

"An act to reincorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F.,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cranston, was read.

Also House Bill No. 71, entitled

"An act to incorporate Hockessin Castle, No. 15, K. G. E.,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cranston, was read.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 48) entitled

"An act to extend and reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 7, 1871."

Reported the same back to the House with a recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 56) entitled

"An act to extend and reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 7, 1871,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,
Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 52) entitled

"An act to incorporate Chippewa Tribe, No. 28, Improved Order of Red Men, of the town of Milton, Sussex county, State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act to divorce Emma May Sheppey and John V. Sheppey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 22) entitled

"An act to transfer the property of Frank Jefferson from United School Districts Nos. 8 and 153, Sussex county, to School District No. 105, Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned till 3.30 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY, 3.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 20) entitled

“An act to incorporate the George H. McCall Company,”

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

He also reported the bill (H. B. No. 2) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Construction Company,”

With the recommendation that it pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 20) entitled

“An act to incorporate the George H. McCall Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Walton and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 2) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Delaware Construction Company,"
 Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,
Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act to enable Hettie L. Sommers to survey and locate certain vacant lands in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, and complete title thereto,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 65) entitled

"An act to repeal Sections 29 and 30, Chapter 15 of the Revised Code, as printed in Chapter 429, Volume 17, and as amended in Chapter 18, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 31) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Adams Milling and Manufacturing Company,”

And returned the same with the request that the House concur in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 67) entitled

“An act to divorce Richard T. Lockwood and Anna M. Lockwood, his wife, *a vinculo matrimonii*,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill (H. B. No. 62) entitled

“An act to provide Caleb B. Kelley with a title deed to certain vacant lands in Blackbird hundred, New Castle county, Delaware,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 51) entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Morris, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 73) entitled

“An act to transfer Stephen E. Evans from School District No. 123 to School District No. 181, Sussex county,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

Mr. Hutson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 683, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.”

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1891, 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 74) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 683, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 2) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 9, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 68) entitled

“An act to transfer the land, houses and premises of Anna Voshell from United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99 to United School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 69) entitled

“An act to repeal and supply Section 1 of Chapter 507, Volume 17, Delaware Laws, entitled ‘Of Fish, Oysters and Game,’”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Elkinton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 75) entitled

“An act entitled ‘An act supplementary to Chapter 75, Revised Code of Delaware,’”

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was read.

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 76) entitled

“An act to divorce Lizzie Cooper from Fletcher E. Cooper,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Cranston, was read.

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 77) entitled

“An act to divorce Helen F. McVay from her husband, John McVay,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Cranston, was read.

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 78) entitled

“An act to divorce Henry R. Spencer from his wife, Elizabeth S. Spencer,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Cranston, was read.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to incorporate The J. Miller Thomas Company.”

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 70) entitled

“An act to reincorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, I. O. of O. F.,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act providing a safeguard against accidents from the use of firearms.”

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 71) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Hockessin Castle, No. 15, K. G. E.,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 79) entitled

"An act to divorce Levia A. Moore from her husband, Harbe H. Moore,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

Mr. Hutson, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill (H. B. No. 60) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 562 of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendment was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

And on the further motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ridgely, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 35) entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Leipsic, in Kent county,'"

Also House bill No. 61, entitled

"An act to amend Section 8 and 21, Chapter 568, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 61) entitled

"An act to amend Sections 8 and 21, of Chapter 568, Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hutson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Peninsula Printing Company."

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the inaugural address of Governor Reynolds was referred to the committee appointed for the consideration of Governor Biggs' message.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act to divorce Emma May Sheppey and John V. Sheppey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed at Dover, April 10, 1873,’ passed at Dover, April 24, 1889,’ Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 35) entitled

“An act to further amend an act entitled ‘A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Leipsic, in Kent county,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 52) entitled

"An act to incorporate Chippewa Tribe, No. 28, Improved Order of Red Men, of the town of Milton, Sussex county, Delaware,"

Also the bill (H. B. No. 14) entitled

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Stone and Hudson Supply Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 14) entitled

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Stone and Hudson Supply Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 52) entitled

“An act to incorporate Chippewa Tribe, No. 28, Improved Order of Red Med, of the town of Milton, Sussex county, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Walton and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to protect the citizens of this State from the use of noxious medicines.”

Mr. Ridgely offered a joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution to pay William Hunter \$47.50,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hickman, on the part of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the petition of Sarah K. Mowbray, praying for a divorce from her husband, Frederick N. Mowbray, and to give her the exclusive control of her child, William R. Mowbray, reported a bill entitled

“An act to divorce Sarah K. Mowbray from her husband, Frederick N. Mowbray, and to give Sarah K. Mowbray exclusive custody of her child, William E. Mowbray,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

Mr. Rickards moved,

That the vote by which the bill (H. B. No. 14) entitled

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Stone and Hudson Supply Company,”

Passed the House, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 5, 1891, 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker announced that, beginning with Monday next, the House would confine itself strictly to the order of business laid down in Rule 26 of the Rules of Order.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the joint resolutions entitled

“Joint resolution appointing State Treasurer,” and

“Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the Secretary of State,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rickards, R. R. Morris and Smith, a special committee on the part of the House, on the subject of taxation.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 81) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 76) entitled

"An act to divorce Lizzie Cooper from Fletcher E. Cooper,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 77) entitled

"An act to divorce Helen F. McVay from her husband, John McVay,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 78, entitled

"An act to divorce Henry R. Spencer from his wife, Elizabeth S. Spencer,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 82) entitled

"An act to protect the citizens of this State from the use of noxious medicines,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 75) entitled

"An act supplementary to Chapter 75, Revised Code of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 83) entitled

"An act to incorporate the J. Miller Thomas Company;"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Higgins gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate Delaware Castle, No. 12, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Delaware City, February 5, 1891,"

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 79) entitled

"An act to divorce Levia A. Moore, from her husband, Harbe H. Moore,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (S. B. No. 7) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Adams Milling and Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Ridgely offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to pay for engrossing certificates of election,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the Wilmington Coal Gas Company, of Wilmington, Delaware.'"

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act in relation to Sheriffs making deed for lands and tenements sold by them under execution process.”

On motion, the House adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hutson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 420, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Hutson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 562, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. E. J. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill (H. B. No. 43) entitled

“An act to establish a new school district in Sussex county,”

Also the bill (H. B. No. 68) entitled

“An act to transfer the land, houses and premises of Anna Voshell from United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99 to United School Districts No. 29 and 122, in Kent county,”

Also the bill (H. B. No. 49) entitled

"An act to transfer the lands and premises of Edward E. Hearn from School District No. 53 to School District No. 55, in Sussex county,"

Also the bill (H. B. No. 63) entitled

"An act in relation to free schools."

With the recommendation that they pass the House.

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (H. B. No. 49) entitled

"An act to transfer the lands and premises of Edward E. Hearn from School District No. 53 to School District No. 55, in Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 14) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Stone and Hudson Supply Company,'"

Reported the same back to the House with amendments and the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 14) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Stone and Hudson Supply Company,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were read.

