

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

A supplement to an Act in relation to peddlers in the County of New Castle.

House Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to renew and extend an Act entitled: "An Act to establish the Kenton Public School.

House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to provide a mode for the assignment of dower to insane widows in intestate real estate.

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County, to borrow money to buy a site, build a school house, furnish the same, refund the outstanding indebtedness and secure the payment of the same.

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 19, of the Revised Code in reference to certain duties of collectors in the different hundreds in New Castle County.

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act authorizing the trustees of the school fund to draw from the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover, certain monies deposited therein by the trustees of the school fund of the use of School District No. 161, in Kent County, and directing him to place the same to the credit of the school fund.

House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Pencader Hundred in New Castle County to fund the floating debt and secure the payment thereof.

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act to relieve the Special Commissioners of Brandywine Hundred from liability on their bonds.

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of

Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and for the improvement of streets and avenues and the construction of sewers in the City of Wilmington, Delaware.

On motion of Mr. E. P. Ellis, the bill, (House Bill No. 130), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools by striking out certain words making certain time for the holding of stater meetings of the school voters in incorporated cities and towns,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, the Senate amendment thereto was read.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the amendment?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the amendment having received the required constitution majority,

Was declared concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vandenburg, the bill, (House Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act to reimburse the national guard for certain monies paid into the State Treasury,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act licensing brokers or other persons to make small loans and charge interest in excess of the legal rate,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act in relation to all money appropriated by the State for contingent funds.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 35), with substitute, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 495, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 178), entitled:

An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Auditor of Accounts, and persons having the custody of money belonging to the State,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Prettyman—2.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill, (House Bill No. 328), entitled:

An Act to require all insurance companies organized and existing under the laws of other States and foreign countries and doing business in Delaware, to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware their attorney to accept service of legal process in Delaware,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 16), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to the Section 4, of Article 5 of the Constitution of this State by striking out of said section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to register,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Armstrong presented a Senate Joint Resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Joint Resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

The following House resolution was read :

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly, that the Enrolling Clerk by and with the consent of the Speaker be instructed and empowered to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary to promptly enroll bills during the remainder of this session.

On motion of Mr. Marshall the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. G. Meredith, the bill, (House Bill No. 165), entitled :

An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the bill, (House Bill No. 363),

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (House Bill No. 364),

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of certain offices in New Castle County, and providing that all fees received by them be paid into the County Treasury,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 142), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highway in Kent County,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 132), entitled:



An Act in relation to the destruction of trees by telephones companies,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex County,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 127, of the Revised Code, enlarging the time of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the 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. Hart, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 109), entitled:

An Act concerning the use of explosives by burglars,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, the House amendment thereto was read.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the amendment?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

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

Was declared

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act for the protection of railways, their passengers and employees,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller,

Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—32.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (House Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill, (House Bill No. 361), entitled :

An Act to incorporate the Peoples' Trust Company,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—Mr. Mahoney—1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint special constables for certain purposes.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay for the maintenance of persons committed to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act for the relief of School District 213, in Sussex County and making an appropriation to said district.

Mr. Hart moved that House Bill No. 359 be made the special order of business for 3.30 o'clock this afternoon,

Which motion

Prevailed.

### JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved a vote be taken for United States Senator for the term of 6 years, beginning March 4, 1905.

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

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

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

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

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

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhall, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

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

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, one vote.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem. of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

Same Day,—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 77), entitled:

An Act in relation to the election district of Representative District No. 11, in New Castle County,

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

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



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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Jester, Lyons, Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Wright—18.

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

Was lost.

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

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 114), entitled :

An Act prohibiting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the badge or uniform of such orders or organizations and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum—2.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Murray House Bill No. 357 was laid on the table.

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

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Kent County to make new indices to unsatisfied recognizances,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (House Bill No. 338), entitled:

An Act entitled: "An Act in relation to the city election to be held in the City of New Castle,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Wright—11.

No decision by the Speaker.

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

Substitute for House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Georgetown," by changing the date of the annual town election,

by defining the qualifications of electors; by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation, and by increasing and defining the powers of the Town Treasurer,

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill, (House Bill No. 321), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the voters of the qualified electors of the district comprising Sussex County, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Jester, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Vandenburg, Wright—15.

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.

Mr. Vandenburg made a motion to appeal from the decision of the chair,

Which motion

Was lost.

Mr. Abbott moved to take a recess until 7.30 o'clock,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jester the bill, (Senate Bill No. 87), entitled:

An Act to grade and regulate grain distilleries in the State of Delaware,

Was taken up for consideration, and on motion by Mr. Mahoney was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney House Bill No. 357 was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 29), entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mr. Mahoney, was laid on the table.

Mr. Smith moved to make House Bill 172 the special order of business for to-morrow 11 o'clock,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith House Bill No. 172 was laid on the table.

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

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 99, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-enact and revise the insurance laws of Delaware, in order to make them conform with the requirements of the amended Constitution and General Corporation Law.

On motion of Mr. Meredith House Bill No. 262 was laid on the table.

Mr. Smith moved to lay House Bill No. 261 on the table.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Marshall moved to make House Bill No. 260 the special order of business for 11.30 to-morrow,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott House Bills Nos. 323 and 324 were indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 61 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 65 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Jester House Bill No. 61 and 65 were recommitted.

