth line, between the words "of" and "dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

And further,

On his motion,

The report was read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended in order to read the report a third time,

And further, on his motion,

The report was read a third time and

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Nowland moved that the vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 443, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Conwell, Frame, Green, Learned, Lambden, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Todd, Voshell and Wilds—13.

Nays—Messrs. Houston, McNeal and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Houston offered a joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the General Assembly *sine die* on Friday, the 26th inst., at eleven o'clock, A. M.,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Biggs offered an amendment striking out "Friday, 26th inst., at 11 o'clock," and inserting in lieu thereof "Saturday, the 27th inst.,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read and

Adopted.

Mr. Houston moved to adopt the resolution as amended,

And the motion

Prevailed.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act further to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Seaford and Lewes Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

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

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Bird, Collins, Green, Lambden, G. H. Phillips, Todd, Voshell and Wilds—9.

Nays—Messrs. Biggs, Conwell, Frame, Houston, Learned, McNeal, J. W. Phillips and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

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

Mr. Wilds, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following House bills, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

“An act directing the Levy Court of Sussex county to pay certain moneys ;”

“An act to enable the Benedictine Company of Pennsylvania to hold real estate in Delaware ;”

“An act for the Protection of the Harbor of New Castle ;”

“An act taxing Dogs and for the Protection of Sheep ;”

“An act in relation to Public Roads in Kent county, Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware State Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;”

“An act to tax Colored Persons for the support of their own Schools,” and

“An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River and Georgetown hundreds, in Sussex county.”

On motion,

The House adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 26, 1875—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Biggs,

The bill entitled,

"An act concerning Notaries Public in Wilmington hundred,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Mr. Biggs moved that the vote by which the bill passed the House be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to lay out a new public road in Georgetown hundred, in Sussex county and State of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,' and

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Midland Railroad Company,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also returned to the House the following joint resolutions, which had received the concurrence of the Senate, viz :

"Joint resolution in relation to the Centennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence," and

"Joint resolution appointing a State Librarian and Custodian of the State Capitol Building."

He also informed the House that the Senate had adopted the report of the conference committee on the Senate amendments to the House bill entitled, "An act in relation to Free Schools in this State."

He also returned to the House the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent obstructions in the Delaware River,"

Together with the report of the conference committee on the disagreement between the two Houses in the Senate amendments to the same, and informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of said report.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Camden Union Camp Ground, in Kent county, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 3, 1859,"

With an amendment, and returned the same to the House with the request that the amendment be concurred in.

He also returned to the House the following bill, which had received the concurrence of the Senate, viz :

"An act authorizing Benjamin Draper and Robert Raughley to straighten a certain public road in Mispillion hundred."

On motion of Mr. Bird,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Trustees to carry out certain provisions of the last will and testament of James Riddle, deceased,"

Was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Biggs, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled,

"An act concerning Notaries Public in Wilmington hundred,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read a first and second time and

Adopted,

And further,

On his motion,

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Hanby, Houston, Lambden, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Wm. S. McCaulley \$500 as Chancellor *ad litem*.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Wilds, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolutions, the same being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to prevent obstructions in the Delaware River ;"

"An act authorizing Benjamin Draper and Robert Raughley to straighten a certain public road in Mispillion hundred ;"

"An act in relation to Free Schools in this State ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Centennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence ;"

"Joint resolution appointing a State Librarian and Custodian of the State Capitol Building," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the members of this General Assembly their per diem and mileage in gold coin or its equivalent in currency."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 578, Volume 11 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delmar, Millsboro' and Breakwater Railroad Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

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

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

Mr. Biggs asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment.

There being no objection, he offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

SECTION 17. *And be it further enacted*, That if the corporation hereby created shall, by its officers or by their consent, apply to the Legislature of this State for aid in any manner for the use or construction of this said road, or any part thereof, such act shall be deemed and taken to be a forfeiture of all rights and privileges under said charter, and such application shall *ipso facto* work a forfeiture thereof.

On motion of Mr. Houston,

The amendment was read a second time,

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended and the amendment read a third time

And

Adopted.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Hanby, Houston, Learned, Lambden, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nay—Mr. J. W. Phillips—1.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the bill be returned to the Senate and concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Nowland offered a joint resolution relieving Hon. J. P. Comegys, William G. Whiteley and Edward L. Martin from further duties,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read and

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The Senate joint resolution compensating William S. McCaulley as Chancellor *ad litem*,

Was read and

Concurred in.

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

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,'"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Trustees to carry out certain provisions of the last will and testament of James Riddle, deceased,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment and with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended in order to read the bill a third time,

And, on his further motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And,

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Hanby, Houston, Learned, Lambden, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So 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. Conwell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide incorporation for religious, charitable, literary and manufacturing purposes, for the preservation of animal and vegetable food, for building and loan associations, and for draining low lands,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Green, Hanby, Houston, Learned, Nowland, J. W. Phillips, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Lambden, G. H. Phillips and Todd—3.

So 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. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delmar, Millsboro and Breakwater Railroad Company,'"

And respectfully asked the House to recede from its amendment, and returned the same to the House.

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following enrolled Senate bill, which had been duly and correctly enrolled and received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz:

"An act to amend Chapter 578 of Volume 11 of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further,

On his motion,

The Senate amendments were read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "leiners" wherever it occurs and substitute in lieu thereof the words "any person or persons who may obtain a lein under this act."

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A. P. ROBINSON, *Clerk of Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Collins,

The amendment was read a second time,

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended in order to read the amendment a third time,

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was read a third time

And

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Houston,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,' passed at Dover, February 25, 1867,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Learned presented a claim of J. Alexander Fulton,
Which was referred to the Committee on Claims without reading.

On motion of Mr. Conwell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Georgetown hundred,
Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee
on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Houston,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delmar, Millsboro'
and Breakwater Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Houston moved that the House recede from its amendment,

Which motion was *Lost.*

Mr. Biggs moved that the vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle
county to make a certain index,"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The further consideration of the bill was made a special order for
Monday next.

Mr. Conwell, from the special committee to whom was referred the
bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain
districts in Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation
that it do not pass.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M., this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. J. W. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, reported a bill entitled,

“An act for the payment of Claims against the State,”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read a first and second time.

Mr. Voshell presented the claim of Joseph H. Hoffecker against the State,

Which,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act regulating the sale of Intoxicating Liquors,’ passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,”

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Houston moved that the bill, together with the amendment, be indefinitely postponed.

On the question; “Shall the bill, with the amendment, be indefinitely postponed?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Biggs, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Houston, Nowland, G. H. Phillips and Voshell—9.

Nays—Messrs. Bird, Green, Hanby, McNeal, Todd, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill and amendment were *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills as duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act appointing Commissioners to lay out a public road in Kent county," and

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dover hundred, Kent county."

Also, the following Senate bill, viz :

"An act to amend Chapter 578, Volume 11 of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following enrolled House bills, which had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act to prohibit stock from running at large in Kenton hundred ;"

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Savings Bank ;"

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Little Creek Canning Company,' passed at Dover, April 3, 1873," and

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, March 2, 1871."

He also returned to the House the following House joint resolution, which had received the concurrence of the Senate, viz :

"Joint resolution providing for the repair of the portrait of Commodore Jones,"

And informed the House that Mr. Shakespeare was appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act to extend Vine's Branch Ditch ;"

"An act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties in this State to adopt measures for the destruction of hawks and owls;"

"An act to revive and continue in force the act passed on the 2d day of March, 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Hotel Company, and for other purposes;'"

"An act to incorporate the Indian River and Rehoboth Bay Oyster Planting Company;"

"An act for the benefit of the Indigent Deaf and Dumb and of the Indigent Blind;"

"An act to amend Chapter 36 of Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware," and

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts."

He also returned to the House the following House bills and joint resolution, which had received the concurrence of the Senate, viz :

"An act to remove certain property from School District No. 48, New Castle county;"

"An act concerning Notaries Public in Wilmington hundred," and

"Joint resolution relieving Joseph P. Comegys, William G. Whiteley and Edward L. Martin of further services."

He also informed the House that the Senate had adopted the report of the joint committee appointed to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts, and presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Voshell,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the payment of Claims against the State,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Voshell offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read a first and second time and

Adopted,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wilds offered a joint resolution appointing James H. Todd, Esq., to purchase coal, wood, stationery, &c., for the next General Assembly,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read and

Adopted,

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wilds, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled House bills that had been examined and found duly and correctly enrolled, viz :

"An act to require trustees in voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors to give bond, with security, for the faithful execution of their trust, and for other purposes ;"

"An act for the improvement of Banckumbrig Creek, in Kent county," and

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the Prothonotary of Kent county to make a certain index,' passed at Dover, February 23d, 1875."

Mr. Broadaway offered a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Clerk of School District No. 89, in Kent county, certain moneys,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read and

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act reducing the tax on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to twenty thousand dollars a year,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Nowland offered an amendment to the bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read a first and second time.

Mr. Nowland moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Mr. Houston called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Broadway, Collins, Nowland and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bird, Conwell, Frame, Green, Hanby, Houston, McNeal, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell and Wilds.—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Houston moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the concurrence of the House the following bill, which had passed the Senate, viz :

"An act concerning the Duties of the State Treasurer."

On motion of Mr. Biggs,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning the Duties of the State Treasurer,"

Was read.

Pending the reading thereof,

Mr. Biggs moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McNeal,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain school districts in Sussex county,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Biggs,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 414, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. McNeal called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Frame, Hanby, Houston, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Collins, Conwell, Green, McNeal, Todd and Voshell—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

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

Mr. G. H. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the House without any recommendation.

Mr. Frame moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill (as amended by the Senate) entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without any recommendation.

Mr. Houston moved that the bill be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

And further,

On his motion,

The Senate amendment was read a third time.

Mr. Houston moved the adoption of the amendment,

Which motion was *Lost.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and requested to recede from their amendment.

On motion of Mr. Voshell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to re-enact and continue in force an act entitled, 'An act to aid Delaware College and to provide therein for the education of teachers for the free schools of this State,' passed at Dover, March 27, 1873,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The Speaker ordered the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Bird, Broadway, Collins, Frame and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Conwell, Green, Hanby, Houston, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Todd, Voshell and Wilds—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was *Lost.*

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

On motion,

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M., this evening.