Mr. Smith moved that the amendments be adopted

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolutions, viz :

"Joint resolution to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies ;"

"Joint resolution in reference to refurnishing the corridors of the State House ;"

"Joint resolution to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to taxation ;"

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to a monument marking the position of the Fifth Regiment, Maryland Volunteers, at the Battle of Antietam,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 10) entitled

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Brandywine Springs Improvement Company ;"

The bill (S. B. No. 5) entitled

"An act continuing the Wilmington Savings Fund Society,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

The bill (H. B. No. 12) entitled

"An act to transfer the lands of Thomas H. Fooks from School District No. 94 to School District No. 154, Sussex county ;"

The bill (H. B. No. 56) entitled

"An act to extend and reenact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 7, 1871 ;"

The bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to revive private acts and extend the time of recording the same,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill (S. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to incorporate Troop B. Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Ridgely offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in regard to receiving new business,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Ridgely moved that the joint resolution just read be adopted.

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

Mr. Ridgely called for the yeas and nays, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Eisenbrey, Jackson and Ridgely—3.

Nays—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—16.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the joint resolution, having failed to receive the required majority, was

Lost.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 36) entitled

"An act to divorce James F. Colton from his wife, Mary E. Colton,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably,

And, on motion of Mr. Hickman, the further consideration of the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to transfer the land, houses and premises of Anna Voshell from United School District Nos. 22 and 99 to United School District No. 27 and 122, Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 2) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 9, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 74) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 683, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 43) entitled

"An act to establish a new school district in Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 80) entitled

“An act to divorce Sarah K. Mowbray and Frederick N. Mowbray, and to give Sarah K. Mowbray exclusive control of her child, William R. Mowbray,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 6, 1891, 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Eisenbrey, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the Force Bill,”

“Joint resolution in relation to the oleomargarine traffic,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Hutson offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution to furnish each member of the House and Senate with a copy of the *Sunday Star*, of Wilmington,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 70) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, I. O. of O. F.,"

Also the bill (H. B. No. 71) entitled

"An act to incorporate Hockessin Castle, No. 15, K. G. E.,"

Reported the same back to the House with a recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Higgins gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain dykes, and the protection of certain roads in St. Georges Hundred in the county of New Castle."

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 83) entitled

"An act to incorporate The J. Miller Thomas Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 81) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 84) entitled

“An act to divorce Lizzie A. Sparklin from her husband, Harry Sparklin, and for other purposes,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

Mr. Hutson presented a claim from Messrs. Clarke and McDaniel for \$12.40,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, the House adjourned until 5.30 o'clock, on Monday next, the 9th inst.

MONDAY, February 9, 1891, 5.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (S. B. No. 7) entitled
 "An act to incorporate the Adams Milling and Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association," passed at Dover, January 22, 1875."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the improvement of Morgan's Branch in Kent County."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Patrick F. Donly and Mary E. Donly, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows :

"An act to divorce Nellie Strain and Wm. A. Strain, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce James Garner from his wife, Eva Garner."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to divorce Birdie E. Cross and Wm. F. Cross, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Nettie L. Welch and Newton G. Welch, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to divorce Sadie E. Campbell and Thomas A. Campbell from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Annie M. Rudolph and her husband, Wm. F. Rudolph, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to divorce Annie E. Strain and Edward T. Strain from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Harry K. Robinson and Susan J. Robinson, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the better collection of county taxes for Kent county, State of Delaware."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the improvement of Pipe-Elm Branch in Kent county."

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1891, 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“Joint resolution appointing Auditor of Accounts ;”

“Joint resolution to refurnish the office of the Secretary of State ;”

“Joint resolution in relation to a monument marking the position of the Fifth Regiment, Maryland Volunteers, at the Battle of Antietam ;”

“An act to incorporate the George H. McCall Company.”

Mr. R. R. Morris presented a petition, signed by Thomas H. Douglass, and twenty-nine other citizens of Sussex county, praying the repeal of the license law on dealers,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Ridgely presented the petition of T. O. Culbreth, and forty-five other citizens of Kent county, praying the repeal of Chapter 558, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to fish,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hickman presented the petition of Lewis E. Lynch, and twenty other citizens of School District No. 173, in Sussex county, praying the repeal of the law requiring that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be levied instead of seventy-five.

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. E. J. Morris presented a petition from James C. Beber, of Lewes, Sussex county, in relation to the Rehoboth charter,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows :

"An act to reincorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Real Estate Company ;"

"An act to incorporate Reynold's Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Castle, No. 11, of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware."

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act transferring the farm of William T. Newnom from School District No. 41 to School District No. 123, in Kent county."

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to reenact the charter of Chosen Friends' Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 35, of Harrington."

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act requiring School Collectors and Treasurers to give bond."

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to transfer the house and lot of Mary E. Lynch to School District No. 173, in Sussex county."

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill and joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speakers of the two houses, viz :

"An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware ;"

"Joint resolution appointing State Treasurer ;"

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the Secretary of State ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the oleomargarine traffic ;"

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolutions, viz :

"Joint resolution to pay Wm. Hunter \$47.50 for cleaning State House ;"

"Joint resolution to pay for engrossing certificates of election ;"

"Joint resolution that a copy of the *Sunday Star*, published in Wilmington, be furnished to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

"An act to incorporate the George H. McCall Company,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hutson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 420, Volume 17, Part II, entitled 'An act in relation to the tonging of oysters.'"

Mr. Hutson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to foster the oyster interest in this State."

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 85) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617 of Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to sheriffs making deeds for lands and tenements sold by them under execution process,' passed at Dover, April 17, 1883,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association,' passed at Dover, January 22, 1875,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 87) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 562, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutson, was read.

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on

motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 88) entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 420, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutson, was read.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Attix, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 89) entitled

“An act to equalize taxation,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, was read.

Mr. Eisenbrey moved that 500 copies of the bill be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. E. J. Morris moved to amend and make the number 1,000 instead of 500,

Which amendment was *Adopted,*

And the motion, as amended, *Prevailed.*

On motion, the House adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chipman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 90) entitled

“An act to divorce Harry K. Robinson and Susan J. Robinson, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. West, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to divorce Sadie E. Campbell and Thomas A. Campbell, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

Mr. Ridgely in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 92) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie M. Rudolph and William F. Rudolph from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Attix, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie E. Strain and Edward T. Strain, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act to divorce Nellie Strain and William A. Strain, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely was read.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 84) entitled

"An act to divorce Lizzie A. Sparklin from her husband, Harry Sparklin, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 70) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, I. O. of O. F.,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Smith, Thomas, Walton and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 71) entitled

"An act to incorporate Hockessin Castle, No. 15, K. G. E.,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Walton and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rickards offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a Legislative Committee to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives at the annual settlement on the third Tuesday in January, A. D. 1892,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 83) entitled

"An act to incorporate The J. Miller Thomas Company,"

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

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 2) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 9, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

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

Mr. Hutson presented the claim of John Satterfield, postmaster at Dover, for one hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$130.50) for postage stamps, postal cards and newspaper wrappers furnished,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Hutson offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee in relation to that part of the Governor's message referring to the mortgage in favor of the State of Delaware against the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 83) entitled

"An act to incorporate The J. Miller Thomas Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. West presented a claim of James H. Ward for thirty-six dollars and twenty six cents,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Elkinton presented a claim of the Star Publishing Company for one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Cranston gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act appointing freeholders to extend Clayton and Cedar streets, as at present laid down on the plan of the City of Wilmington."

Mr. R. R. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to incorporate Endeavor Lodge, No. 17, A. F. and A. M., Milton, Sussex county, Delaware.'"