Mr. Abbott moved the House take a recess until 7.30 o'clock to-night,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jester all amendments to Senate Bill No. 93 were laid on the table.

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to re-enact and revise the Insurance Laws of Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 17, of Chapter 18, of the Revised Code of 1893, by providing for the opening of the general election in the City of Wilmington.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, respecting the Delaware River and Bay and to authorize the execution thereof.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint special constables for certain purposes.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act for the relief of School District No. 213, in Sussex County, and making an appropriation to said district.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to abolish standing in the pillory as a punishment

for crime.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay for the maintenance of persons committed to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act entitled: "An Act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Delaware, the question whether a system of advisory initiative and advisory referendum shall be established in this State.

Mr. Benson, from the Committee on Private Corporations, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act in relation to the destruction of trees by telephone companies.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Accounts, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Auditor of Accounts and persons having the custody of money belonging to the State.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Delaware Electric Traction Company, a corporation

of the State of Delaware, certain money of said corporation now in the custody of said State Treasurer.

Mr. McGinnis, from the Committee on Miscellaneous, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act for the better preservation of certain public records.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act in relation to the city election to be held in the City of New Castle.

Mr. Murray, from the Committee on Claims, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (House Bill No. 322), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the district of New Castle County exclusive of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and by motion of Mr. Marshall, was postponed until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sevier, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock.

March 22, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

The following House resolution was read:

Whereas, on March 20th Senate Bill No. 32 was made a special order for the day following (March 21st) at 3.15 o'clock, p. m., and;

Whereas, On the said date and at said time said Senate Bill No. 32 was taken up for final consideration and on roll call as to whether the bill should or not pass the House, there were sixteen (16) yeas and fifteen (15) nays, the result of which showed that the bill had failed to receive the required constitutional majority, and was, therefore, rejected by the House, that thereafter and after business had intervened the Speaker permitted a member who was absent at the time said bill was on final passage to have his vote recorded 'yea' and also permitted a member who had failed or refused to vote on the roll call when said bill was on its final passage to record his vote as voting 'yea' for said bill;

And Whereas, The action of the Speaker aforesaid, was illegal and contrary to all parliamentary laws and usages and that his declaration that the said bill had passed the House was, in fact, not true and for the reasons above stated, therefore,



Be it Resolved, That the Senate be and it is hereby requested to return to the House said Senate Bill No. 32 for the reason that the said bill had wrongfully been delivered to the Senate by the Clerk of the House, the same not having passed the House.

Mr. Vandenburg moved for its adoption,

Which motion

Was lost.

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

House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Stansbury J. Wheatley, late Prothonotary of Sussex County for certain volumes of Laws of Delaware furnished the Legislative sessions of 1901 and 1903.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Mahoney, the bill, House Bill No. 205), with the Senate amendment, entitled:

An Act enabling County Superintendents of free public schools to extend the term of teachers' certificates under certain conditions,

Was taken up for consideration, and on his further motion, the Senate amendment thereto was read.

On the question, "Shall the House concur in the amendment?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

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

Was declared

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to sell the water works and electric light plant belonging to the Town of Newark,

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 80), entitled:

An Act in relation to game,

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

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

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

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

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

Was lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

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

House Bill No. 327, with substitute, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising Kent

County, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution, and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should there be a majority of votes cast against license.

House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to Delaware Electric Traction Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, certain money of said corporation now in the custody of said State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to John B. Wharton, certain money of said trustee now in the custody of the State Treasurer,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Garrison, the bill, (House Bill No. 327), with substitute, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising Kent County, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution, and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should there be a majority of the votes cast against license

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Marshall, Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Sevier—3.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act in relation to the amendment of laws,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act giving to the Camden Union Camp meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church certain police powers.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled :

An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches, of Delaware and Philadelphia to make and deliver a certain deed.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 132), entitled :

An Act in relation to the distruction of trees by telephone companies,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Coöper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Wright—22.

Nays—Messrs. Murray, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—3.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

House Bill No. 100, entitled :

An Act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices.

House Bill No. 165, entitled :

An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Jester presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled :

Joint Resolution in relation to the papers, books, documents, etc., collected by counsel for the State of Delaware, in the suit of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Lyons, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 40), entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 282, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, in relation to assessors,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith,

W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of said corporation, for the purpose of raising sums of money to be used in erecting, furnishing and equipping new school houses in the City of Wilmington,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 257, with amendment, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of said corporation for the purpose of raising sums of money to be used in erecting, furnishing and equipping new school houses in the City of Wilmington.

House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred in New Castle County to borrow money for the purpose of keeping roads open,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 109), entitled:

An Act concerning the use of explosives by burglars,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—Ellis, D. W.—1.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Prettyman, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 80), entitled:

An Act in relation to game,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.



On motion of Mr. Stafford, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 141), entitled:

An Act providing for the issue of certain certificates of stock by the National Bank of Delaware to the State and providing for a bond of indemnity of said bank,

Was read a first time.