SAME DAY—7 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. J. W. Phillips offered a joint resolution directing the Secretary of State to have published the act in relation to Free Schools in this State,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read and

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Biggs,

The Senate joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to sue certain parties,

Was read and

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. J. W. Phillips,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 32, Revised Statutes,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Biggs,

The report of the committee to examine into the finances of the State,

Was read and

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Phillips,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to cause to be issued bonds of this State to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars, in lieu of bonds of this State to a like amount required to be cancelled,"

Was read a first and second times,

And further,

On his motion,

Rule 12 was suspended in order to read the bill a third time,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Nowland moved that the vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Georgetown hundred, Sussex county,"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Houston,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,' "

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill under consideration was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended in order to read the bill a third time,

And further, on his motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Biggs, Bird, Broadway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Hanby, Houston, McNeal, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So 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. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill and joint resolution, viz :

"An act for the Payment of Claims against the State," and

"Joint resolution appointing James H. Todd, Esq., to purchase coal, wood, stationery, &c.,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also presented to the House, for the signature of the Speaker, the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, viz :

"An act in relation to certain classes of persons exercising a public employment ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 443, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware," and

"Joint resolution compensating William S. McCaulley, Chancellor *ad litem*."

He also returned to the House, with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Agricultural and Mechanical Society, Sussex county," and

"An act to amend Chapter 102 of the 3d Volume of Delaware Laws."

He also returned to the House the following House bill, which had received the concurrence of the Senate, with an amendment, viz :

"An act to amend Section 33 of Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware of 1852, with the amendments thereto as arranged and published in 1874,"

And requested the concurrence of the House in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Houston,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Midland Railroad Company,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended in order to read the bill a third time,

And further, on his motion,

The bill under consideration was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Broadaway, Collins, Conwell, Frame, Houston, Learned, Nowland, G. H. Phillips, Todd, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So 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. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 60 of Revised Statutes of 1852, as published in 1874,"

With the information that the Senate had passed the bill with an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in the same.

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following enrolled Senate bills, which had been duly and correctly enrolled and received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz:

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,' passed at Dover, February 25, 1867," and

"An act to incorporate Trustees to carry out certain provisions of the last will and testament of James Riddle, deceased."

Mr. Wilds, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to preserve the purity of the ballot,"

Reported the same back to the House and moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate requested the House to return to the Senate the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1852, as published in 1874."

There being no objection, the Clerk was directed to return said bill to the Senate.

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills and joint resolution, as having been duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz:

"An act in relation to certain classes of persons exercising a public employment;"

"An act to amend Chapter 443, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware," and

"Joint resolution compensating William S. McCaulley, Chancellor *ad litem*."

Mr. Nowland, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of this State,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read a first and second times,

And

Adopted.

And further,

On his motion,

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

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Biggs, Bird, Collins, Frame, Hanby, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, Voshell, Wilds and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Conwell, Houston, Learned, McNeal, Nowland and Todd—6.

So the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion,

The House adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, March 27, 1875—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolutions as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz:

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware;'"

"An act concerning Notaries Public in Wilmington hundred;'"

"An act to remove certain property from School District No. 84, New Castle county;'"

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have published the act in relation to Free Schools;'"

"Joint resolution in reference to the State Flag at the Centennial;'"

"Joint resolution appointing James H. Todd, Esq., to purchase coal, wood, stationery, &c.;'"

"Joint resolution relieving Joseph P. Comegys, Wm. G. Whiteley, and Edward L. Martin from further services;'"

"Joint resolution providing for the repair of the portrait of Commodore Jones," and

"Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the Legislature *sine die* on Saturday, the 27th inst."

Mr. Wilds, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the following Senate bills and joint resolution, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to incorporate Trustees to carry out certain provisions of the last will and testament of James Riddle, deceased;'"

"An act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties to adopt measures for the destruction of hawks and owls;'"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,' passed at Dover, February 25, 1867;'"

"An act to extend Vine's Branch Ditch;'"

"An act to revive and continue in force the act passed on the 2d day of March, 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Hotel Company,' and for other purposes;'"

"An act to amend Chapter 27, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware;'"

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds in and for Sussex county to procure a record for the purpose of recording the leases of the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church therein;'"

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to extend the time for recording deeds ;' "

"An act for the benefit of the Indigent Deaf and Dumb and of the Indigent Blind ;"

"An act to incorporate Indian River and Rehoboth Bay Oyster-Planting Company," and

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts."

He also reported to the House the following enrolled House bill as correctly enrolled, with the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act for the payment of Claims against the State."

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following Senate bills and joint resolutions, which had been duly and correctly enrolled and received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company ;'"

"An act to amend Chapter 414, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to cause to be issued bonds of this State to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars, in lieu of bonds of this State to a like amount required to be cancelled ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Midland Railroad Company ;"

"An act to provide incorporation for religious, charitable, literary and manufacturing purposes, for the preservation of animal and vegetable food, for building and loan associations, and for draining low lands ;"

"An act in relation to Free Schools in this State ;"

"An act directing the Levy Court of Sussex county to pay certain moneys ;"

"An act to prevent obstructions in the Delaware River ;"

"An act to enable the Benedictine Company of Pennsylvania to hold real estate in Delaware ;"

"An act to revive, re-enact and continue in force the original and all supplementary acts for the incorporation of the Jamison Branch Ditch Company ;"

"An act taxing Dogs and for the Protection of Sheep ;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Indian River and Georgetown hundreds, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to require trustees in voluntary assignments for the benefit of creditors to give bond with security for the faithful execution of the trust, and for other purposes ;"

"An act appointing commissioners to lay out a public road in Kent county ;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dover hundred, Kent county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware State Mutual Fire Insurance Company ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to sue certain parties ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the Centennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence ;"

"Joint resolution appointing a State Librarian and Custodian of the State Capitol Building," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the members of this General Assembly their per diem and mileage, in gold coin or its equivalent in currency."

He also returned the House "Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Clerk of School District No. 89, in Kent county, certain moneys," with the information that the same had been concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Hanby, Chairman of the Committee on Accounts for the House, submitted the following report,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

	Days.	Miles.	Dolls.	Cts.
To Thomas Holcomb, Speaker.....	85	43	411	71
" Thos. L. J. Baldwin.....	85	62	319	15
" I. C. Pyle.....	85	50	315	00
" Wm. P. Biggs.....	85	32	308	70
" Thos. Bird.....	85	40	311	50
" Samuel Hanby.....	85	58	317	70
" H. A. Nowland.....	85	26	306	60
" Wm. B. Collins.....	85	14	302	40
" John M. Voshell.....	85	14	302	40
" J. Frank Wilds.....	85	16	303	10
" W. D. Learned.....	85	7	299	95
" James H. Todd.....	85	6	299	60
" Wm. Broadaway.....	85	5	299	25
" Thos. C. Green.....	85	20	304	50
" J. W. Phillips.....	85	42	312	20
" G. H. Phillips.....	85	46	313	60
" Paynter Frame.....	85	48	314	40
" Joseph G. McNeal.....	85	69	321	15
" Robert Lambden.....	85	51	315	35
" Shepard P. Houston.....	85	60	318	50
" Asa F. Conwell.....	85	48	314	40
" W. D. Hazell, Clerk of the House.....			1300	60
" " engrossing and enrolling.....			400	00
" Rev. L. W. Gibson, Chaplain.....			75	00
" James P. Harrington, Messenger.....			50	00
" Thomas Scott, Sergeant-at-Arms.....			300	00
" George W. Brown, Fireman.....			200	00
" Richardson & Robbins, (for gas).....			304	56
" Adams Express Agent.....			4	35
" Repairing furnace.....			2	50
" James Wise, work done for the inauguration of the Governor.....			15	00
" James Chipman, extra services as U. S. Mail Carrier.....			15	00
" James L. Wolcott, Esq., for services rendered Committees of House.....			300	00

SAMUEL HANBY,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JOSEPH G. McNEAL,

Committee on Accounts of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Biggs offered an amendment striking out "James L. Wolcott, Esq., for services rendered Committees of House, \$300," and insert-

ing "James L. Wolcott, Esq., for services rendered House Committees, &c., \$500."

Which,

On his motion,

Was read and

Adopted.

Mr. Collins offered an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Pay to Joseph Brown, for washing spittoons during the session, \$10.00.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And, on motion of Mr. Hanby,

The report, as amended, was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nowland,

The Senate joint resolution returning thanks to the several railroad companies,

Was read and

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolution, to wit :

"Joint resolution in reference to State Flag at the Centennial," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have published the 'Act in relation to Free Schools,'"

And returned the same to the House.

He also presented, for the concurrence of the House, the following joint resolutions, which had been adopted by the Senate, viz :

"Joint resolution thanking the several railroad companies."

He also returned the following enrolled House bills, which had received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act for the Protection of the Harbor of New Castle ;"

"An act authorizing Benjamin Draper and Robert Raughley to straighten a certain public road in Mispillion hundred ;"

"An act in relation to Public Reads in Kent county, Delaware," and

"An act to tax Colored Persons for the support of their own Schools."

Mr. Wilds, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills as duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act to amend Chapter 414, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Sussex Midland Railroad Company," and

"An act to provide incorporation for religious, charitable, literary and manufacturing purposes, for the preservation of animal and vegetable food, for building and loan associations, and for draining low lands."

He also reported, for the signature of the Speaker, the House

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Clerk of School District No. 89, in Kent county, certain moneys."

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act to remove certain property from School District No. 48, New Castle county ;"

"An act concerning Notaries Public in Wilmington hundred ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware ;'"

"An act for the payment of Claims against the State ;"

"Joint resolution appointing James H. Todd, Esq., to purchase coal, wood, stationery, &c. ;"

"Joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the Legislature *sine die* on Saturday, the 27th inst. ;"

"Joint resolution providing for the repair of the portrait of the late Commodore Jones ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Flag at the Centennial ;"

"Joint resolution relieving Joseph P. Comegys, William G. Whiteley and Edward L. Martin of further services," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have published the 'Act in relation to Free Schools.' "

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the Senate joint resolution thanking the several railroad companies.

Mr. Wilds, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, viz :

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company ;' "

"An act authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to cause to be issued bonds of this State to the amount of fourteen thousand dollars in lieu of bonds of this State to a like amount required to be cancelled ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to sue certain parties," and

"Joint resolution thanking the several railroad companies."