Mr. Chipman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to establish a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 80) entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah K. Mowbray from her husband, Frederick N. Mowbray, and to give Sarah K. Mowbray exclusive custody of her child, William R. Mowbray,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. West gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to transfer certain lands and premises from School District No. 183 to School District No. 141, Sussex county."

Mr. Chipman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act concerning Peach Yellows."

Mr. Elkinton gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Alfred Cleaver from his wife, Lucy Cleaver."

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act providing a safeguard against accidents from the use of firearms,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, was read.

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

"Joint resolution requesting the Senate to appoint a committee of two on Divorces,"

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that Messrs. Ross and Moore had been appointed, on the part of the Senate, members of the committee provided for in said resolution.

He also returned the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill (H. B. No. 20) entitled

“An act incorporating the George H. McCall Company,”

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Tindall gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to transfer certain lands from School District No. 179½ to District No. 76, in Sussex county.”

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the bill of John Satterfield, Postmaster, for one hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$130.50), reported the same correct.

Mr. Ridgely offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents due John Satterfield, Postmaster of Dover, for stamps and stationery used by the House,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was

Adopted.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“A supplement to the acts incorporating and reincorporating the Farmers’ Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Delaware, and amending and renewing the charter thereof.”

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o’clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West, and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Eisenbrey, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, reported back to the House the bill of Messrs. Clarke & McDaniel for twelve dollars and forty cents (\$12.40), and recommended that the same be allowed.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 72) entitled

“An act to divorce Emma May Sheppey and John V. Sheppey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Higgins gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to divorce David J. Murphey from his wife, Mary E. Crawford Murphey.”

Mr. E. J. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to provide free text books for the free schools of the State, and to require school clerks to give bond, etc.”

Mr. R. R. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 617, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, April 23, 1889."

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 97) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Real Estate Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Cranston, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act appointing freeholders to extend Clayton and Cedar streets, as at present laid down on the plan of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cranston, was read.

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Elkinton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 99) entitled

"An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain dykes and the protection of certain public roads in St. Georges hundred, in New Castle county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was read.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 100) entitled

"An act to transfer the house and lot of Mary E. Lynch to School District No. 173, in Sussex county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

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

The bill (H. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 495, Volume 17, Delaware Laws, p. 713;"

The bill (H. B. No. 40) entitled

"An act to incorporate the George W. Bush & Sons Company;"

The bill (H. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act to incorporate Hope Lodge, No. 21, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the city of Wilmington;"

The bill (H. B. No. 50) entitled

"An act to renew, extend and continue the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the St. Peter's Beneficial Society of New Castle, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 48) entitled

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Milton, Sussex county, 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 bill (S. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Company,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 42) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Standard Pharmacy,"

And returned the same to the House with the request that the amendment be concurred in.

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

"Joint resolution in relation to an extra appropriation for the State Insane Hospital,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act for the relief of George V. Peverley ;"

The bill (S. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Clyde Steamship Company ;"

The bill (S. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Mechanics' Lodge, No. 4, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 101), entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to School District No. 56, in Kent county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, was read.

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 102) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 420, Volume 17, Part II, entitled 'An act in relation to the tonging of oysters,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutson, was read.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 103) entitled

"An act to divorce Birdie E. Crossley and William F. Crossley, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to divorce James Garner from his wife, Eva Garner,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act to divorce Nettie L. Welsh and Newton C. Welsh, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 106) entitled

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Castle, No. 11, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Elkinton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 107) entitled

"An act to incorporate Reynolds Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F. of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Clyde Steamship Company,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to divorce Patrick F. Donly and Mary E. Donly, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

Mr. R. R. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 109) entitled

"An act entitled 'An act to incorporate Endeavor Lodge, No. 17, A. F. and A. M., Milton, Sussex county, Delaware,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris, was read.

On motion the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act requiring School Collectors and Treasurers to give bond,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, was read.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 111) entitled

"An act transferring the farm of William T. Newnom from School District No. 41 to School District No. 123, in Kent county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, was read.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill (S. B. No. 12) entitled

"An act to vest in a certain person the title to certain escheated lands,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 3) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 558, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on

motion of Mr. Hutson, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 112), entitled

"An act for the better collection of county taxes for Kent county, Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 85) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 617 of Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to sheriffs making deeds for lands and tenements sold by them under execution process,' passed at Dover, April 17, 1883,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 86) entitled

"An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association,' passed at Dover, January 22, 1875,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 87) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 562, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 88) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 420, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 90, entitled

"An act to divorce Harry K. Robinson and Susan J. Robinson, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 91) entitled

"An act to divorce Sadie E. Campbell and Thomas A. Campbell, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 92) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie M. Rudolph and William F. Rudolph, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 93) entitled

"An act to divorce Annie E. Strain and Edward T. Strain, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 94) entitled

"An act to divorce Nellie Strain and William A. Strain, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 84) entitled

"An act to divorce Lizzie A. Sparklin from her husband, Harry Sparklin, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the committee appointed to settle with the ex-Secretary of State, presented a report,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

DOVER, DEL., February 11, 1891.

We, the committee appointed to settle with the ex-Secretary, John F. Saulsbury, having examined his accounts, with vouchers for same, do find them correct, and the amount of sixteen dollars and ninety-seven cents to be due John F. Saulsbury.

JOHN PILLING,

On the part of Senate.

W. T. HUTSON,
JOHN H. WEST,

On the part of House.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 64) entitled

"An act to better inform the people of the provisions of the State laws,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 59) entitled

"An act to provide for the licensing of fish peddlers in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Ridgely, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Association,"

Reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Beach Association,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment reported by the committee was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill under consideration was read, as amended, a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act to divorce Emma May Sheppey and John V. Sheppey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to divorce Edward C. McColley from Mary A. McColley *a vinculo matrimonii*,"

“An act to fix the time for holding the Superior Court and Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery in the several counties of this State.”

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 12, 1891, 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hutson, Elkinton and R. R. Morris as a committee, on the part of the House, for the consideration of the matters involved in the case of the State vs. The Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly, and to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed upon the part of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Rickards, West and Higgins as the members, on the part of the House, of the joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mr. Higgins gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Curts' Widows' Asylum Association."

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 75, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Tindall gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the relief of School Commissioners in School District No. 179½."

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 74) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 683, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware;"

Also the bill (H. B. No. 81) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

Also the bill (H. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 379 of Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;"

Reported the same back to the House with recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Elkinton, on behalf of the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 66) entitled

"An act to enable Hetty L. Sommers to survey and locate certain vacant lands in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, and complete title thereto."

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

Hon. David T. Marvel, Secretary of State, being admitted, informed the House that he had delivered to the Senate sundry

documents relating to the State Board of Agriculture and the World's Columbian Exposition.

Mr. Chipman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Attix, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 113) entitled

“An act concerning Peach Yellows,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Chipman, was read.

Mr. E. J. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 114) entitled

“An act to require free text books for the free schools of the State, and to require school clerks to give bond, &c.,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris, was read.

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 115) entitled

“An act to incorporate Delaware Castle, No. 12, Knights of the Golden Eagle of Delaware City, situated at Delaware City, Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was read.