And further, on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 143), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Delaware Saving Bank,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to register.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 127, of the Revised Code, enlarging the time of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Peoples' Bank of Harrington.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Laurel to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars and issue bonds of the said town thereof.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act fixing an annual salary for the sheriff of New Castle County.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 11. of Chapter 127, of the Revised Code enlarging the term of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit rape.

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

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled: "An Act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds.

House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to provide for the committment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties.

House Bill No. 3, with substitute, entitled:

An Act to provide a county morgue and for the office of superintendent therefor in and for New Castle County,

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Delaware Savings Bank,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Meredith, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 121), entitled:

An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Jester—2.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the Signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 2, with substitute, entitled:

An Act to secure the purity of foods and drugs and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the Signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolutions, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill, (House Bill No. 322), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the vote of the qualified electors of the district comprising New Castle County, exclusive of the City of Wilmington, the question whether the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be licensed or prohibited within the limits thereof,

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

Mr. Sevier moved to lay House Bill No. 322 on the table,

Which motion

Was lost.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P. Garrison, Hart, Lyons, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Lingo Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Sevier, Smith, Vandenburg, Wright—13.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill not having recieved the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 142), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Kent County,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis,

Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright—25.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Benson, Eastburn, Jester, Miller, Stafford, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—7.

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

House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making Herman Davis Boyce, Henry Barratt Boyce, Mary Elizabeth Boyce and Arthur Roy Boyce the heirs at law of their mother, Ida W. Boyce, deceased.

House Bill No. 237, entitled:

Substitute being an Act entitled: "An Act requiring and forcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain county offices, regulating accounts of fees, and audits thereof, and fixing the compensation of such county officers and of their deputies and clerks,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 173), entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to Delaware Electric Traction Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, certain money of said corporation now in the custody of said Treasurer,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Jester, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, Stafford, Wilson—13.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill, (House Bill No. 172), entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to John B. Wharton certain money of said trustee now in the custody of the State Treasurer,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Bennum, Davis, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Messick, Murray, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wright, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Jester, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Miller, McGinnis, Stafford, Wilson—14.

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. Abbott, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 108), entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Delaware the question whether a system of advisory initiative and advisory referendum shall be established in this State,

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

Motion was made to lay the bill on the table,

Which motion

Was lost.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Meredith, J. G., Mesick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Hanby, Lingo, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Miller, Pennington, Sevier, Smith, Vandenburg, Wright—15.

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. Lyons, the bill, (House Bill No. 237), with substitute, entitled:

An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain county officers, regulating accounts and fees, and audit thereof and fixing the compensation of such county officers and of their deputies and clerks,

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

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

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



Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—Mr. Mahoney—1.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act providing for the exemption, after notice, of leased pianos, piano playing attachments and organs from distress and execution process,

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware;

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act licensing brokers or other persons to make small loans and charge interest in excess of the legal rate.

Senate Bill No. 35, with substitute, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 495, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act concerning the use of explosives by burglars.

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

House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act authorizing Horace G. Rettew, late Reciever of Taxes and County Treasurer to collect the unpaid taxes on the duplicates for the years A. D. 1901, A. D. 1902, A. D., 1903, A. D. 1904.

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow on the credit of the county certain sums of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in order to provide for the addition to the New Castle County Workhouse.

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to provide for the re-payment to the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County certain money paid to the State of Delaware under the Adams Tax Law.

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 275, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the New Castle County Workhouse Loan.

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to incorporate United Districts Nos. 90 and 90 1-2 in Bridgeville, Sussex County.

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury to pay for the construction of certain roads under the provisions of the Good Roads Act.

House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to provide a better water supply.

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark."

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark.

House Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund the seventy-five thousand dollar loan created by authority of Chapter 141, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled: "An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artisans' Saving Bank and acts supplementary thereto and to amend the same."

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Sussex County.

House Bill No. 152, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners of the State of Delaware.

House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act in relation to the estate of aliens and to complete the title to the same.

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act fixing the annual salary for the Secretary of State and disposing of the fees heretofore collected by him for his own use.

House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment by the Levy Court, of Sussex County, of two freeholders in each Representative

District who shall assist the assessor in correcting the assessment lists.

House Bill No. 332, entitled :

An Act authorizing the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington to raise additional tax for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the school buildings.

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

House Bill No. 336, entitled :

An Act to confirm and make valid all the acts and proceedings of Newark Union and of the managers and trustees of Newark Union Church and Burial Grounds, in Brandywine Hundred, and to vest the title of their real estate in Newark Union Corporation.

House Bill No. 328, entitled :

An Act to require all insurance companies organized and existing under the laws of other States and foreign countries and doing business in Delaware to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware their attorney to accept service of legal process in Delaware,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (House Bill No. 256), entitled :

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington by and through the agency of the Board of Water Commissioners to condemn water rights.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Jester moved to lay House Bill No. 256, on the table,

Which motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Jester, the bill, (House Bill No. 347), entitled :

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Elections for the City of Wilmington to canvass each election district in said city,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Stafford, Townsend, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Mahoney, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wright—15.

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. Stafford, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 70), entitled:

An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Bennum, Mahoney, Vandenburg—3.

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

Passed the House.

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

### JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, of the Senate, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Senate, moved a vote be taken for United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz:

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

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

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

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

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

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

Mr Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, eight votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, fourteen votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, two votes.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.