Mr. Robinson, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the House bill entitled,

"An act for the Promotion of Internal Improvements ;"

With the information that the Senate had non-concurred in the same.

He also informed the House that the Senate would be ready to adjourn *sine die* in five minutes.

On motion of Mr. Wilds,

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready to adjourn *sine die* in five minutes.

Mr. J. W. Phillips offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and they are hereby tendered to Hon. Thos. Holcomb for the able, impartial and considerate manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office as Speaker thereof. That his uniform courtesy and gentlemanly bearing towards the members of this House has won for him our endearing confidence and esteem, and that we sincerely deplore the necessity which compels us to sever the ties which have made our official and social intercourse so agreeable.

Mr. Nowland, before the resolution was adopted, made the following remarks :

MR. SPEAKER : How wonderfully rapid is the progress of time ; how little do we note it, save when some important period calls to mind the rotation of events. The record of to-day will mark the close of the session of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware for 1875. The roll call of this body will cease. The usual morning greetings of those who assembled daily in this Hall will be confined to our immediate homes.

It is sad to reflect that in all probability we will never again assemble beneath the same roof. When we assembled here first, we were in almost every instance strangers to each other, but how different the close of our official existence. We have in many instances formed friendships that will exist as long as our bodies are animated by the breath of life, and the remembrances of the winter will be to us bright in pleasant associations.

Our individual records as servants of the people will be closed, and by that record we will be judged by our constituents. To know that we have been governed by honest convictions of duty and faithful to those convictions we stand recorded upon the journal of this House, is more to an honest man than any petty popularity which might have been secured by a sacrifice of principle.

We have found ourselves almost without exception here new in the fields of legislation, without that experience which gives confidence in grasping questions upon which we are called to give our consideration.

Mr. Speaker, I can say with the greatest sincerity, that I do not believe there ever assembled in this building a more independent body than the one over which you have had the honor of presiding. I feel that it speaks well for the people and augers well for Delaware and her future. We have differed on important subjects, with a difference of honest convictions, without changing in the least our

friendly relations. Much of that pleasure is due to the impartial and satisfactory manner in which you, sir, presided over our deliberations—ever ready to give the greatest consideration to the humblest of this body, as well as any information that you could bestow in order to satisfactorily advance the business of the House.

Of our efficient, pleasant and attentive Clerk, Mr. Hazell, I feel that I represent the feelings of this House when I say his discharge of duty has been as creditable as his efforts to please have been unmistakable.

And of our Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Scott, it is my pleasure to say that his attention upon the duties of his position has been all that the most fastidious of this body could have desired. In the remiscences of this session the bright face of Jimmy Harrington will find its appropriate place.

Then, sir, so fortunate in our organization, we did expect and do properly and satisfactorily terminate our official existence.

To each and every member of this body I tender my kindest sympathy and sincerely hope that God's blessings will be with you and yours.

Mr. Houston then made the following remarks:

MR. SPEAKER: As a member of this House I most cordially concur in the sentiments expressed in the resolutions just presented, and which I hope will be unanimously adopted, and I will say in addition to what has already been said, that the laborious duties devolving upon you as presiding officer of this House, have been performed with ability and impartiality, doing credit to yourself and to the gentlemen who participated in the honor of placing you in this responsible position. In accordance with a joint resolution of the General Assembly you will in a few moments adjourn this House *sine die*. While we have honestly differed in some important measures before this House, the kind feelings we have entertained toward each other still continue to exist, and when we return to our homes and our constituents it is hoped that our official acts here as Representatives will secure their approbation. Believing that the members have endeavored to discharge their various duties for the interests of their constituents and the glorious little State they have the honor to represent, and while we shall cherish the pleasant memories of the past, we may indulge in some reflections of the future, which brings to our mind the fact that in all probability we shall never all assemble together again on earth, that we may be permitted to indulge in the hope that we may meet in that better land where parting will be no more forever.

Mr. Baldwin spoke as follows :

MR. SPEAKER : After a session of nearly three months, we are now about to part and return to our respective homes. To myself, partings of this nature are always affecting and tinged with sadness. The almost absolute certainty that we will never all meet again together in the same capacity, also brings with it the thought "that life is short and time is fleeting," and that perhaps some of us may never meet again in this life to reheve old memories and associations. But let us thank the great Master for the opportunity that we all have had of forming each other's acquaintance; of adding to our stock of knowledge by learning from the wisdom and experience of each other; for a better insight of human nature, but, above all, for the opportunity we have had for the cultivation and promotion of the higher and nobler feelings of our nature.

Our intercourse during the session has been marked on the part of all by a friendly, fraternal feeling, and by an honest and conscientious desire to discharge our duty.

I would, my friends, impress upon your minds the great importance that should attach to the cultivation and frequent exercise of kindness, forgiveness, and love toward our fellow men. These qualities are undoubtedly the noblest and most exalted ones of our nature, and to strive to educate them up to the highest point should be our end and aim.

I am the more forcibly reminded of this truth by a knowledge of the fact that of all we possess here it is only our love and affection that we carry with us to the home beyond the grave. That after all the great and mighty acts that we may have performed in this life, after spending the years of our lives striving, toiling and sacrificing to win the honors and distinctions of this world, and having clothed ourselves with the purple of power and greatness, these things must all be laid aside upon the threshold of our future home, and nothing but the kind acts that we may have done here, prompted by our love for our fellow men, will be allowed to enter there. I am induced to make these remarks by thinking that in the great race of life that we are all running and grasping with such a feverish anxiety after the wealth, learning and honors of this world, that we are too apt to overlook and neglect the due exercise of the higher and kindlier feelings of our nature in our intercourse with our fellow men.

To my fellow members of this legislature I would say that, individually, I have been deeply touched by the uniform kindness and respect that you have always evinced toward me, and I would ten-

der you my thanks for this token of your esteem. Let me assure you that your kindness and respect is fully reciprocated on my part, and it is only the pleasing thought and great desire that I have to return to my own home that will compensate for the regret that I feel in severing the ties that have bound us here. I shall carry with me to my home the kindest feelings for you all, and our sojourn together here this winter will ever be a pleasant memory to me.

To you, Mr. Speaker, I wish personally to express my high appreciation of your character as a man, for your ability and fairness as Speaker of this House, and to thank you for your uniform kindness and courtesy to me as an individual member.

Messrs. Biggs, G. H. Phillips, J. W. Phillips and Voshell also made feeling and concurrent remarks, when the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Speaker Holcomb then addressed the House, as follows :

GENTLEMEN : I cannot find words to express my feelings at your kind and complimentary assurances. Your expressions of satisfaction at my performance of the duties of Speaker of this House I assure you afford me a great deal of pleasure. A man feels gratified when he is conscious of having tried to do his duty, but when assured that his efforts have been appreciated and approved, he has great cause for gratitude, and feels compensated a thousand fold for all the care and anxiety that the constant endeavor to be just and impartial to all has caused him.

The embarrassments and painful anxieties which surrounded this position when first I occupied it were early dissipated by your kindness and sympathy, and all the consideration and forbearance that I asked at your hands were given me, and more than I had a right to expect.

In a few moments, in accordance with your will, I shall adjourn this House *sine die*—without day fixed to meet again—and you will return to your homes and surrender to your constituents the great trust committed to you, and in common with them yield obedience to the laws which you yourselves have enacted. It is one feature of our free institutions, and a great safeguard against dangerous and mischievous legislation, that those who make the laws are themselves subject to them, and they themselves suffer if injury results from that legislation. I trust and believe that the laws passed at the present session are calculated to advance the interests and promote the prosperity of our beloved State. They are now before the people, and I hope that tribunal will not judge them

under the influence of prejudice or party passions, but on their own merits and effect.

I desire here to testify to the efficient assistance of our Clerk in the dispatch of business before the House, and I think you will all agree with me when I say that for earnest endeavor to do his duty, and for honest industry Mr. Hazel is the peer of any man.

My associations with you, gentlemen, during the short period of our session, have been to me pleasant and highly gratifying, and the sincere sentiments of friendship and gratitude which I cherish towards all the members of this House will not pass away with the occasion. Your voices and faces shall be familiar in my memory and cherished there so long as memory shall last.

And now, as in all probability we will never meet together in one body, I will say to you, "Farewell—a word that has been and must be, a sound that makes us linger—yet farewell."

I now pronounce this House adjourned *sine die*.

ATTEST:

W. DENNEY HAZELL,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

CERTIFICATE.

By the authority contained in Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, I appointed James Kirk to print the foregoing Journal of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, for the biennial session which commenced on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1875, together with the index to the same, and also the Report of the Auditor of Accounts for the year ending in January, A. D. 1875, hereto appended.

Witness my hand this 27th day of April, A. D. 1875.

W. DENNEY HAZELL,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE FINANCES

OF THE

STATE OF DELAWARE,

AND OF

THE SEVERAL COUNTIES,

WITH

TABLES EXHIBITING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICTS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 19, 1875,

BY

ROBERT G. ELLEGOOD,

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

STATE FUND.

The State of Delaware in account with Robert H. Davis, State Treasurer.

DEBTOR.

1874.			DOLLS.	CTS.
Feb.	11.	To amount paid Jas. Cowgill & Son, by order of Legislative Committee.....	6	80
		To amount paid John H. Paynter, Secretary of State, for superintending the printing of the Laws.....	550	00
		To amount paid Z. L. Butler, keeper of State House.....	10	00
		To amount paid J. T. Thompson, member of Legislative Committee.....	36	45
		To amount paid Wm. L. Clough, member of Legislative Committee.....	20	61
		To amount paid D. B. Ferris, member of Legislative Committee.....	29	52
		To amount paid L. G. Vandegrift, member of Legislative Committee.....	27	21
		To amount paid Thos. E. Records, member of Legislative Committee.....	36	45
		To amount paid George B. Dickson, Clerk to Legislative Committee.....	60	00
		To amount paid Wm. F. Townsend, for superintending printing and indexing Journal of House.....	550	00
		To amount paid E. O. Shakespeare, for superintending printing and indexing Journal of Senate.....	475	00
		<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$1,802</i>	<i>04</i>

DEBTOR.