Mr. Tindall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled

“An act to transfer the farm of Luther Harris from School District No. 179½ to School District No. 76, in Sussex county,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Tindall, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 11) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Company,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to incorporate Troop B Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Attix, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 117) entitled

"An act for the improvement of Morgan's Branch, in Kent county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 30, in Kent county,"

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the bill (S. B. No. 16) entitled

"An act providing for two collectors in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

"Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee in relation to that part of the Governor's message referring to the mortgage in favor of the State of Delaware against the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,"

And returned the same to the House.

Also that Messrs. Houston and McMullen had been appointed, on the part of the Senate, members of the joint committee provided for in said joint resolution.

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

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

And returned the same to the House.

Also that Messrs. Ross and Richardson had been appointed, on the part of the Senate, members of the joint committee provided for in said resolution.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in sundry joint resolutions, entitled as follows:

"Joint resolution in relation to furnishing the office of State Treasurer ;"

"Joint resolution relating to the printing of the biennial report of the State Board of Education ;"

"Joint resolution appropriating eight hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. West, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to fix the time for holding the Superior Court and Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery in the several counties of this State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolutions entitled

"Joint resolution to refurnish the office of the Secretary of State ;"

"Joint resolution appointing Auditor of Accounts,"

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

He also returned the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to a monument marking the position of the Fifth Regiment, Maryland Volunteers, at the Battle of Antietam,"

Unsigned by the Speaker of the Senate, the same having been found by the Enrolling Committee incorrectly enrolled.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled House bills entitled

"An act to extend and reënaçt the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 7, 1871;"

"An act to revive private acts and extend time of recording the same,"

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution assenting to the terms and purposes of an act of Congress relating to the more complete endowment and

support of the colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

And presented the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 2) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Construction Company,"

And returned the same to the House with the request that the amendment be concurred in.

Mr. Jackson offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 119) entitled

"An act for the improvement of Pipe-Elm Branch, in Kent county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chipman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 120) entitled

"An act to divorce Edward C. McColley and Mary A. McColley, from the bonds of matrimony.

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution assenting to the terms and purposes of an act of Congress, relating to the more complete endowment and

support of the colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating eight hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,"

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Ridgely presented the claim of Harvey B. Vandegrift for \$1,045.00.

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution relating to the printing of the biennial report of the State Board of Education,"

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

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

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

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Senate joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution relating to furnishing the office of State Treasurer,”

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Hutson,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

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

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hutson and R. R. Morris members, on the part of the House, of the joint committee provided for in said joint resolution.

Mr. Thomas, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 121) entitled

“An act to divorce Mary E. Dolson from her husband, Charles Dolson, of New Castle county, Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Thomas was read.

Mr. Chipman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 122) entitled

“An act to establish a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Chipman, was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 97) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Real Estate Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 30) entitled

"An act to secure secret and independent voting, and to prevent corruption, fraud and intimidation, and to provide for the use of Myers' American Voting Machine,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 98) entitled

"An act appointing freeholders to extend Clayton and Cedar streets, as at present laid down on the plan of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 112) entitled

"An act for the better collection of county taxes for Kent county, State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 106) entitled

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Castle, No. 11, of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of The Clyde Steamship Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 107) entitled

"An act to incorporate Reynolds Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 103) entitled

"An act to divorce Birdie E. Crossley and Wm. F. Crossley, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 104) entitled

"An act to divorce James Garner from his wife, Eva Garner."

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 105) entitled

"An act to divorce Nettie L. Welch and Newton G. Welch, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony."

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 108) entitled

"An act to divorce Patrick F. Donly and Mary E. Donly, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 110) entitled

"An act requiring School Collectors and Treasurers to give bond,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 24) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 379, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cranston, Eisenbrey, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,
And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (S. B. No. 2) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 9, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, West and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 74) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 683, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday next, at 5.30 P. M.

MONDAY, February 16, 1891, 6 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Jackson, Marvel, Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the regular order of business was dispensed with.

Mr. Higgins gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to maintain and foster the National Guard of Delaware and for its betterment."

Mr. Jackson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Ella E. Karcher from her husband, Samuel Karcher."

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to prevent foreign swindling corporations, or other kindred institutions, from doing business in this State, and to punish the local agents thereof."

Mr. Jackson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Wilbur Needles from his wife."

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 117) entitled

"An act for the improvement of Morgan's Branch in Kent County,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Elkinton gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to confirm the title of Charles DeKay Townsend to a certain lot of land therein mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to fix the time for holding the Superior Court and Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery in the several counties of this State,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 119) entitled
 "An act for the improvement of Pipe-Elm Branch in Kent county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 6) entitled
 "An act to incorporate Troop B Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 23) entitled

"An act to divorce Sylvester Torbert and Ellen Torbert from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 23) entitled
 "An act to divorce Sylvester Torbert and Ellen Torbert from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 7) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Adams Milling and Manufacturing Company,"

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

He also reported back to the House the bill (H. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Deadwood and Delaware Smelting Company,"

With an amendment, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

He further reported the bill (H. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Laurel and Roaring Point Railroad Company,"

Back to the House, with amendments, and with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, pass.

Mr. Jackson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to enable Thomas Pardee to plant and to dredge for oysters in St. Jones' river, Kent county, Delaware."

Mr. Jackson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to change and straighten a public road in North Murderkill hundred, in Kent county."

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1891, 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 58) entitled

“An act to divorce Charles H. Boyle from his wife, Bridget E. Boyle,”

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 3) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 558, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;”

Also the bill (H. B. No. 6) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 495, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, page 713;”

Also the bill (H. B. No. 12) entitled

“An act to transfer the lands of Thomas H. Fooks from School District No. 94 to School District No. 154, Sussex county;”

Also the bill (H. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act to incorporate Hope Lodge, No. 21, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the city of Wilmington ;"

Also the bill (H. B. No. 40) entitled

"An act to incorporate the George W. Bush & Sons Company ;"

Also the bill (H. B. No. 48) entitled

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Milton, Sussex county, Delaware ;'"

Also the bill (H. B. No. 50) entitled

"An act to renew, extend and continue the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the St. Peter's Beneficial Society of New Castle, Delaware ;'"

Also the joint resolutions entitled

"Joint resolution to pay Wm. Hunter \$47.50 for cleaning State House ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to an extra appropriation for the State Insane Hospital ;"

"Joint resolution that a copy of the *Sunday Star*, published in Wilmington, be furnished to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment ;"

"Joint resolution to pay for engrossing certificates of election."

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows :

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 2, Patriotic Order Sons of America ;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 3, Patriotic Order Sons of America ;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America ;"

"An act for the relief of the Mutual Loan Association of Wilmington;"

"An act to make valid the record of two certain deeds in New Castle county."

Mr. Day gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend and revive the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Mill Creek hundred."

Mr. Hickman presented a petition, signed by John Barr, and forty other citizens of Sussex county, remonstrating against the proposed amendment to Chapter 507, of Volume 17, of the Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hutson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act concering public roads and bridges in Kent county."

Mr. Smith presented sundry claims from the *Sunday Republic*, of Wilmington, against the State of Delaware, for \$143.30,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hickman presented a claim against the State from the Review Publishing Company, of Seaford, for \$31.40.

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hickman presented a claim of the *Sussex Republican*, against the State, for \$66.65,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ridgely offered a join resolution, entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the State's property known as the Jump property,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, the joint resolution

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 123) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilbur Needles from his wife, Anna Needles,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Jackson, was read.