On motion of Mr. Rose, of the Senate, the two houses separated, and the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Abbott the House took a recess until 1.30 o'clock.

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Same Day—1.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

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

House No. 61, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill, (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of said corporation,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Baggs, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 104), entitled ·

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Smith, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Stafford—4.

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

Passed the House.

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

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled:

Amending Senate Joint Resolution, fixing the date for the adjournment of sine die of the General Assembly,

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes," and the amendments thereto, said amendments being in Chapter 430, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware," by enlarging the powers and duties of the Assessor and Board of Commissioners of said town, in relation to assessments of real estate and public or vacant lands,

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 137) entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex County,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Jester presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20, entitled:

Amendment to joint resolution fixing the date of adjournment sine die of the General Assembly,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Murray, McGinnis, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—Messrs. Hart, Mahoney—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

On motion of Mr. Jester the bill, (House Bill No. 61), with substitute, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization and control of public schools of the City of Wilmington,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to borrow a certain sum of money for the elimination of grade crossings of railroads and other purposes.

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act concerning the office of Attorney General.

House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Board of Commissioners of public schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, and for other purposes.

Mr. Stafford presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the election laws,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Stafford moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—35.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

Mr. Baggs presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to re-insure the property of the State when the policies expire,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Baggs presented a joint resolution,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled:

Authorizing the Secretary of State to re-insure the property of the State when the policies expire,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Baggs moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

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

House Bill No. 264, with substitute, entitled:

An Act providing for the surveying, plotting and staking of oyster plantations in the Delaware Bay within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware.

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act requiring persons taking oysters from the natural oyster beds of this State to rough cull them.

House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to further protect the oyster interests of the State by prohibiting the use of certain winders in catching oysters.

House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to re-imburse the National Guard for certain monies paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Townsend.

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act vesting title to trust property in trustees appointed by the Chancellor.

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to provide for the redemption of the Delaware State Hospital Improvement Bonds, issued in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly, passed May 8, 1895, and making the necessary appropriations therefor.

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 281, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to encourage horticulture," passed at Dover, May 14, 1891, by increasing the annual appropriation to be paid to the Peninsula Horticulture Society.

House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Kent County, to reside in Mispillion Hundred, at or near the Town of Hickman.

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 243, Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to illegitimate children," designating who shall receive the property of women dying intestate, leaving illegitimate children.

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to amend an Act entitled: 'An Act in relation to insurance companies,' providing that industrial life insurance companies shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner the license fee for its agents.

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County," as amended by Chapter 385, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District, of Sussex County, by decreasing the rate of taxation'; by increasing the rate of taxation.

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to revise and re-enact Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70 1-2, 102 1-2 in Sussex County, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for a contingent fund for the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropody.



House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the New Castle County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Odessa, Delaware.

House Bill No. 41, with substitute, entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regulation of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof.

House Bill No. 255, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Bridgeville.

House Bill No. 331, (substitute) entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Frankford.

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 674, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to supplement and amend Volume 15, Chapter 407, and Volume 17, Chapter 534, by increasing the amount of road tax which the Road Commissioners shall levy in New Castle Hundred, without the limits of the City of New Castle.

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act appointing three commissioners on the part of the State of Delaware, to confer with three commissioners to be appointed on the part of the State of New Jersey, in accordance with the provisions of the compact between the States of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware River and Bay, defining their duties and powers and appropriating money to pay the necessary expenses thereof.

House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Citizens' Saving Bank and Trust Company,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had not concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 34, (substitute) entitled :

An Act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace.

House Bill No. 124, entitled :

An Act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Delaware, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 266, (substitute) entitled :

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of White Clay Creek Hundred to fund a debt due James H. Smalley for over-paid road orders,

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 106, entitled :

A supplement to the Act entitled : "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, relating to the change of property of abandoned school districts and to the apportionment of the school fund.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled :

Joint resolution in relation to the papers, books, documents, etc., collected by counsel for the State of Delaware in the suit of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware,

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 11, entitled :

An Act providing a stenographer for the Court of Chancery.

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a General system of free public schools," approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by fixing the salary to be paid members of County School Commissioners.

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Kent County to make new indices to unsatisfied recognizances.

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 411, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to protect the people from the danger resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils, and burning fluids," by increasing the fire test by chemical analysis or otherwise.

House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware, in order to exempt from certain requirements therein, persons who held unexpired licenses from the State to practice such profession at the time said Act became a law.

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act fixing an annual salary for the Secretary of State, and disposing of the fees heretofore collected by him for his own use.

House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same.

House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment by the Levy Court of Sussex County of two freeholders in each Representa-

tive District, who shall assist the assessor in correcting the assessment lists.

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of public highways in Sussex County.

House Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act authorizing Horace G. Rettew, late Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer to collect the unpaid taxes on his duplicates for the years A. D. 1901, A. D. 1902, A. D. 1903, A. D. 1904.

House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to further amend an Act entitled: An Act to renew the Act to incorporate the Artisan's Saving Bank and Acts supplementary thereto, and to amend the same.