1873.			DOLLS. CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	1,802 04
Feb.	11.	To amount paid E. W. Gilpin, Chief Justice, two quarter's salary.....	1,250 00
		To amount paid John W. Houston, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	600 00
		To amount paid James Ponder, Governor, one quarter's salary.....	500 00
		To amount paid John H. Paynter, Secretary of State, one quarter's salary.....	200 00
		To amount paid for 99 Delaware State Coupons.....	2,970 00
		To amount paid Z. L. Butler, for care of Senate Chamber.....	40 00
March	12.	To amount paid for 11 Delaware State Coupons.....	330 00
		To amount paid James & Webb, printing and stitching 3,000 copies of the Laws of Delaware.....	4,708 71
		To amount paid Willard Saulsbury, on salary.....	675 00
		To amount paid R. G. Ellegood, Auditor of Accounts, salary for 1873.....	600 00
		To amount paid R. H. Davis, State Treasurer, half year's salary.....	725 00
		To amount paid Manners, Fisher & Co., on order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	6,000 00
		To amount paid James Kirk, on order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	3 00
		To amount paid James Windrim, Architect, on order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	200 00
	23.	To amount paid D. W. Middleton, Clerk of U. S. Court, cost on appeal.....	85 74
April	15.	To amount paid M. Wilson, for 3 Delaware State Bonds and interest.....	3,051 50
	17.	To amount paid Adams Express Co.....	6 20
	23.	To amount paid Telegraph Company.....	40
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$23,747 59

DEBTOR.

1872.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	23,747	59
May	5. To amount paid A. H. Stockley, for 6 Delaware State Bonds.....	6,000	00
	7. To amount paid Boughman, Thomas & Co., for Internal Improvement Bonds..	205	00
	To amount paid for Coupon Book for Internal Improvement Bonds.....	10	00
	To amount paid James Kirk, for printing Auditor's Report.....	224	40
	To amount paid James & Webb, for binding Revised Code.....	1,150	00
	To amount paid John H. Paynter, for revising Laws.	3,000	00
	To amount paid Edward Wootten, one quarter's salary.....	550	00
	To amount paid C. B. Lore, Attorney General, one quarter's salary.....	375	00
	To amount paid Jas. Ponder, Governor, one quarter's salary.....	500	00
	To amount paid John H. Paynter, Secretary of State, one quarter's salary.....	200	00
	To amount paid John W. Houston, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	600	00
	To amount paid L. E. Wales, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	550	00
	To amount paid George G. Evans, Treasurer Delaware College, one quarter's installment.....	750	00
	To amount paid H. J. Enright, Librarian, one quarter's salary.....	37	50
	To amount paid Geo. B. Dickson, Clerk to Legislative Committee, by order of chairman.....	60	00
	To amount paid C. P. Johnson, for printing.....	37	00
	To amount paid for 21 Delaware State Coupons.....	630	00
	To amount paid Thomas Cashell, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	2	25
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$38,628	74

DEBTOR.

1874			DOLLS.	CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	33,628	74
May	7.	To amount paid Manners, Fisher & Co., by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	3,500	00
		To amount paid John C. Pennewill, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	45	00
June	18.	To amount paid Willard Saulsbury, Chan- cellor, one quarter's salary.....	625	00
		To amount paid R. G. Cooper, allowance by General Assembly.....	24	65
		To amount paid for 8 Delaware State Coupons.....	240	00
July	7.	To amount paid Treasurer of Delaware College, interest on 83 Delaware State Bonds.....	2,490	00
		To amount paid Treasurer of Delaware College, installment by act of Assembly.....	750	00
		To amount paid Manners, Fisher & Co., by order of State Capitol Commis- sioners.....	2,000	00
		To amount paid James Windrim, Archi- tect, by order of State Capitol Com- missioners.....	200	00
		To amount paid John C. Pennewill, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	45	00
		To amount paid Chas. B. Lore, Attorney General, one quarter's salary.....	375	00
		To amount paid Edward Wootten, Asso- ciate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	550	00
	13.	To amount paid L. E. Wales, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	550	00
		To amount paid for 26 Delaware State Coupons.....	780	00
		To amount paid School Fund, $\frac{1}{4}$ fine of E. R. Sharp, Sheriff.....	10	00
		To amount paid Jas. Ponder, Governor, salary to 17th.....	500	00
		To amount paid H. J. Enright, Libra- rian, one quarter's salary.....	37	50
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$51,350	89

DEBTOR.

1874.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	51,350 89
July	13. To amount paid for 180 Delaware State Coupons.....	5,400 00
	To amount deposited in Philadelphia Na- tional Bank to pay interest.....	30,000 00
	To amount paid R. H. Davis, State Treas- urer, two quarter's salary.....	725 00
August	12. To amount paid School Fund of Sussex county, being forfeited dividend of 1871	66 20
	To amount paid Jos. Mason, for 1 Dela- ware State Bond.....	1,007 78
	To amount paid E. W. Gilpin, Chief Jus- tice, two quarter's salary.....	1,250 00
	To amount paid John W. Houston, Asso- ciate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	600 00
	To amount paid John H. Paynter, Secre- tary of State, one quarter's salary.....	200 00
	To amount paid for 16 Delaware State Coupons.....	480 00
	To amount deposited in Philadelphia Na- tional Bank, to pay interest on \$50,000 Delaware State Bonds loaned to B. & F. Railroad Company.....	1,500 00
	21. To amount paid B. F. Chatham, for 2 Delaware State Bonds and interest.....	2,017 33
	To amount paid for 8 Delaware State Coupons.....	240 00
	To amount paid Manners, Fisher & Co., by order of State Capitol Commission- ers.....	1,000 00
	To amount paid Willard Saulsbury, Chan- cellor, one quarter's salary.....	625 00
Oct.	1. To amount paid Joseph Bringhurst, for 23 Delaware State Bonds.....	23,345 00
	To amount paid Delaware College, one quarter's installment.....	750 00
	To amount paid Merrick, Johnson & Co., for 11 Delaware State Bonds.....	11,181 50
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$131,738 70</u>

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS. CTS.	
1874.		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	131,738 70
Oct.	1.	To amount paid Farmers' Bank, for 3 Delaware State Bonds.....	3,039 34
		To amount paid for 13 Delaware State Coupons.....	390 00
		To amount paid L. E. Wales, one quarter's salary.....	550 00
		To amount paid Edward Wootten, one quarter's salary.....	550 00
		To amount paid C. B. Lore, Attorney General, one quarter's salary, (term expired).....	375 00
		To amount paid Wm. Hunter, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	22 50
		To amount paid Manners, Fisher & Co., by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	931 75
Nov.	11.	To amount paid for 1 Delaware State Coupon.....	30 00
		To amount paid H. J. Enright, Librarian, one quarter's salary.....	37 50
		To amount paid Jas. Ponder, Governor, one quarter's salary.....	500 00
		To amount paid John W. Houston, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	600 00
	16.	To amount paid Drexel & Co., for 34 Delaware State Bonds.....	34,765 00
Dec.	3.	To amount paid Merrick, Johnson & Co., for 1 Delaware State Bond.....	1,026 00
	19.	To amount paid W. Saulsbury, one quarter's salary and for reporting.....	775 00
		To amount paid Edward Wootten, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	550 00
		To amount paid for 1 Delaware State Coupon.....	30 00
		To amount paid John H. Paynter, Secretary of State, one quarter's salary.....	200 00
		To amount paid William A. Moore, Clerk of the Peace, for docket.....	6 90
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$176,117 69

DEBTOR.

1875.

DOLLS. CTS.

		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	176,117 69
Jan.	1.	To amount paid Z. L. Butler, for care of State House.....	40 00
		To amount paid for 3 Delaware State Bonds and Coupons.....	3,090 00
		To amount deposited in Philadelphia National Bank, to pay interest.....	36,720 00
		To amount paid for 1 Delaware State Bond and Coupon.....	1,030 00
		To amount paid for 1 Delaware State Bond and Coupon.....	1,028 00
		To amount paid for 15 Delaware State Bonds and Coupons.....	15,450 00
		To amount paid for 26 Delaware State Bonds and Coupons.....	26,000 00
		To amount paid for 100 Delaware State Coupons.....	3,000 00
		To amount paid Delaware College, interest on 83 Delaware State Bonds.....	2,490 00
		To amount paid Delaware College, by act of General Assembly.....	750 00
		To amount paid John B. Penington, Attorney General, one quarter's salary....	375 00
		To amount paid L. E. Wales, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	550 00
		To amount paid H. J. Enright, Librarian, one quarter's salary.....	37 50
		To amount paid J. S. Konover, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	98 80
		To amount paid Wm. M. Shakespeare, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.	40 00
		To amount paid Mrs. M. E. Butler, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.	38 25
		To amount paid J. M. Abbott, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	18 50
		To amount paid for postage stamps for General Assembly.....	133 91
	13.	To amount deposited in Philadelphia National Bank, to pay interest.....	1,560 00
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$268,567 65

DEBTOR.

1875.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	268,567 65
Jan.	13. To amount paid William M. Shakespeare, State Capitol Commissioner, by allowance of General Assembly.....	500 00
	To amount paid John Van Gasken, State Capitol Commissioner, by allowance of General Assembly.....	250 00
	To amount paid Leander F. Riddle, State Capitol Commissioner, by allowance of General Assembly.....	250 00
	To amount paid Chas. C. Stockley, State Capitol Commissioner, by allowance of General Assembly.....	300 00
	To amount paid Hugh Martin, State Capitol Commissioner, by allowance of General Assembly.....	350 00
	To amount paid L. Thompson, State Capitol Commissioner, by allowance of General Assembly.....	250 00
	To amount paid for 4 Delaware State Bonds and Coupons.....	4,030 00
	To amount paid for 1 Delaware State Bond and Coupon.....	1,030 00
	To amount paid for 1 Delaware State Bond and Coupon.....	1,030 00
	To amount paid for 27 Delaware State Coupons.....	810 00
	To amount paid Jas. Ponder, Governor, one quarter's salary.....	500 00
	To amount paid John H. Paynter, Secretary of State, one quarter's salary.....	200 00
	To amount paid John C. Pennewill, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	60 00
	To amount paid for 31 Delaware State Bonds and Coupons.....	32,440 00
	To amount paid commissions for money borrowed.....	50 00
27.	To amount paid J. H. Windrim, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	160 00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$310,777 65

DEBTOR.

1875.

DOLLS. CTS.