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chipman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 124) entitled

"An act to divorce Ella F. Karcher from her husband, Samuel Karcher,

Which, on motion of Mr. Jackson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cranston the bill (S. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Mechanics' Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. West, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 125) entitled

"An act to divorce Henry R. Rodney from his wife, Rebecca Rodney,"

Which, on motion of Mr. West, was read.

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Curts' Widows' Asylum Association,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was read.

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 127) entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was read.

Mr. Higgins, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act to divorce David J. Murphey from his wife, Mary E. Crawford Murphey,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Higgins, was read.

Mr. Elkinton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to divorce Alfred Cleaver from his wife, Lucy Cleaver,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Elkinton, was read.

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 130), entitled

"An act to change and straighten a public road in North Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Jackson, was read.

Mr. Tindall presented a petition from Clement L. Sharp and nineteen other citizens of School District No. 179½, in Sussex county, in relation to using a part of the school funds of said district to pay for a new schoolhouse,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. West, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 131) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 75, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to School District No. 173, in Sussex county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 10) entitled

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Brandywine Springs Improvement Company,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Elkinton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 132), entitled

"An act to confirm the title of Charles DeKay Townsend to a certain lot of land therein mentioned,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Elkinton, was read.

On motion, adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 12) entitled

"An act to vest in a certain person the title to certain escheated lands,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Attix, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to revive, reenact and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Harrington Library Association,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, was read.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act for the relief of George V. Peverley,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 54) entitled

"An act to renew, extend and continue the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (H. B. No. 116) entitled

"An act to transfer the farm of Luther Harris from School District No. 179½ to School District No. 76, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 114) entitled

"An act to provide free text books for the free schools of the State, &c.,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, 1,000 copies of the bill entitled "An act to provide Free Text books for the free schools of the State, &c.," were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House a duly and correctly enrolled bill (S. B. No. 2), the same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Liberty Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 9, of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to establish a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 102) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 420, Volume 17, Part II, entitled An act in relation to the tonging of oysters,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 101) entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to School District No. 56, in Kent county,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 111) entitled

"An act transferring the farm of William T. Newnom from School District No. 41 to School District No. 123, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 100) entitled

"An act to transfer the house and lot of Mary E. Lynch to School District No. 173, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act providing safeguards against accident from the use of firearms,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 45) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Deadwood and Delaware Smelting Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cranston moved that the Senate amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 42) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Standard Pharmacy,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion *Prevailed;*

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendment was read as follows:

"Amend by striking out in Section 7 of the bill the word 'directors' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'stockholders.'

IN SENATE, February 12, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

Mr. Cranston moved that the Senate amendment be concurred in,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Cranston moved that the Senate amendment to the bill (H. B. No. 2) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Construction Company,"

Be taken up for consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And further, on his motion, the Senate amendment was read, as follows :

"Amend Section 8, line 2, by erasing the word 'directors' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'stockholders,'

IN SENATE, February 12, 1891.

Extract from Journal.

For concurrence.

EDWARD D. HEARNE,

Clerk of the Senate."

Mr. Cranston moved the Senate amendment be concurred in,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 58) entitled

"An act to divorce Charles H. Boyle from his wife, Bridget E. Boyle,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Attix gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Upper Prong Horse Pen Branch Ditch Company of Kenton hundred, Kent county."

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition from the members of the bar of Kent and Sussex counties praying for a change in the time of holding the courts in said counties,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition, signed by George H. Gildersleve and others, praying for the laying out and cutting of Pipe-Elm Branch Ditch,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition from George A. Millington and others, praying for the cutting of a ditch in Morgan's Branch,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from Charles Wright and one hundred and ten other citizens of Kent and Sussex counties, praying for the passage of a law for the destruction of Peach Yellows,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ridgely offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to act in conjunction with the Committee on Revised Statutes, to consider ballot reform,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Ridgely, West and Day as the committee on the part of the House under the provisions of said joint resolution.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Board of Health for the State of Delaware;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths in the State of Delaware.'"

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss."

Mr. R. R. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce the bonds of matrimony between William B. Watson and Amanda, his wife."

Mr. Walton presented the report of the State Board of Health,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Vital Statistics.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (S. B. No. 16) entitled

"An act providing for two collectors in South Murderkill hundred,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Cranston presented a communication from Diamond State Grange, No. 2, in relation to taxation,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. R. R. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

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

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Deep Hole Canal Company, in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 99) entitled

"An act to provide for the rebuilding and proper maintenance of certain dykes and the protection of certain public roads in St. Georges hundred, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 115) entitled

"An act to incorporate Delaware Castle, No. 12, Knights of the Golden Eagle of Delaware City, situated at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Hutson moved that a committee of three be appointed to audit the accounts of Adjutant General Kenney,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hutson, Chipman and Higgins as the committee for the purpose aforesaid.

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to supplement the act entitled 'An act to provide a uniform ballot for election purposes,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1881, Chapter 328, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act transferring the farm of Isabella Smith from School District No. 29, in Kent county, to School District No. 87, in Kent county."

Mr. Tindall gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to prevent any life insurance company or agents thereof doing business in Delaware from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurance of the same class and equal expectations of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 37) entitled

“An act to divorce Mary Jones from her husband, James B. Jones, and to give to her the custody of her children;”

Also the bill (H. B. No. 29) entitled

“An act to divorce Edward Peter Harnish and Sallie Veronica Harnish from the bonds of matrimony;”

Also the bill (H. B. No. 77) entitled

“An act to divorce Helen F. McVay from her husband, John McVay;”

Also the bill (H. B. No. 78) entitled

“An act to divorce Henry R. Spencer from his wife, Elizabeth S. Spencer,”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the House joint resolutions entitled

“Joint resolution requesting the Senate to appoint a committee of two on divorces;”

"Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee in relation to that part of the Governor's message referring to the mortgage in favor of the State of Delaware against the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

Also the House bills entitled

"An act to reincorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county ;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 30, Kent county,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, asked that the Clerk be directed to expunge from the House Journal the notification of the Senate that the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to a monument marking the position of the Fifth Regiment, Maryland Volunteers, at the battle of Antietam,"

Was incorrectly enrolled.

Said joint resolution was correctly enrolled by the House, but incorrectly read in the Senate. Therefore we ask that said joint resolution be returned to the Senate with the request that it be reënrolled in the same condition as it was first received by them from the House.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Jackson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the protection of food fish in St. Jones' River, in Kent county."

Mr. Eisenbrey gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act concerning the public roads.”

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Steamboat Company.”