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 275, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners, of New Castle County, to refund the New Castle County Workhouse Loan.

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale of beef which contains or has been treated with any drug or preparation deleterious to health.

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to borrow on the credit of the County certain sums of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in order to provide for the addition to the New Castle County Workhouse.

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act regulating the furnishing of supplies for the State.

House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to provide a better water supply.

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover, April 21, 1887, fixing the amount of money to be borrowed by the council.

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Dollar Saving Institution.

House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County.

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising Kent County, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution and fixing the penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should their be a majority of votes cast against license.

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act fixing an annual salary for the Sheriff of New Castle County.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Ferris Reform School.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Seaford.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court, of Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act licensing brokers or other persons to make small loans and charge interest in excess of the legal rate.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to incorporate The People's Bank, of Harrington.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled:

An Act to enable the Town of Laurel to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars and issue the bonds of the said town therefor.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act to change the name of Mary E. Blake to Mary E. Shockley.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to prohibit corporal punishment in public schools of the State of Delaware.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement of public roads in Sussex County.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act concerning the use of explosives by burglars.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to abolish the office of Collector of Poll Taxes or Collector of Capitation Taxes for the City of Wilmington.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in this State.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 4, of the Revised Code, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the publication of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 11, of Chapter 127, of the Revised Code, enlarging the time of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled :

An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 127, of the Revised Code enlarging the time of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled :

An Act to secure the purity of foods and drugs, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sale thereof.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled :

An Act continuing the Wilmington Saving Fund Society.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled :

An Act to incorporate the Wilmington Saving Fund Society.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled :

An Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the Camden Union Camp Grounds for the Methodist Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia to make and deliver a certain deed.

Mr. Baggs, from the Committee on Temperance reported back unfavorably the bill,

House Bill No. 218, entitled :

An Act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Jester, from the Committee on Elections, reported back, on its merits, the bill,

House Bill No. 234, entitled :

An Act improving methods of holding elections.

Mr. Messick, from the Committee on Education, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled :

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Sussex County.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Public Highways, reported back unfavorably the bill,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled :

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Kent County.

Mr. Bennum, from the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, reported back with favorable recommendation the bill,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act in relation to game.

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

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Newark," passed at Dover April 21, 1887, regulating the amount to be raised in the Town of Newark by taxation.

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act to incorporate United Districts Nos. 90 and 90 1-2, in Bridgeville, Sussex County.

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Bridgeville.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.



March 23, 1905,—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington.

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale.

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 411, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to protect the people from the danger resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils, and burning fluids," by increasing the fire test by chemical analysis or otherwise.

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the sale of beef which contains or has been treated with any drug or preparation deleterious to health.

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware at Lewes, Sussex County.

House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making Herman Davis Boyce, Henry Barratt Boyce, Mary Elizabeth Boyce and Author Roy Boyce, the heirs at law of their mother, Ida W. Boyce, deceased.

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to confirm and make valid all the acts and proceedings of Newark Union and of the managers and trustees of Newark Union Church and Burial Grounds, in Brandywine Hundred, and to vest its title of their real estate in Newark Union Corporation.

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel.

House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization and control of public schools of the City of Wilmington.

House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain county officers, regulating accounts of fees and audit thereof, and fixing the compensation of such county officers and of their deputies and clerks.

House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Townsend.

House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to re-imburse the National Guards for certain monies paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to encourage horticulture.

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act in relation to the indices of the records of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act enabling County Superintendents of Free Public Schools to extend the term of teachers' certificates under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton," passed April 22, 1877, by increasing the powers of the Town Collector.

House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels.

House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware, to pay Stansbury J. Wheatley, late Prothonotary of Sussex County, for certain volumes of Laws of Delaware furnished the Legislative sessions of 1901 and 1903.

House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices.

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes.

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds.

House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act to provide for the committment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex Counties.

House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred, in New Castle County, to borrow money for the purpose of keeping roads open.

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Frankford.

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 21, and Chapter 133, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School.

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act providing for a County Morgue and for the office of Superintendent thereof in and for New Castle County.

House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 674, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to supplement and amend Volume 15, Chapter 407, Volume 17, Chapter 534, by increasing the amount of road tax which road commissioners shall levy in New Castle Hundred, without the limits of the City of New Castle.

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of said corporation for the purpose of raising sums of money to be used in erecting, furnishing, and equipping new school houses in the City of Wilmington.

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to provide for the redemption of the Delaware State Hospital Improvement Bonds issued in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly," passed May 8, 1895, and making the necessary appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act transferring certain monies belonging to the school fund to the general fund, providing that the State shall pay interest thereof, and authorizing the said monies to be used in the redemption of certain State bonds.

House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act providing for a contingent fund for the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registering of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof.

House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware," and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highways in New Castle County, Delaware.

House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to John B. Wharton certain money of said trustee now in the custody of the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Delaware Electric Traction Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, certain money of said corporation now in the custody of said State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act providing a stenographer for the Court of Chancery.

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Bridgeville.

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 372, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act for the protection of black bass in the fresh water streams and the lakes or ponds within the jurisdiction of Delaware, by changing the time when black bass may be fished for or caught.