		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	310,777 65
Jan.	27.	To amount paid Wm. E. Smith, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	70 53
		To amount paid Charles Hillyard, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	25 25
		To amount paid A. Conover, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	30 15
		To amount paid Richardson & Robbins, by order of State Capitol Commission- ers.....	826 80
		To amount paid Z. L. Butler, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	24 50
		To amount paid Jones & Bro., by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	91 38
		To amount paid Manners, Fisher & Co., by order of State Capitol Commission- ers.....	1,010 00
		To amount paid J. N. Harman, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	1,230 30
		To amount paid H. J. Enright, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	13 85
		To amount paid Wm. M. Shakespeare, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	28 46
		To amount paid G. Worrell, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	2,081 71
		To amount paid Wm. M. Shakespeare, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	4 00
		To amount paid T. M. Battell, by order of State Capitol Commissioners.....	44 45
		To amount paid R. G. Ellegood, Auditor of Accounts, one year's salary.....	600 00
		To amount paid R. H. Davis, State Trea- surer, half year's salary.....	725 00
		To amount paid for 14 Delaware State Coupons.....	420 00
		To balance due the State.....	19,131 04
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			\$337,135 07
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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
Executive Department.....	2,500	00
Judicial Department.....	12,000	00
State Department.....	6,575	00
Legislative Department—.....	3,024	65
State Capitol Improvement.....	21,877	34
State Bonds and Coupons.....	256,091	45
Allowances by the General Assembly.....	287	04
Printing.....	7,148	11
Delaware College.....	7,980	00
Miscellaneous.....	520	44
Balance in the Treasury.....	19,131	04
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	\$337,135 07	
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The State of Delaware in account with Robert H. Davis, Treasurer.

CREDITOR.

1874.		DOLLS.	CTS.
Jan.	21. Amount in hand at settlement with Legislative Committee.....	40,267	22
	22. Received from National Bank of Wilmington and Brandywine, tax on shares.....	487	52
	Received from T. M. Ogle, Recorder, process tax to January 1st.....	190	00
	Received from Jno. T. Ward, Constable, for fines.....	25	00
	27. Received from S. B. Scott, Constable, for fines.....	9	00
	30 Received from National Bank of Delaware, tax on shares to January 1st.....	318	40
	Received from E. Willey, Constable, for fines.....	3	25
	Received from Benjamin Gibbs, Register, process tax.....	165	13
	Received from M. L. Tull, Constable, for fines.....	5	00
Feb.	3. Received from Jno. C. Cannon, Constable, for fines.....	9	00
	4. Received from George C. Ward, Constable, for fines.....	9	25
	Received from Wm. W. Pritchett, Constable, for fines.....	6	00
	Received from Warren Kinder, Treasurer of Sussex county, for State Tax.....	2,000	00
	5. Received from W. T. Vauls, Treasurer J. & B. R. R. Co., for interest due Jan. 1st.	6,000	00
	9. Received from P. W. & B. R. R. Co., January installment.....	6,750	00
	11. Received from Jos. P. Comegys, for 96 acres public land.....	96	00
	14. Received from G. Watkins, Treasurer New Castle county, for State tax.....	10,000	00
	17. Received from J. & B. R. R. Co., balance of interest on mortgage.....	6,000	00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		<i>\$72,340</i>	<i>77</i>

CREDITOR.

1874.			DOLLS.	CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	72,340	77
Feb.	17.	Received from H. S. Truitt, Constable, for fines.....	10	75
	23.	Received from J. H. Cook, Constable, for fines.....	1	00
	25.	Received from John Slay, Recorder, pro- cess tax due October 1st, 1873.....	6,800	00
		Received from J. E. Lewis, Constable, for fines.....	1	50
	28.	Received from William H. Donovan, Re- corder, process tax January 1st, 1873.	8	62
		Received from William H. Donovan, Re- corder, process tax April 1st, 1873.....	78	21
		Received from William H. Donovan, Re- corder, process tax July 1st, 1873.....	110	39
March	3.	Received from G. Watkins, Treasurer of New Castle county, for State tax.....	7,000	00
	7.	Received from Farmers' Bank, George- town, tax on shares.....	90	00
		Received from G. Watkins, Treasurer of New Castle county, for State tax.....	3,000	00
	10.	Received from J. A. Nicholson, Recorder, for process tax.....	900	00
		Received from Smyrna Bank, tax on shares.	195	00
		Received from Newark National Bank, tax on shares.....	60	94
		Received from Newport National Bank, tax on shares.....	91	41
	27.	Received from Thos. Z. Barker, Consta- ble, for fines.....	23	00
		Received from L. R. Jacobs, process tax to April 1st.....	13	36
April	7.	Received from Wm. D. Fowler, Prothono- tary, for Revised Codes sold.....	12	00
		Received from J. P. Springer, Clerk of Peace, for licenses. \$8,302 00		
		Less School Fund.....	1,432	99
			6,869	01
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$97,585	96

CREDITOR.

1874.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	97,585	96
April	7. Received from Wm. A. Moore, Clerk of Peace, for licenses. \$4,089 21 Less for School Fund..... 667 25		
		3,421	96
	Received from Wm. P. Jones, Clerk of Peace, for licenses. \$2,248 48 Less for School Fund..... 289 25		
		1,959	23
	16. Received from Warren Kinder, Treasurer of Sussex county, balance of State tax for 1873.....	2,372	30
	23. Received from T. M. Ogle, Recorder, process tax to April 1st.....	676	66
	Received from Md. & Del. R. R. Co., capitation tax April 1st.....	61	80
	Received from P. W. & B. R. R. Co., quarterly tax due April 1st.....	6,750	00
	24. Received from C. M. Vandever, Register in Chancery, process tax to April 1st..	8	00
	Received from P. W. & B. R. R. Co., semi-annual tax.....	6,500	00
May	2. Received from Benjamin Gibbs, Register, process tax to April 1st.....	141	49
	8. Received from Wm. A. Gum, Treasurer of F. & B. R. R. Co., for internal im- provement bonds.....	215	00
	10. Received from E. R. Sharp, Sheriff, for fines.....	40	00
June	6. Received from J. P. Springer, Clerk of the Peace, for liquor licenses, May term	8,055	00
	Received from Newark National Bank, tax on shares.....	60	94
July	1. Received from Seaford National Bank, tax on shares.....	56	25
	2. Received from R. G. Cooper, Prothono- tary, for sale of Code.....	273	00
	4. Received from First National Bank of Wilmington, tax on shares.....	807	43
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$129,005	02

CREDITOR.

1874.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	129,005	02
July	4. Received from Odessa National Bank, tax on shares.....	91	41
	Received from P. W. & B. Railroad Company, quarterly installment of tax.....	6,750	00
	7. Received from National Bank of Delaware, dividend on 20 shares of stock...	360	00
	9. Received from National Bank of Delaware, tax on shares.....	97	50
	10. Received from L. R. Jacobs, Register, process tax to July 1st.....	6	93
	11. Received from Delaware Fire Insurance Company, \$100 tax, $\frac{1}{4}$ less for School Fund.....	75	00
	14. Received from Kent County Fire Insurance Company, \$100 tax, $\frac{1}{4}$ less for School Fund.....	75	00
	17. Received from New Castle County Fire Insurance Company, \$100 tax, $\frac{1}{4}$ less for School Fund.....	75	00
	Received from T. M. Ogle, Recorder, process tax to July 1st.....	648	94
	18. Received from Middletown Nat. Bank, tax on shares.....	97	50
	Received from St. George's and Appoquinimink Fire Insurance Company, \$100 tax, $\frac{1}{4}$ less for School Fund.....	75	00
	20. Received from Farmers' Bank, Dover, dividend on 932 shares of stock.....	1,398	00
	Received from Farmers' Bank, Georgetown, dividend on 248 shares of stock.	372	00
	Received from Farmers' Bank, New Castle, dividend on 95 shares of stock.....	142	50
	Received from Farmers' Bank, Dover, tax on shares.....	419	25
	24. Received from National Bank, Wilmington and Brandywine, tax on shares....	487	52
	Received from Farmers' Bank, New Castle, tax on shares.....	170	00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$140,356	57

CREDITOR.

1874.			DOLLS. CTS. .
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	140,356 57
July	31.	Received from Benjamin Gibbs, Register, process tax to July 1st.....	306 87
		Received from J. & B. Railroad Co., as interest on mortgage to July 1st.....	6,000 00
Aug.	1.	Received from National Bank of Dela- ware, tax on shares.....	318 40
	3.	Received from Union National Bank, tax on shares.....	345 43
		Received from Dover National Bank, tax on shares.....	121 87
	19.	Received from Farmers' Bank, George- town, tax on shares.....	90 00
		Received from Newport National Bank, tax on shares.....	91 41
		Received from Smyrna Bank, tax on shares.....	195 00
	31.	Received from J. & B. Railroad Company, balance of interest on mortgage, due 1st July	6,000 00
Sept.	9.	Received from William H. Donovan, Re- corder, process tax to Oct. 1st, 1873....	53 95
		Received from Warren Kinder, State tax for 1874.....	2,500 00
	30.	Received from G. Watkins, Treasurer of New Castle county, State tax for 1873.	12,000 00
Oct.	2.	Received from P. W. & B. Railroad Co., semi-annual installment.....	6,500 00
		Received from P. W. & B. Railroad Co., in lieu of taxes.....	6,750 00
	6.	Received from William P. Jones, Clerk of the Peace, for licenses, less for School Fund.....	4,524 53
		Received from William A. Moore, Clerk of the Peace, for licenses, less for School Fund.....	4,636 76
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$190,790 79

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1874.	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	190,790	79
Oct.	6. Received from J. & B. Railroad Company, capitation tax, April 1st, 1873, to Oct. 1st, 1874.....	1,432	23
	10. Received from J. P. Springer, Clerk of the Peace, for licenses, less for School Fund.....	22,583	97
	12. Received from John C. Hazzard, Constable, for fines.....	17	50
	Received from James H. Hessey, Constable, for fines.....	1	00
	Received from William Neal, Constable, for fines.....	6	80
	Received from L. R. Jacobs, process tax to Oct. 1st.....	13	37
	15. Received from T. M. Ogle, Recorder, process tax to Oct. 1st.....	2,289	37
	16. Received from R. G. Cooper, for Revised Code's sold.....	111	00
	23. Received from William B. Truitt, Constable, for fines.....	1	00
	27. Received from Albert Dudley, Constable, for fines.....	6	00
	29. Received from Benjamin Gibbs, process tax to Oct. 1st.....	94	24
	Received from James H. Cook, Constable, for fines.....	5	00
Nov.	4. Received from Jno. White, Constable, for fines.....	9	25
	5. Received from Wm. A. Moore, for two Constables' fees.....	10	00
	9. Received from H. N. Clark, Constable, for fines.....	11	53
	11. Received from A. J. Taylor, Clerk in Chancery, process tax.....	3	00
	13. Received from Jno. W. Whiteman, Constable, for fines.....	10	08
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$217,386	13

CREDITOR.