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. West, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 134) entitled

“An act to regulate the making of bridges and trunks across the public roads in Kent county, and for other purposes,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutson, was read.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 135) entitled

“An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people upon the question of calling a constitutional convention,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 136) entitled

“An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 137) entitled

“An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 2, Patriotic Order Sons of America,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 138) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 3, Patriotic Order Sons of America,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House sundry duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz :

The bill (H. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act to incorporate Hope Lodge, No. 21, of the I. O. of O. F., of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

The bill (H. B. No. 48) entitled

"An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., of Milton, Sussex county ;"

The bill (H. B. No. 40) entitled

"An act to incorporate the George W. Bush and Sons Company ;"

The bill (H. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 495, of Volume 17, Delaware Laws, p. 713 ;"

The bill (H. B. No. 50) entitled

"An act to renew, extend and continue the act entitled 'An act to incorporate St. Peter's Beneficial Society of New Castle, Delaware ;' "

The bill (H. B. No. 12) entitled

"An act to transfer the lands of Thomas H. Fooks from School District No. 94 to School District No. 154, Sussex county;"

The bill (H. B. No. 3) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 558, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolutions entitled

"Joint resolution to pay William Hunter \$47.50 for cleaning State House;"

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment;"

"Joint resolution to furnish each member of the House and Senate with a copy of the *Sunday Star*, of Wilmington;"

"Joint resolution to pay for engrossing certificates of election;"

"Joint resolution in relation to an extra appropriation for the State Insane Hospital;"

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 140) entitled

"An act to amend and renew the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Mill Creek hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Day, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 141) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Mutual Loan Association,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 142) entitled

“An act to enable Thomas Pardee to plant and to dredge for oysters in St. Jones’ river, Kent county, Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Jackson, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 143) entitled

“An act to make valid the record of two certain deeds in New Castle county,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 144) entitled

“An act transferring the farm of Isabella Smith from School District No. 29, in Kent county, to School District No. 87, in Kent county,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Walton, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 145) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 21, Volume 16, Delaware Laws, in regard to State Board of Health,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 146) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. E. J. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 147) entitled

"An act dissolving the bonds of matrimony between William B. Watson and Amanda E. Watson, his wife,"

Which, on motion of Mr. E. J. Morris, was read.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 128) entitled

"An act entitled an act to divorce David J. Murphy from his wife, Mary E. Crawford Murphy,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Mechanics' Lodge, No. 4, of the I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Curts' Widows' Asylum Association,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 123) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilbur Needles from his wife, Anna Needles,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 124) entitled

"An act to divorce Ella F. Karcher from her husband, Samuel Karcher."

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 10) entitled

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Brandywine Springs Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (H. B. No. 125) entitled

"An act to divorce Henry R. Roden from his wife, Rebecca Roden,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 127) entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 130) entitled

"An act to change and straighten a public road in North Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill (H. B. No. 121) entitled

"An act to divorce Mary E. Dolson from her husband, Charles Dolson, of New Castle county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 12) entitled

"An act to vest in a certain person the title to certain escheated lands,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 131) entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 75, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to School District No. 173, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (S. B. No. 16) entitled

"An act providing for two collectors in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 89) entitled

"An act to equalize taxation,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act for the relief of George V. Peverley,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 82) entitled

"An act to protect the citizens of this State from the use of noxious medicines,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to revive and reenact the act entitled an act to incorporate the Harrington Library Association,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 113) entitled

"An act concerning Peach Yellows,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 21) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Laurel and Roaring Point Railroad Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the amendments were read.

Mr. Hutson moved that the amendments be adopted,

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill under consideration was read, as amended, a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 77) entitled

“An act to divorce Helen F. McVay from her husband, John McVay,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. West, the bill (H. B. No. 37) entitled

“An act to divorce Mary Jones from her husband, James B. Jones, and to give her the custody of her children,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (H. B. No. 78) entitled

"An act to divorce Henry R. Spencer from his wife, Elizabeth S. Spencer,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 29) entitled

"An act to divorce Edward Peter Harnish and Sallie Veronica Harnish, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hutson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows :

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to restrict the sale and use of tobacco."

Mr. Cranston gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Architectural and Builders' Supply Co. of Wilmington."

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill (S. B. No. 13) entitled

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County to make certain indices,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 68) entitled

"An act to transfer the land, houses and premises of Anna Voshell from United School Districts Nos. 22 and 99 to United School Districts Nos. 27 and 122, in Kent county,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. R. R. Morris presented a petition, signed by James T. Carey, and twenty-four other citizens of Sussex county, praying for the opening of a public road in Broadkin hundred, Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 97) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Real Estate Company,”

Also, the bill (H. B. No. 86) entitled

“A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association,” passed at Dover, January 22, 1875,”

Also, the bill (H. B. No. 106) entitled

“An act to incorporate Brandywine Castle, No. 11, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware ;”

Also, the bill (H. B. No. 96) entitled

“An act to reincorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company ;”

Also, the bill (H. B. No. 119) entitled

“An act for the improvement of Pipe-Elm Branch, in Kent county ;”

Also, the bill (H. B. No. 117) entitled

“An act for the improvement of Morgan's Branch, in Kent county ;”

Also, the bill (H. B. No. 107) entitled

“An act to incorporate Reynolds Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House with recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Chipman presented the claim of N. H. Hutchins against the State of Delaware for three hundred and twenty-five dollars,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Higgins presented the claim of A. N. Raub, president of the State Board of Education, against the State, for thirty-seven dollars and ninety cents,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ridgely presented a remonstrance from Frank Rickards and others against the proposed change in the game laws,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Hutson presented a remonstrance from H. R. Bringhurst, of the Delaware Pharmaceutical Society against the passage of the act in relation to noxious medicines,

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutson, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Wheel Club ;”

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank, and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same.'"

Mr. Chipman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to protect certain game in this State."

Mr. Hickman, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Chipman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 148) entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah C. Williams and Benjamin R. Williams from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hickman, was read.

Mr. Tindall, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. West, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to prevent any life insurance company, or agents thereof doing business in Delaware, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurance of the same class and equal expectations of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Tindall, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 150) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Steamboat Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. West, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 151) entitled

"An act to transfer all the lands and premises of George C. Twilley from School District No. 183 to School District No. 141, in Sussex county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. West, was read.

Mr. Jackson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Tindall, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 152), entitled

"An act for the protection of food fish in St. Jones' River, in Kent county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Jackson, was read.

Mr. Hutson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Hickman, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 153) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,' and to further amend Chapter 549, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutson, was read.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 60) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware ;"

And returned the same to the House.

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

The bill (H. B. No. 70) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, I. O. of O. F. ;"

Also the bill (H. B. No. 80) entitled

"An act to divorce Sarah K. Mowbray and Frederick N. Mowbray, and to give Sarah K. Mowbray exclusive custody of her child, William R. Mowbray ;"

Also the bill (H. B. No. 46) entitled

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the City Building and Loan Association ;”

Also the bill (H. B. No. 35) entitled

“An act to further amend an act entitled ‘A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Leipsic, in Kent county ;’”

Also the bill (H. B. No. 71) entitled

“An act to incorporate Hockessin Castle, No. 15, K. G. E.”

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to act in conjunction with the Committee on Revised Statutes, to consider the ballot reform bill,”

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that Messrs. Ross, Houston and Pilling had been appointed, on the part of the Senate, members of said joint committee.

He further informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the State's property, known as the Jump property,”

And returned the same to the House.

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

The bill (S. B. No. 19) entitled

“An act to change the name of Kate Ewing and Ida May Ewing ;”

Also the bill (S. B. No. 17) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware ;"

Also the bill (S. B. No. 18) entitled

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 135) entitled

"An act to provide an unexceptionable mode of ascertaining the sense of the people on the question of calling a constitutional convention,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Convention.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (H. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Sussex county, to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Jackson the bill (H. B. No. 142) entitled

"An act to enable Thomas Pardee to plant and dredge for oysters in St. Jones' River, Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 137) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 2, Patriotic Order Sons of America,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the bill (H. B. No. 136) entitled
"An act to divorce Anthony Kiss from his wife, Mary Kiss."