House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware, in order to exempt from certain requirements therein, persons who held unexpired licenses from the State to practice said profession at the time said Act became a law.

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the New Castle County Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Odessa, Delaware.

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to revive and re-enact Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to consolidate School Districts Nos. 70, 102, 70 1-2, and 102 1-2, in Sussex County, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools, by striking out certain words making certain time the time for holding stated meetings of the school voters in incorporated cities and towns.

House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Citizens' Saving Bank and Trust Company.

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to require all insurance companies organized and existing under the Laws of other States and foreign countries

and doing business in Delaware, to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware their attorney to accept service of legal process in Delaware.

House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children and minors, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same.

House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," by changing the date of the annual town election; by defining the qualifications of electors; by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation, and increasing and defining the powers of the Town Treasurer.

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act providing for the exemption after notice of leased pianos, piano playing attachments and organs from distress and execution process.

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act regulating the furnishing of supplies for the State.

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools" approved May 12, 1898, being Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by fixing salary to be paid members of County School Commission.

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act requiring persons taking oysters from the natural oyster beds of this State to rough cull them.

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act providing for the surveying, plotting and staking oyster plantations in the Delaware Bay within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled:

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 250, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware Bay or River within the jurisdiction of this State, with a net or seine with meshes of which when stretched shall be less than two and five-eighths inches, by providing that net or seine with smaller meshes may be used for fishing in the Delaware Bay.

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to amend an Act in relation to insurance companies, providing that industrial life insurance companies shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner the license fee for its agents.

House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Kent County, to reside in Mispillion Hundred at or near the Town of Hickman.

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission of the question of license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the District comprising Kent County as required by Article 13, of the Constitution and fixing penalties for the illegal manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, should there be a majority of votes cast against license.

House Bill No. , entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Dollar Saving Institution.

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Kent County to make new indices to unsatisfied recognizances.

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 179, entitled:



An Act appropriating a certain sum of money to the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to help defray the cost of the construction of the D. A. R. Memorial Hall at Washington.

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act vesting title to trust property in trustees appointed by the Chancellor.

House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act in relation to all monies appropriated by the State for contingent funds.

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the County roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County, by decreasing the taxation; by increasing the taxation.

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act for the protection of railways, their passengers and employees.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 282, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware in relation to assessors.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act in relation to the destruction of trees by telephone companies.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Kent County.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act in relation to the amendments of laws.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend: "An Act providing graded school facilities for children of the State," being Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, passed March 9, 1899, by making the provisions of said Act apply to the City of Wilmington.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 162, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act in relation to peddlers within the County of New Castle," as amended by Chapter 390, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by exempting persons selling or peddling grain, provisions, provender, fruit, vegetables, or other farm produce from giving a bond or paying a license.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Delaware, the question, whether a system of advisory initiative and advisory referendum shall be established in this State.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act providing for the issue of certain certificates of stock by the National Bank of Delaware, to the State and providing for a bond of indemnity of said bank.

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

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Volume 21 and Chapter 133, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, relating to the Ferris Industrial School.

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the regis-

tration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof.

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act in relation to the indices of the records of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices.

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes," and the amendment thereto, said amendment being Chapter 430, of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the powers and duties of the Assessor and Board of Commissioners of said town in relation to assessments of real estate and public and vacant lands.

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools by striking out certain words making certain time the time for holding stated meetings of the school voters in incorporated cities and towns.

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the County roads of the first election district of Sussex County, as amended by Chapter 385, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: 'An Act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: 'An Act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of syster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District, of Sussex County,' " by decreasing the rate of taxation, by increasing the rate of taxation.

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 281, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to encourage horticulture," passed at Dover May 14, 1891, by increasing the annual appropriation to be paid to the Peninsula Horticulture Society.

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Town of Ellendale.

House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 344, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to encourage the education at Normal Schools of certain persons intending to teach in the public schools," approved March 26, 1903, providing that the County School Commission may select pupils from any part of the State.

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act providing for the exemption after notice, of leased pianos, piano playing attachments and organs from distress and execution process.

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Town of Harrington.

House Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act for the protection and preservation of squirrels.

House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Stansbury J. Wheatley, late Prothonotary of Sussex County, for certain volumes of Laws of Delaware furnished the Legislative sessions of 1901 and 1903.

House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to John B. Wharton certain money of said trustee now in the custody of the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to

pay over to the Delaware Electric Traction Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, certain money of said corporation now in the custody of the said State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act appropriating a certain sum of money to the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to help defray the cost of the construction of the D. A. R. Memorial Hall at Washington.

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing for an appropriation of five hundred dollars to erect a monument to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware at Lewes, Sussex County.

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 140, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to amend an Act in relation to insurance companies," providing that industrial life insurance companies shall pay to the Insurance Commissioner the license fee for its agents.

House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act enabling County Superintendents of Free Public Schools to extend the term of teachers' certificates under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act requiring persons taking oysters from the natural oyster beds of this State to rough cull them.

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act vesting title to trust property in trustees appointed by the Chancellor.

House Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Road Commissioners of Red Lion Hundred in New Castle County to borrow money for the purpose of keeping roads open.

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 250, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware Bay or River, within the jurisdiction of this State with a net or seine with meshes of which when stretched shall be less than two and five-eighths inches, by providing that net or seine with smaller meshes may be used for fishing in the Delaware Bay.