1874.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	217,386 13
Nov.	13. Received from Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company, capitation tax to November 1st, 1874.....	76 93
	14. Received from Wm. W. Pritchett, Constable, for fines.....	5 50
	Received from H. S. Truitt, Constable, for fines.....	17 00
	18. Received from J. Nicholson, late Recorder, process tax.....	160 04
	19. Received from R. L. Armstrong, for fines, \$25, $\frac{1}{4}$ less for School Fund.....	16 75
	23. Received from William H. Donovan, Recorder, process tax January 1st, 1874..	114 35
	Received from William H. Donovan, Recorder, process tax April 1st, 1874....	97 51
	28. Received Conscience Money, from Wilmington	2 00
	Received from J. H. Paynter, Secretary of State, commission fees less School Fund.	577 50
	Received from Jno. P. Springer, Clerk of Peace, for licenses.....	4,795 00
	Received from L. McElwee, Constable, for fines.....	1 00
	Received from W. Kinder, Treasurer of Sussex county, for State tax.....	1,000 00
	Received from Wm. C. Brown, Treasurer of Kent county, for State tax.....	6,000 00
	Received from G. Watkins, Treasurer of New Castle county, for State tax.....	12,000 00
	Received from John Slay, Recorder, on account of process tax.....	200 00
1875.		
Jan.	1. Received from W. H. Donovan, on account of process tax.....	100 00
	Received from W. Kinder, Treasurer of Sussex county, for State tax.....	500 00
	Received from G. Watkins, Treasurer of New Castle county, for State tax.....	11,000 00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$260,799 71

DEBTOR.

1875.		DOLLS. CTS.
Jan.	1.	<i>Amount brought forward</i> 260,799 71
		Received from Seaford National Bank, tax on shares..... 61 25
		Received from Odessa National Bank, tax on shares..... 91 41
		Received from Newark National Bank, tax on shares..... 62 50
		Received from R. C. Justis, Constable, for fines..... 2 00
		Received from S. P. Martin, Prothonotary of Sussex county, for Revised Codes sold 123 00
		Received from 1st National Bank of Wil- mington, tax on shares..... 807 43
		Received from Philadelphia National Bank over deposit to pay interest..... 5,220 00
		Received from net proceeds of two notes discounted by Phila. National Bank.... 39,266 66
		Received from Farmers' Bank, New Castle, tax on shares..... 170 00
		Received from W. H. Donovan, Recorder, on account of process tax..... 90 00
		Received from Middletown National Bank tax on shares..... 97 50
		Received from Delaware City National Bank, tax on shares..... 97 50
		Received from W. T. Potter, Constable, for fines..... 10 00
		Received from Union National Bank, tax on shares..... 345 43
		Received from L. R. Jacobs, Register, process tax..... 10 40
		Received from Benjamin Gibbs, Register, process tax..... 782 00
		Received from John C. Pennewill, Regis- ter, process tax..... 41 50
		Received from John H. Paynter, Secre- tary of State, commission fees less School Fund..... 135 00
		<i>Amount carried forward</i> \$308,213 29

DEBTOR.

1875.			DOLLS. CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	308,213 29
Jan.	1.	Received from Farmers' Bank, Dover, dividends on 932 shares of stock.....	1,398 00
		Received from Farmers' Bank, Dover, tax on shares.....	419 25
		Received from sale of 24 internal improvement Delaware bonds with coupons....	25,440 00
		Received from Dover National Bank, tax on shares.....	121 87
		Received from T. M. Ogle, Recorder, process tax.....	537 57
		Received from S. C. Biggs, Register, process tax.....	59 59
		Received from National Bank of Delaware dividends on 20 shares of stock.....	360 00
		Received from Farmers' Bank of New Castle, dividends on 95 shares.....	142 50
		Received from Farmers' Bank of Georgetown, dividends on 248 shares.....	372 00
		Received from M. B. Ochletree.....	71 00
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			\$337,135 07

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
Balance in hand at last settlement.....	40,267	22
For Licenses sold other than for School Fund.....	48,790	46.
State Tax from counties and other sources. \$92,138	79	
" " Railroads.....	46,750	00
" " Capitation.....	1,570	96
" " Banks.....	6,967	32
	<hr/>	147,427 07
Secretary of State, for commission fees other than for School Fund.....	712	50
Fire Insurance Companies other for School Fund.....	300	00
Dividends from Banks.....	4,545	00
Interest on mortgage of J. & B. Railroad.....	24,000	00
Fines.....	263	16
Philadelphia National Bank, as excess of deposit to pay interest.....	5,220	00
Sale of reserved bonds for benefit of B. & F. R. R. Co.	25,440	00
Money borrowed.....	39,266	66
Vacant Lands.....	96	00
Conscience money	2	00
Miscellaneous.....	805	00
	<hr/>	\$337,135 07
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ROBERT G. ELLEGOOD,

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FINES DUE THE STATE.

A List of Officers of the State of Delaware who, having fines in their hands, have failed to pay the same to the State Treasurer, and the sums they are respectively due the State.

SHERIFFS.

Wm. H. Lambson, New Castle county.....	\$1,600 00	
Charles Williamson, Kent county.....	875 00	
Eli R. Sharp, (late) Sussex county.....	600 00	
		<hr/> \$3,075 00

CONSTABLES—NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

S. B. Scott, Delaware City.....	\$ 8 00	
S. H. Fols, New Castle.....	4 50	
John T. Ward, New Castle.....	2 75	
John E. Lewis, Newark.....	8 00	
George C. Ward, Wilmington.....	23 75	
William Doran, Wilmington.....	4 00	
William A. Rhodes, Odessa.....	45 00	
William W. Pritchett, Wilmington.....	14 50	
		<hr/> 110 50

KENT COUNTY.

H. C. Forkum, Leipsic.....	\$ 2 00	
William H. Sarde, Camden.....	50	
C. F. Hawkins, Dover.....	19 78	
James Hollingsworth, Little Creek Landing..	300 00	
S. G. Boyer, Marydel.....	50	
J. H. Hill, Milford.....	8 50	
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SUSSEX COUNTY.

James H. Law, Baltimore hundred.....	\$ 50	
Edward P. Jones, Milton.....	1 00	
T. Z. Barker, Millsboro'.....	9 50	
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$11 00</i>	<i>\$3,427 78</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$11 00	\$3,427 78
John C. Cannon, Laurel.....	5 00	
R. H. Boyce, Laurel.....	8 00	
A. C. Williams, Delmar.....	5 50	
	<hr/>	29 50
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		\$3,546 28
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INVESTMENTS.

From which Revenue is derived for the State, viz:

1,275 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$50 per share.	\$63,750 00
20 shares, at \$465 per share.....	9,300 00
Loan to Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company..	400,000 00
Loan to Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company.	200,000 00
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	\$673,050 00
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INVESTMENTS.

From which Revenue is derived for the School Fund.

5,000 shares of Farmers' Bank stock; at \$36 per share.	\$80,000 00
Loan to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company.....	85,000 00
Loan to Sussex County.....	5,000 00
Invested in New Castle and Wilmington Railroad Co..	25,000 00
2,439 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$50 per share.	121,950 00
27 shares of National Bank of Delaware, at \$465 per share.....	17,205 00
114 shares of Bank of Smyrna, at \$50 per share.....	5,700 00
254 shares of Union National Bank, at \$36 per share...	9,144 00
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	\$348,999 00
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Total amount of Investments.....	<hr/> \$1,022,049 00 <hr/>

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

*Delaware Agricultural College in account with Robert H. Davis,
Trustee.*

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1874.			
July	1. To cash paid Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, semi-annual interest on 83 Delaware State Bonds.....	2,490	00
1875.			
Jan.	1. To cash paid Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, semi-annual interest on 83 Delaware State Bonds.....	2,490	00
	To balance due from Trustee.....	4	71
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		\$4,984	71

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1874.			
Jan.	20. By amount in hand at settlement.....	4	71
July	1. By 83 Delaware State Coupons detached from bonds belonging to Delaware College.....	2,490	00
1875.			
Jan.	1. By 83 Delaware State Coupons detached from bonds belonging to Delaware College.....	2,490	00
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		\$4,984	71

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OYSTER FUND.

*The Oyster Fund of the State of Delaware in account with Robert
H. Davis, Treasurer.*

DEBTOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1874.				
Jan.	1.	To amount disbursed by Joshua McGonigal, Collector, from February 16, 1873, to June 1, 1874, as per vouchers.....	3,486	27
1875.				
Jan.	26.	To amount disbursed by Collector to date.....	2,724	09
		To commissions allowed on gross receipts for two years.....	668	81
		To balance in the hands of the Treasurer.	3,727	66
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			\$10,606	
			83	
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CREDITOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1874.				
Jan.	20.	By amount in hand at settlement.....	3,127	12
1875.				
Jan.	25.	By amount deposited by J. McGonigal to the credit of the Treasurer.....	500	00
	26.	By amount received by J. McGonigal from February 16, 1873, to date. \$9,154 55		
		Less amount paid by Collector prior to settlement, January 20, 1874.....	2,574	84
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			6,579	
			71	
		By proceeds from sale of Watch Boat Thomas E. Bond.....	400	00
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			\$10,606	
			83	
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Auditor of Accounts.

SCHOOL FUND.

The School Fund of the State of Delaware in account with Robert H. Davis, Trustee.

DEBTOR.

1874.		DOLLS. CTS.
Feb.	11. To cash paid J. N. Kerlin, Principal of Pennsylvania Training School for Fee- ble-minded Children, for the following named beneficiaries, viz : Caddie Bradford, New Castle Co. \$200 00 Essie Cathcart, " " 200 00 Annie Martin, Kent county..... 200 00	 600 00
	To cash paid S. W. Lewis, Treasurer of Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for the following named beneficiaries, viz : Laura O. Toole, New Castle Co. \$132 50 Eliza F. Veasey, " " 132 50 William J. Barclay, " " 132 50 Sarah J. McClure, " " 132 50 Amanda Stuart, " " 132 50 Emma R. Prettyman, Kent Co... 132 50 G. Warrington, Sussex county... 132 50 Wm. S. Tyre, " " 132 50	 1,060 00
May	7. To cash paid William Chapin, Principal of Asylum for the Blind, for the follow- ing named beneficiaries, viz : Hannah M. Allen New Castle Co. \$150 00 Thomas Jackson, " " 91 66 Amos D. Trump, " " 19 26 Robert H. Martin, Kent county. \$150 00	 410 92
	To cash paid two districts in New Castle county, each \$120.22.....	 240 44
	<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$2,311 36</i>

DEBTOR.