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 134) entitled

"An act to regulate the making of bridges and trunks across the public roads in Kent county, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 138) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 3, Patriotic Order Sons of America,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 139) entitled

"An act to incorporate Washington Camp, No. 5, Patriotic Order Sons of America,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (H. B. No. 140) entitled

"An act to amend and revive the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Mill Creek hundred,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 141) entitled

"An act for the relief of the Mutual Loan Association,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 143) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of two certain deeds in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 145) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 21, Volume 16, Delaware Laws, in regard to the State Board of Health,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Vital Statistics.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 146) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 381, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Vital Statistics.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 144) entitled

"An act transferring the farm of Isabella Smith from School District No. 29, in Kent county, to School District No. 87, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 81) entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 86) entitled

“An act entitled ‘A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association,’ passed at Dover, January 22, 1875,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hutson, Jackson, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 96) entitled

"An act to reincorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hutson, Jackson, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (S. B. No. 7) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Adams Milling and Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attie, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 97) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Delamore Real Estate Company,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attie, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 4) entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Clyde Steamship Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the bill (H. B. No. 72) entitled

"An act to divorce Emma May Sheppey and John V. Sheppey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also presented to the House the biennial report of the Insurance Commissioner, the same having been read and accepted in the Senate.

Mr. Hickman moved that the Senate joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,"

Be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman the report of the Insurance Commissioner was read.

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (S. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act to change the names of Kate Ewing and Ida May Ewing,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill (S. B. No. 16) entitled

"An act providing for two collectors for South Murderkill hundred,"

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

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (S. B. No. 16) entitled

"An act providing for two collectors for South Murderkill hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Dover.'"

Mr. Higgins presented a petition from J. L. Gibson and fifty-five other citizens of New Castle county, praying that New Castle county be exempt from any legislation in regard to peach yellows,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ridgely presented the claim of Thomas O. Culbreth against the State for one hundred and forty-four dollars,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cranston, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 118) entitled

"An act to fix the time for holding the Superior Court and Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery in the several counties of this State,"

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

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Rickards, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 154) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., at Harrington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, was read.

Mr. Jackson presented a resolution adopted by Fruitland Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Camden, Del.,

Which, on his motion was read, as follows:

HALL OF FRUITLAND GRANGE,

CAMDEN, February 14, 1891.

Resolved, That we favor the use of the Myers' American Ballot Machine, and recommend its adoption in our State.

This resolution was offered and passed in our grange meeting, and I was directed to send it to you, as expressing the sentiment of Fruitland Grange.

W. R. ALLABAND,

Secretary.

On the further motion of Mr. Jackson, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hutson presented a petition from Hon. Ignatius C. Grubb and twenty-one hundred and nineteen other citizens of the State, praying for the adoption of the Myers' American Ballot Machine,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Ridgely presented the claim of Peter L. Cooper, Jr., against the State, for twenty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents,

Which, on his motion, was read.

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1891, 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the Senate joint resolution entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to the report of the Insurance Commissioner,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion, the vote by which the House concurred in said joint resolution was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the joint resolution under consideration

Was

Non-concurred in.

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

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

The bill (H. B. No. 24) entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 379, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;”

The bill (H. B. No. 27) entitled,

“An act divorcing Mary S. C. Hasson and James B. Hasson from the bonds of matrimony;”

The bill (H. B. No. 74) entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 683, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;”

And returned the same to the House.

Also, that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the bill (H. B. No. 2) entitled

“An act to establish a new school district in Sussex county,”

And returned the same to the House with the request that the amendment be concurred in.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in a Senate joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution that both houses shall receive no new business after the 20th of March, 1891,”

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolutions entitled,

“Joint resolution requesting the Senate to appoint a committee of two on divorces;”

"Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee in relation to that part of the Governor's message referring to the mortgage in favor of the State of Delaware against the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,"

The same having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Hutson moved to suspend the regular order of business,
Which motion *Prevailed.*

Mr. Jackson offered a joint resolution, entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ridgely offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Legislative Committee,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 155) entitled

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Dover,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, viz :

The bill (H. B. No. 51) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of a certain deed in New Castle county ;"

The bill (H. B. No. 25) entitled

"An act for the relief of School District No. 30, in Kent county ;"

The bill (H. B. No. 15) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Delaware Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, Delaware,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Rickards, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz.:

The bill (H. B. No. 54) entitled

"An act to renew, extend and continue the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware;'"

The bill (H. B. No. 115) entitled

"An act to incorporate Delaware Castle, No. 12, Knights of the Golden Eagle of Delaware City, situated at Delaware City, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Curts' Widows' Asylum Association;"

The bill (S. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Company;"

The bill (S. B. No. 9) entitled

"An act to reincorporate Mechanics' Lodge, No. 4, of the I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware;"

The bill (S. B. No. 6) entitled

"An act to incorporate Troop B Association of Wilmington, Delaware;"

The bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled

"An act to revive, reënaçt and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Harrington Library Association ;'"

The bill (S. B. No. 10) entitled

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Brandywine Springs Improvement Company;"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to divorce James K. Polk from his wife, Creesy Polk."

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the bill (H. B. No. 126) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Curts' Widows' Asylum Association,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Walton and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. E. J. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate Union Lodge, No. 3, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware, at Georgetown."

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the House bills and joint resolutions entitled

"An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Liepsic, in Kent county,'"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Construction Company,"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to act in conjunction with Revised Statutes Committee to consider ballot reform bill,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the relief of Minnie A. Hamilton."

On motion of Mr. Hutson, the bill (H. B. No. 153) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,' and to further amend Chapter 549, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Walton, the bill (S. B. No. 19) entitled

"An act to change the names of Kate Ewing and Ida May Ewing,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

Mr. Chipman, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the bill (H. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to establish a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Chipman, the bill (H. B. No. 122) entitled

"An act to establish a public road in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 150) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Steamboat Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 152) entitled

"An act for the protection of food fish in St. Jones' River, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 156) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Wheel Club;”

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 13) entitled

“An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle county to make certain indices.”

Was read a first time.

Mr. Eisenbrey, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Attix, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 157) entitled

“An act concerning the public roads,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, was read.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled, and having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 4) entitled

“An act for the renewal of the charter of the Clyde Steamship Company,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolutions, entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment ;”

“Joint resolution in relation to the Legislative Committee ;”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House as duly and correctly enrolled, and having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the bill (S. B. No. 16) entitled

“An act providing for two collectors in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

On motion, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, February 24, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1891, 10 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Divorce, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz :

The bill (H. B. No. 38) entitled

“An act to divorce Sarah C. Conoway and her husband, William C. Conoway, from the bonds of matrimony ;”

The bill (H. B. No. 39) entitled

“An act divorcing Blanche E. Chapman from her husband, Hewit L. Chapman ;”

The bill (H. B. No. 121) entitled

“An act to divorce Mary E. Dolson from her husband, Charles Dolson, of New Castle county, Delaware ;”

The bill (H. B. No. 24) entitled

“An act to divorce Ella F. Karcher from her husband, Samuel Karcher ;”

The bill (H. B. No. 23) entitled

“An act to divorce Wilbur Needles from his wife, Anna Needles ;”

Reported the same back to the House with recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Walton, on behalf of the Committee on Vital Statistics, to whom had been referred the report of the State Board of Health, reported that the committee had examined the same and recommended that 300 copies of the same be printed,

On motion of Mr. Walton.