1874.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	2,311 36
May	7. To cash paid seven districts in Kent county, each \$81.78.....	572 46
	To cash paid thirty-nine districts in Sussex county, each \$69.10.....	2,694 90
	To amount due Districts Nos. 3, 19 and 82, New Castle county, and deposited in Farmers' Bank at New Castle, each \$120.22.....	360 66
	To amount due Districts Nos. 22, 89, 99, 105, 109 and 112, in Kent county, each \$81.78.....	490 68
	To amount due Districts Nos. 25, 77½, 157, 158, 170 and 172, in Sussex county, each \$69.10.....	414 60
Aug.	1. To amount carried to the credit of districts, being the surplus revenue fund, to be divided between the counties equally.....	16,200 00
	To amount carried to the credit of districts, being the general fund, and distributed between the counties according to the population of 1830.....	18,270 75
		<u>\$41,315 41</u>

*The School Fund of the State of Delaware in account with Robert
H. Davis, Trustee.*

CREDITOR.

1874.			DOLLS.	CTS.
Jan.	20.	Amount due School Fund at settlement with Legislative Committee.....	16,023	43
		Amount due Districts in New Castle county, deposited in Farmers' Bank at New Castle.....	601	10
		Amount due Districts in Kent county, deposited in Farmers' Bank at Dover..	1,063	14
		Amount due Districts in Sussex county, deposited in Farmers' Bank at George- town.....	3,109	50
April	7.	Received from J. P. Springer, Clerk of the Peace, for licenses.....	1,432	99
		Received from William A. Moore, Clerk of the Peace, for licenses.....	667	25
		Received from William P. Jones, Clerk of the Peace, for licenses.....	289	25
May	30.	Received from E. R. Sharp, for fines.....	10	00
June	6.	Received from J. P. Springer, Clerk of the Peace, temperance tavern licenses...	235	00
July	10.	Received from Delaware Fire Insurance Company.....	25	00
	14.	Received from Kent County Fire Insur- ance Company.....	25	00
	17.	Received from New Castle County Fire Insurance Company.....	25	00
	18.	Received from St. George's and Appo- quinimink Fire Insurance Company....	25	00
	20.	Received from Farmers' Bank, dividends on 5,000 shares of stock.....	5,400	00
		Received from P. W. & B. Railroad Co., interest on loan of \$85,000.....	2,550	00
		Received from Sussex County, interest on loan of \$5,000.....	300	00
		Received from Farmers' Bank at Dover, dividends on 1,904 shares of stock.....	2,856	00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>			\$34,637	66

CREDITOR.

1874.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	34,637 66
July	20. Received from Farmers' Bank at New	
	Castle, dividends on 295 shares of stock	442 50
	Received from Farmers' Bank at George-	
	town, dividends on 240 shares of stock.	360 00
	Received from National Bank of Dela-	
	ware, dividends on 37 shares of stock...	666 00
	Received from Bank of Smyrna, dividends	
	on 114 shares of stock.....	285 00
	Received from Union National Bank, divi-	
	dends on 254 shares of stock.....	317 50
	Received from New Castle and Wilming-	
	ton Railroad Company, interest on loan	
	of \$25,000, at 7 per cent.....	875 00
	Received from S. W. Lewis, Treasurer of	
	Pennsylvania Asylum for the Deaf and	
	Dumb.....	927 50
	Received from J. N. Kerlin, Principal of	
	Pennsylvania Institution for Feeble-	
	minded Children.....	300 00
	Received from William Chapin, Principal	
	of Pennsylvania Blind Asylum.....	433 34
	Received from J. N. Kerlin, Principal of	
	Pennsylvania Training School, for six	
	months.....	600 00
	Received from S. W. Lewis, Treasurer of	
	Pennsylvania Deaf and Dumb Institu-	
	tion, for six months.....	1,060 00
	Received from William Chapin, Principal	
	of Pennsylvania Blind Asylum.....	410 92
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*The School Districts of the State of Delaware in account with
Robert H. Davis, Trustee.*

DEBTOR.

1874.

DOLLS. CTS.

August 1.	Amount carried to the credit of New Castle county, being the surplus revenue fund, and divided equally between the counties.....	\$5,400 00	
	Amount carried to the credit of New Castle county, being the general fund, and distributed between the counties according to the population of 1830.....	7,365 71	
		<hr/>	12,765 71
	Amount carried to the credit of Kent county, being the surplus revenue fund, and divided between the counties equally	\$5,400 00	
	Amount carried to the credit of Kent county, being the general fund, and distributed between the counties according to the population of 1830.	4,331 00	
		<hr/>	9,731 00
	Amount carried to the credit of Sussex county, being the surplus revenue fund, and divided between the counties equally.	\$5,400 00	
	Amount carried to the credit of Sussex county, being the general fund, and distributed between the counties according to the population of 1830....	6,574 04	
		<hr/>	11,974 04
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			\$34,470 75

*The School Districts of the State of Delaware in account with
Robert H. Davis, Trustee.*

CREDITOR.

1874.

DOLLS. CTS.

By amount of surplus revenue
fund, divided between the
counties equally.....\$16,200 00

By amount of general fund, dis-
tributed between the counties
according to the population
of 1830..... 18,270 75

34,470 75

*The School Districts of New Castle County in account with
Robert H. Davis, Trustee.*

DEBTOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1873.				
Sept.	9.	To cash paid S. W. Lewis, Treasurer of Pennsylvania Deaf and Dumb Asylum, For Mary Ward.....	\$132	50
		For Theodore Keisel.....	132	50
		For Laura O. Toole.....	265	00
		For Eliza F. Veasey.....	265	00
		For William Barclay.....	265	00
		For Sarah J. McClure.....	132	50
		For Amanda Stuart.....	132	50
				1,325 00
Oct.	29.	To cash paid J. N. Kerlin, Principal of Pennsylvania School for Feeble-minded Children, For Caddie Bradford.....	\$300	00
		For Essie Cathcart.....	300	00
				600 00
		To cash paid William Chapin, Treasurer of Pennsylvania Blind Asylum, For David Phifer.....	\$108	33
		For Hannah M. Allen.....	300	00
		For Robert H. Martin.....	150	00
		For Thomas Jackson.....	91	66
		For Amos D. Trump.....	19	26
				669 25
1874.				
Aug.	1.	To amount distributed to Districts and deposited in the Farmers' Bank at New Castle.....	10,171	37
		Amount not distributed.....		36
				\$12,765 98

CREDITOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1874.				
Aug.	1.	By general fund and surplus revenue.....	12,765	71
		By amount not distributed in 1873.....		27
				\$12,765 98

The School Districts of Kent County in account with Robert H. Davis, Trustee.

DEBTOR.

1873.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	To cash paid S. W. Lewis, Treasurer of Pennsylvania Deaf and Dumb Institution, for Emma R. Prettyman.....	265	00
	To cash paid J. N. Kerlin, Principal of Pennsylvania Institution for Feeble-minded Children, for Annie Martin....	300	00
	To cash paid William Chapin, Treasurer Pennsylvania Blind Asylum, for Robert Martin.....	300	00
	To amount distributed to Districts.....	8,866	88
	To amount not distributed.....		31
		<hr/> \$9,732 19	

CREDITOR.

1874.		DOLLS.	CTS.
Aug.	1. By general and surplus revenue.....	9,731	00
	By undistributed balance of 1873.....		1 19
		<hr/> \$9,732 19	

*The School Districts of Sussex County in account with Robert
H. Davis, Trustee.*

DEBTOR.

1873.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	To amount paid S. W. Lewis, Treasurer of Pennsylvania Deaf and Dumb Insti- tution, For Greensbury Warrington.....	\$265	00
	William S. Tyre.....	132	50
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			397 50
	To amount paid William Chapin, Princi- pal of Pennsylvania Blind Asylum, for Annie E. Fisher.....		25 00
	To amount due on loan of \$5,000... ..		300 00
	To amount distributed to Districts and deposited in Farmers' Bank at George- town.....	11,318	40
	To amount not distributed.....		16
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		\$12,041	06

CREDITOR.

1874.		DOLLS.	CTS.
Aug.	1. By general fund and surplus revenue.....	11,974	04
	By amount forfeited in No. 159, in 1871.	66	20
	By undistributed balance for 1873.....		82
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		\$12,041	06

*The School Fund of the State of Delaware in account with Robert
H. Davis, Trustee.*

DEBTOR.

1874.			DOLLS.	CTS.
Aug.	12.	To amount paid J. N. Kerlin, Principal of Pennsylvania School for Feeble- minded Children, For Caddie Bradford, New Castle county.....	\$100	00
		For Essie Cathcart, New Castle county.....	100	00
				200 00
Sept.	10.	To amount paid S. W. Lewis, Treasurer of Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, For Laura O. Toole, New Castle county.....	\$135	00
		For Eliza Veasey, New Castle Co.	135	00
		For Wm. T. Barclay, " "	135	00
		For Sarah J. McClure, " "	135	00
		For Amanda Stuart, " "	135	00
		For Emma R. Prettyman, Kent county.....	135	00
		For Greensbury Warrington, Sus- sex county.....	135	00
		For Wm. S. Tyre, Sussex county.	135	00
				1,080 00
Dec.	19.	To amount paid William Chapin, Princi- pal of Pennsylvania Blind Asylum, For Hannah M. Allen, New Castle county.....	\$150	00
		For Robert H. Martin, Kent Co.	150	00
		For Thos. Jackson, New Castle county.....	150	00
		For Amos D. Trump, New Castle county.....	150	00
				600 00
		To balance in hands of Trustee.....	13,947	57
				<u>\$15,827 57</u>

*The School Fund of the State of Delaware in account with Robert
H. Davis, Trustee.*

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1874.			
Oct.	6. By amount received from Wm. P. Jones, Clerk of the Peace, for licenses.....	270	50
	By amount received from Wm. A. Moore, Clerk of Peace, for licenses.....	311	75
	10. By amount received from Jno. P. Springer, Clerk of the Peace, for licenses.....	1,361	57
Nov.	19. By amount received from R. L. Armstrong, late Sheriff, for fines.....	8	25
1875.			
Jan.	1. By amount received from P. W. & B. Railroad Company, interest on loan of \$85,000.....	2,550	00
	By amount received from N. C. & W. Railroad Company, dividends on in- vestment on loan of \$25,000, at 7 per cent.....	875	00
	By amount received from John H. Paynter, Secretary of State, commission fees....	192	50
	By amount received from Farmers' Bank, dividends on 5,000 shares of new stock.	5,400	00
	By amount received from Farmers' Bank, dividends on 1,904 shares of new stock.	2,856	00
	By amount received from John H. Paynter, Secretary of State, commission fees....	45	00
	26. By amount received from National Bank of Delaware, dividends on 37 shares of stock.....	666	00
	By amount received from Union National Bank, dividends on 254 shares of stock	317	50
	By amount received from Bank of Smyrna, dividends on 114 shares of stock.....	171	00
	By amount received from Farmers' Bank, Georgetown, dividends on 240 shares of stock.....	360	00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		\$15,385	07

CREDITOR.