The report was

Accepted,

And further, on his motion, 300 copies of the said report were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ridgely presented a claim of L. Irving Handy against the State for \$41.90,

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Attix presented a claim of the *Clayton Call*, against the State, for \$4.75,

Which, on motion of Mr. Attix, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. E. J. Morris offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution relating to State printing,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

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

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Eisenbrey presented a resolution adopted by the Kent County Alliance, in session at Harrington,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Smith gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows:

"An act to revive the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Clayton Lodge, No. 4, of the Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, January 14, 1869 ;

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, Order of United American Mechanics, of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Manufacturing Company ;"

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

Mr. R. R. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills entitled as follows :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to repeal Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Hutson gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows :

"An act to provide for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace and Constable for the Town of Cheswold ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 650, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Town of Cheswold."

Mr. Walton gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the relief of School District No. 55, New Castle county."

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Day, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 158) entitled

"A supplement to the acts incorporating and reincorporating the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the State of Delaware, and amending and renewing the charter thereof,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Rickards, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 159) entitled

"An act to allow the Town Council of Milford to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 160) entitled

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisans' Savings Bank and the acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same,' "

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Cranston, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 161) entitled

"An act for the relief of Minnie A. Hamilton,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

On motion, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House, as duly and correctly enrolled, and having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate joint resolutions, entitled

"Joint resolution providing for the ventilation of the two houses,"

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

"Joint resolution assenting to the terms and purposes of an act of Congress relating to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts,"

"Joint resolution relating to furnishing the office of State Treasurer,"

"Joint resolution appropriating eight hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,"

"Joint resolution relating to the printing of the biennial report of the State Board of Education,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Morris, the bill (H. B. No. 147) entitled

"An act dissolving the bonds of matrimony between William B. Watson and Amanda E. Watson,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 156) entitled ,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Wheel Club,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cranston, the bill (S. B. No. 13) entitled

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County to make certain indices,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 129) entitled

"An act to divorce Alfred Cleaver from his wife, Lucy Cleaver,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 132) entitled

"An act to confirm the title of Charles DeKay Townsend to a certain lot of land therein mentioned,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 154) entitled

"An act to renew the charter of Chosen Friends' Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., at Harrington,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (H. B. No. 73) entitled

"An act to transfer Stephen E. Evans from School District No. 123 to School District No. 181, in Sussex county."

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 157) entitled

"An act concerning the public roads,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Tindall, the bill (H. B. No. 149) entitled

"An act to prevent any life insurance company, or agents thereof doing business in Delaware, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals between insurance of the same class and equal expectations of life in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, and providing a penalty for violation thereof,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And further, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, the bill (S. B. No. 11) entitled

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 106) entitled

“An act to incorporate Brandywine Castle, No. 11, Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Delaware;”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Walton and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 123) entitled

"An act to divorce Wilbur Needles from his wife, Anna Needles,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 10) entitled

"A supplement to an act to incorporate the Brandywine Springs Improvement Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill (H. B. No. 124) entitled
 "An act to divorce Ella F. Karcher from her husband, Samuel Karcher,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, the bill (H. B. No. 133) entitled
 "An act to revive and reenact the act entitled an act to incorporate the Harrington Library Association,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill (H. B. No. 107) entitled

“An act to incorporate Reynolds Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Day, the bill (S. B. No. 6) entitled

“An act to incorporate Troop B Association, of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Hearne, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, reported to the House as duly and correctly enrolled and having been signed by the Speaker of the Senate, the Senate joint resolutions entitled

“Joint resolution in relation to paying the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, \$600,”

“Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,”

“Joint resolution in relation to bringing in business,”

“Joint resolution to appoint a committee to consider the Governor’s message and accompanying documents,”

“Joint resolution authorizing the custodian of the State House to have water put in the room of the Governor,”

“Joint resolution notifying the Governor that the General Assembly is organized and ready for business,”

Also, the bill (S. B. No. 7) entitled

“An act to incorporate the Adams Milling and Manufacturing Company,”

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the House bills entitled

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the City Building and Loan Association;,"

"An act to reincorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F.;"

"An act to reincorporate Hockessin Castle, No. 15, K. G. E.;"

"An act to divorce Emma May Sheppey and John V. Sheppey, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to amend Chapter 562, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware;"

Also the House joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the State's property, known as the Jump property,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled the Senate joint resolutions entitled

"Joint resolution ordering the biennial report of the State Board of Education to be printed;"

"Joint resolution providing for the ventilation of the two houses;"

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

"Joint resolution assenting to the terms and purposes of an act of Congress, relating to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts;"

"Joint resolution relating to furnishing the office of State Treasurer;"

"Joint resolution appropriating eight hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the Secretary of State,"

And presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Morris gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 613, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same.'"

Mr. Ridgely gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act for the protection of fish in St. Jones River, Kent county, Delaware."

Mr. Hickman gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to amend Section 3 of the act entitled 'An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.'"

Mr. Eisenbrey offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to a joint committee on State printing,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ridgely offered a joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to the Governor's room,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Attix gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled as follows:

"An act to divorce Annie Clark from her husband, John W. Clark;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish the Kenton public school,' passed at Dover, March 10, 1883."

Mr. Elkinton gave notice that, on to-morrow or some future day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"An act to exempt from taxation all marsh land or lowlands embanked, where the assessed value is not over one hundred dollars per acre, in the State of Delaware."

Mr. Hutson moved that the Senate joint resolution entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to new business,"

Be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Elkinton, the bill (H. B. No. 54) entitled

"An act to renew, extend and continue the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton,

Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ridgely, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Marvel, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 162) entitled

“An act to protect persons doing business with bond or investment or coöperative financial companies in this State,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Ridgely, was read.

On motion of Mr. Rickards, the bill (S. B. No. 9) entitled

“An act to reincorporate Mechanics’ Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Attix, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Attix, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and, on motion of Mr. Eisenbrey, obtained leave to introduce a bill (H. B. No. 163) entitled

“An act to reincorporate the Upper Prong Horse Pen Branch Ditch Company, of Kent county,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Attix, was read.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1891, 10 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Attix, Chipman, Cranston, Day, Eisenbrey, Elkinton, Hickman, Higgins, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Morris, R. R., Rickards, Ridgely, Smith, Thomas, Tindall, Walton, West and Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 153) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 18, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes,' and to further amend Chapeer 549, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to amend certain portions of the laws governing the practice of pharmacy in the State of Delaware,'"

The bill (H. B. No. 143) entitled

"An act to make valid the record of two certain deeds in New Castle county,"

The bill (H. B. No. 55) entitled

"An act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Sussex county, to make new indices of judgments in his office, using the Campbell system of indexing,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

Mr. Hutson, from the same committee, also reported the bill (H. B. No. 95) entitled

"An act providing safeguards against accident from the use of firearms,"

With an amendment, and recommended that the bill, as amended, pass the House.

Mr. Hutson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills, viz:

The bill (H. B. No. 85) entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 517 of Volume 17 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act in relation to sheriffs making deeds for lands and tenements sold by them under execution process,' passed at Dover, April 17, 1883,"

The bill (S. B. No. 12) entitled

"An act to vest in a certain person the title to certain escheated lands,"

The bill (S. B. No. 15) entitled