1874.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	15,385 07
Jan.	26. By amount received from Farmers' Bank, New Castle, dividends on 295 shares of stock.....	442 50
		<u>\$15,827 57</u>

ROBERT G. ELLEGOOD,

Auditor of Accounts.

A STATEMENT

Showing the Debits and Credits of the State.

DEBTOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
Amount of bonds outstanding.....	\$1,224,000	00
Loan of January 1st, 1875.....	40,000	00
	<u>1,264,000</u>	<u>00</u>

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
Mortgage on Junction and Breakwater Railroad	\$400,000	00
Mortgage on Breakwater and Frankford Railroad	200,000	00
1275 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$50 per share.....	63,750	00
20 shares of stock of Bank of Delaware, at \$465 per share.....	9,300	00
	<u>673,050</u>	<u>00</u>
For the benefit of Free Schools, as follows, to wit:		
Balance in Treasury applicable to the several funds	38,708	41
5000 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$36 per share.....	180,000	00
Loan to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Bal- timore Railroad Company.....	85,000	00
Loan to Sussex county.....	5,000	00
2439 shares of Farmers' Bank stock, at \$50 per share.....	121,950	00
	<u>\$430,658</u>	<u>41</u>
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$673,050</i>	<i>00</i>

DEBTOR.

	DOLLS. CTS.	
<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	430,658	41 673,050 00
37 shares of National Bank of Delaware, at \$465 per share.....	17,205	00
114 shares of Bank of Smyrna, at \$50 per share	5,700	00
254 shares of Union National Bank, at \$36 per share.....	9,144	00
Invested in N. C. & W. Railroad.....	25,000	00
	<hr/>	487,707 41
Taxes due from the several counties, to wit:		
From New Castle county.....	26,675	00
“ Kent “	15,000	00
“ Sussex “	5,100	00
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Interest on mortgage of J. & B. Railroad Company....	12,000	00
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		\$1,219,532 41
Net indebtedness of the State.....		44,467 59
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		\$1,264,000 00
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NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

A Schedule of Allowances and Appropriations made by the Levy Court and Court of Appeal in and for New Castle County, at their Sessions held in October, 1873, and February and March, 1874, to wit :

ATTORNEYS, SHERIFFS, CLERKS, CORONERS AND BAILIFFS.

DOLLS. CTS.

To Charles A. Winslow, Coroner.....	\$ 1,207 34	
R. L. Armstrong, Sheriff.....	10,645 13	
Richard Thomas, Sheriff, Elkton, Md....	15 00	
John P. Springer, Clerk of the Peace....	3,061 62	
George Gray.....	282 04	
Jacob Heman, adm'r of John Sink.....	106 30	
Thomas B. Smith.....	382 00	
William R. Hodson.....	30 00	
Dr. G. T. Maxwell.....	25 00	
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		15,754 43

PRINTING.

To C. P. Johnson.....	\$565 23	
Edward Reynolds.....	514 50	
George W. Vernon.....	36 00	
Croasdale & Cameron.....	12 62	
Glatts & Eckel.....	35 50	
Jenkins & Atkinson.....	2 75	
F. Eastburn.....	4 10	
D. C. Rose.....	4 00	
Louis McElwee.....	3 50	
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		1,178 20

PHYSICIANS.

To H. F. Askew.....	\$ 20 00
J. L. Devan.....	5 00

Amount carried forward..... \$25 00 \$16,932 63

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	25 00	16,932	63
To E. G. Shortledge.....	10 00		
C. Harlan.....	5 00		
C. H. Jones.....	15 00		
C. E. Ferris.....	10 00		
John M. Curtis.....	10 00		
D. W. Maull.....	130 00		
S. L. West.....	15 00		
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ALLOWANCES ON INVESTMENTS OVERPAID.

To William H. England.....	\$6 70		
B. Heisler.....	9 50		
R. Heisler.....	9 50		
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MISCEELANEOUS ALLOWANCES.

To J. & J. N. Harmon.....	\$251 97		
Charles M. Groom.....	25 51		
G. B. Underwood.....	25 50		
William R. Bowman.....	106 45		
Boughman, Thomas & Co., (two bills)..	465 76		
T. C. Morrison.....	19 60		
G. W. Russel.....	26 50		
M. Johnson.....	26 75		
J. W. Hawkins.....	20 00		
P. Dougherty.....	95 40		
G. S. Baskett.....	14 00		
B. Gibbs.....	18 92		
J. Nicholson.....	10 00		
C. Messick.....	2 00		
Samuel Hargadine, Sheriff of Kent Co..	5 15		
T. M. Ogle.....	19 00		
Porter & Co.....	369 27		
James Nicholson.....	57 25		
S. H. Costen.....	21 00		
R. G. Cooper.....	207 65		
Benjamin Elliott.....	9 02		
F. Leckler.....	230 42		
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Amount carried forward..... \$2,027 12 \$17,178 33

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	2,027	12	17,178 33
To G. L. Jamison.....	87	05	
G. P. Springer.....	2	00	
Walter E. Turner.....	17	29	
George Hurd.....	90	00	
			<u>2,223 46</u>

ASSESSORS.

To H. M. Barlow.....	\$113	20	
L. T. Grubb.....	89	04	
John Aikin.....	95	40	
John Wood.....	145	40	
J. H. Woodward.....	95	92	
S. W. Morrison.....	104	20	
T. C. Morrison.....	108	64	
J. T. Wright.....	56	88	
F. H. McMunn.....	31	80	
F. B. Stevens.....	111	92	
T. B. Maloney.....	79	92	
			<u>1,032 32</u>

MAGISTRATES.

To John H. Puhl.....	\$233	40	
“ “.....	7	27	
E. B. Frazier.....	221	35	
George S. Hagany.....	65	75	
J. L. Simms, Mayor.....	153	90	
J. M. Watson.....	54	15	
D. C. Walker.....	7	90	
S. W. Clements.....	16	40	
P. B. Vandever.....	374	50	
James C. Wilson.....	18	40	
Thomas Deakyne.....	18	10	
S. B. Sutton.....	5	15	
M. M. Kirby.....	4	60	
W. L. Weir.....	24	45	
J. Ridgeway.....	9	20	
			<u>1,214 52</u>

Amount carried forward..... \$21,648 63

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

DOLLS. CTS.

Amount brought forward..... 21,648 63

CONSTABLES.

To George C. Ward.....	\$185 79
H. S. Truitt.....	86 03
J. H. Pierce.....	28 09
J. T. Ward.....	87 36
William Doran.....	40 96
William H. Brady.....	177 50
William W. Pritchett.....	132 20
Samuel C. Pierce.....	22 46
William E. Woodward.....	5 18
S. B. Scott, (3 bills).....	20 45
C. S. Wright.....	3 95
R. Battersbury.....	2 00
William A. Rhodes.....	20 73
D. C. Rose.....	22 12
T. Bratten.....	26 45
J. Hanly.....	2 62
C. P. Silcox.....	6 71
D. C. Webb.....	2 77
J. H. Fols.....	24 93
John Price.....	24 14
John W. Whiteman.....	35 25

957 69

MEMBERS.

To S. F. Shallcross.....	\$675 96
William R. Bright.....	622 56
Samuel H. Derrick.....	546 06
Christian Febiger.....	429 18
D. Graves.....	423 72
Amos Sharpless, Jr.....	481 68
Levi Ruth.....	423 54
F. Janvier.....	490 14
George Jackson.....	762 60
William N. Wilson.....	1,042 02
A. Deakyne.....	574 68

6,472 14

Amount carried forward..... \$29,078 46

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

DOLLS. CTS.

Amount brought forward..... 29,078 46

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To M. E. Church, St. George's.....	\$ 3 30
First Presbyterian, Middletown.....	3 60
First Presbyterian, Middletown.....	4 80
Christ Church, du Pont's Bank.....	4 44
Head of Christiana, Newark.....	7 80
Presbyterian Church, W. C. Creek.....	4 50
Presbyterian Church, Christiana.....	3 60
Drawyer's Presbyterian Church.....	3 60
Friendship M. E.....	2 40
Christ Church, Delaware City.....	3 00
Chapel, Riddle's Bank.....	6 96
Odesa Sabbath School.....	7 02
Townsend Sabbath School.....	3 30
Fieldsborough, District No. 65.....	2 40
Sunday School, Christiana.....	3 00
Presbyterian Church, Delaware City....	4 50
Newark Union.....	3 60
Mount Pleasant.....	3 00
O. F. Hall, Grubb's Corner.....	3 24
Lower Brandywine.....	3 30
Mt. Salem M. E.....	5 22
Ebenezer.....	3 30
Newport.....	11 40
Green Hill.....	5 70
Red Clay Creek.....	4 80
St. James', Stanton.....	2 70
St. Peter's Chapel.....	3 00
Stanton.....	2 70
Mt. Lebanon M. E.....	2 70
School District No. 47.....	2 00
Presbyterian, New Castle.....	4 50
M. E., Church, New Castle.....	6 60
M. E., McClellansville.....	3 90
M. E., Salem, W. C. Creek.....	2 70
M. E., Newark.....	9 00

Amount carried forward..... \$151 58 \$29,078 46