House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act requiring and enforcing payment to the County Treasurer of all fees of certain county officers, regulating accounts of fees and audit thereof, and fixing the compensation of such county officers, and of their deputies and clerks.

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds.

House Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Laurel," as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware by enlarging the powers of the Board of Commissioners and Alderman of said town in relation to the passing of ordinances for keeping or harboring of dogs, providing for the registering of the same, regulating their running at large, the imposition of fines for violation of said ordinances, and the collection thereof.

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 674, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to supplement and amend Volume 15, Chapter 407, Volume 17, Chapter 534, by increasing the amount of road tax which Road Commissioners shall levy in New Castle Hundred, without the limits of the City of New Castle.

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of corporations for the purpose of raising sums of money to be used in erecting, furnishing and equipping new school houses in the City of Wilmington.

House Bill No. 264, entitled :

An Act providing for the surveying, plotting and staking of oyster plantations in the Delaware Bay within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware.

House Bill No. 271, entitled :

An Act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Kent County to reside in Mispillion Hundred, at or near the Town of Hickman.

House Bill No. 275, entitled :

An Act to incorporate Citizens' Saving Bank and Trust Company.

House Bill No. 285, entitled :

An Act to provide for the committment to the New Castle County Workhouse of certain classes of prisoners in Kent and Sussex County.

House Bill No. 302, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kenton," passed April 22, 1877, by increasing the powers of the Town Collector.

House Bill No. 307, entitled :

An Act making Herman Davis Bayce, Henry Barratt Boyce, Mary Elizabeth Boyce, and Author Roy Boyce, the heirs at law of their mother, Ida W. Boyce.

House Bill No. 309, entitled :

An Act to amend Chapter 765, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Georgetown," by changing the date of the annual town election; by defining the qualification of electors; by increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation, and increasing and defining the power of the Town Treasurer.

House Bill No. 313, entitled :

An Act to provide for the repeal of Chapter 380, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in

the State of Delaware," and providing for the permanent improvement of the public highway in New Castle County, Delaware.

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act to require all insurance companies organized and existing under the laws of other States and foreign countries, and doing business in Delaware, to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware their attorney to accept service of legal process in Delaware.

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the town of Frankford.

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act to provide for the redemption of the Delaware State Hospital Improvement Bonds, issued in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly passed May 8, 1895, and making the necessary appropriation therefor.

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act to confirm and make valid all the Acts and proceedings of Newark Union Church and of the managers and trustees of Newark Union Church and Burial Grounds in Brandywine Hundred and to vest the title of their real estate in Newark Union Corporation.

House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act in relation to all money appropriated by the State for contingent funds.

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the New Castle County Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Odessa, Delaware.

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," as printed and published in Chapter 394, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 349, entitled:



An Act to re-imburse the National Guards for certain monies paid into the State Treasury.

House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Townsend.

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act to revive and re-enact Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act to consolidate school districts Nos. 70, 102, 70 I-2, 102 I-2, in Sussex County, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act for protection of oysters in Mispillion River.

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled: "An Act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs," approved March 9, 1901, being Chapter 216, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

House Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act for the protection and preservation of game and game fish, changing the time which reed birds may be killed.

House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission persons special constables for persons and corporations owning or operating railway lines within this State.

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act to establish a Board of Education for the City of New Castle and incorporate the same, and for other purposes, passed at Dover March 10, 1875.

House Bill No. , entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the

School Commissioners of the Consolidated Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County, for the use of the district, certain money to which said districts are entitled and the apportionment of school dividends.

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act providing for a county morgue, and for the office of superintendent thereof in and for New Castle County.

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act in relation to the indices of the records of New Castle County.

House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization and control of public schools of the City of Wilmington.

House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County, to make new judgment indices.

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Lewes," and the amendment thereto.

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act to further amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled: "An Act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools by striking out certain words, making certain time the time for holding stated meetings of the school voters in incorporated cities and towns.

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

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to incorporate Delaware Savings Bank.

House Bill No. 366 was read a first and second time.

House Bill No. 367 was read a first and second time.

On motion House Bill No. 366, entitled :

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Baggs, Bennum, Benson, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Stafford, Stevenson, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion House Bill No. 367, entitled :

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Mes-

sick, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright.  
Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government other than legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending on Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Joint Resolution.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled:

Fixing the date of adjournment of the General Assembly sine die,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Jester presented a joint resolution entitled:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled:

Fixing the date of the adjournment of the General Assembly  
sine die

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jester moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Baggs, Benson, Cooper, Davis, Eastburn, Ellis, D. W., Ellis, E. P., Garrison, Hanby, Hart, Jester, Lingo, Lyons, Mahoney, Marshall, Meredith, W. S., Meredith, J. G., Messick, Miller, Murray, McGinnis, Pennington, Prettyman, Sevier, Smith, Stafford, Stevenson, Townsend, Vandenburg, Wilson, Wright, Mr. Speaker—34.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution having received the required majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

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

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

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act providing for an appropriation of \$500 to erect a monument to commemorate the first settlement in Delaware, at Lewes, Sussex County,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Goslee, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolutions, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled:

Fixing the time of the adjournment of the General Assembly  
sine die.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, entitled :

Joint Resolution in relation to the papers, books, documents, etc., collected by counsel for the State of Delaware in the suit of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 4.

### JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the President pro tempore, Members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion a vote was taken for United States Senator for the term of six yearsg beginning March 4, 1905.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called, responded by viva voce as follows, viz :

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

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

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

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

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.
- Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.
- Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Abbott, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Baggs, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Bennum, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Cooper, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Garrison, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Hanby, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.
- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.
- Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Mahoney, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.
- Mr. Marshall, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

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

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, fourteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, two votes.

Total, fifty-two votes.



The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, moved that the two houses separate,

Which motion

Was lost.

The joint meeting proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

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

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

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

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

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

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

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, fourteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, two votes.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved that the two houses take a recess,

Which motion

Was lost..

The joint meeting proceeded to a third ballot, which resulted as follows:

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

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

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

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

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for Simeon S. Pennewill.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

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

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Simeon S. Pennewill.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, fourteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, eight votes.

For Simeon S. Pennewill, two votes.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Hart, of the House, moved that the two houses separate,

Which motion

Was lost..

The joint meeting proceeded to a fourth ballot, which resulted as follows:

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

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

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

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

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Lingo, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Mendinhal, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Rose, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Reed, of the Senate, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stirling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Speaker pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Armstrong, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Benson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. D. W. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Lyons, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. W. S. Meredith, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. J. G. Meredith, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Miller, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Pennington, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

Mr. Prettyman, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

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

Mr. Stafford, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Stevenson, of the House, voted for James H. Hughes.

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

Mr. Vandenburg, of the House, voted for Simeon S. Pennewill.

Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:



For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes:

For Willard Saulsbury, thirteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, fourteen votes.

For James H. Hughes, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, one vote.

For Simeon S. Pennewill, one vote.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tem., of the Senate, declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, moved that the two houses separate,

Which motion

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Pennewill the joint body took a recess until one o'clock.

Same Day,—1 o'clock, P. M.

Joint session met at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Rose the two houses separated.

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

Senate Bill, No. 16, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to the Section 4, of Article 5, of the Constitution of this State.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act for the protection of railways, their passengers and employees.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of the State.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act in relation to the amendment of laws.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 282, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, in relation to assessors.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act in relation to the destruction of trees by telephone companies.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Delaware the question, whether a system of advisory initiative and advisory referendum shall be established in this State.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act providing for the issue of certain certificates of stock by the National Bank of Delaware to the State and providing for a bond of indemnity of said bank.

The following House resolutions were read:

Be it Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives is hereby extended to the three gentlemen constituting the Legislative Counsel for their courtesy and official services and the prompt and business like manner in which all matters intrusted to them have been attended to.

Which, on motion,

Was adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives be extended to the Clerks of this

House for their faithful, courteous and obliging services during the session now about to adjourn sine die.

Further, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal.

Which, on motion,

Was adopted.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware,

That the thanks of the members of the House be and they are hereby extended to W. B. Macklin, for the able and faithful performance of his duties as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House during the present session of the Legislature.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to Mr. Macklin, and that a copy also be entered on the Journal of the House.

Which, on motion,

Was adopted.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware,

That the thanks of the members of this House be and they are hereby extended to the Honorable William D. Denney, for the able, dignified and impartial manner which has characterized the action of Mr. Denney as Speaker of this House during the present session of the Legislature.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to Mr. Denney, and that a copy also be entered on the Journal of the House.

Which, on motion,

Was adopted.

Be it resolved that the thanks of the House of Representatives are hereby extended to the four young ladies who have given such obliging and efficient service as stenographers and typewritists.

Which, on motion,

Was adopted.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware,

That the thanks of the members of this House be and they

are hereby extended to Rev. J. Harry Mitchell for the faithful performance of his duties as chaplain of the House during the present session of the Legislature.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to Mr. Mitchell, and that a copy also be entered on the Journal of the House.

Which, on motion,

Was adopted.

Be it resolved that the Clerk notify the Senate that the House has completed its business and ready to adjourn sine die, 2.30 o'clock, at which time both Houses adjourned.

THOMAS S. LEWIS, Clerk.





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Senate Bill, No. 108, Act providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the State of Delaware the question whether a system of, shall be established in this State, read first time, page 842, read second time, referred, page 842; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, returned to the Senate, enrolled, page 874, signed by the President of the Senate, page 874; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 874.

#### AGRICULTURE—

Senate Bill, No. 78, Act for the renewal of "An Act for the encouragement of immigration and to foster agriculture interests of the State," being Chapter 333, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, read first time, page 723; read second time, referred, page 723; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 812; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 813; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

#### ALIENS—

Act in relation to.

See Estate of Aliens.

## AMENDMENT—

Senate Bill, No. 117, Act in relation to the, of Laws, read first time, page 792, read second time, referred, page 792; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 880; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 880; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 926.

## AMENDED CONSTITUTION—

Act to re-enact the insurance laws to conform to.

See Insurance Laws.

## ANDERSON, ALBERT J.—

Respited, page 70.

## APPEALS—

House Bill, No. 244, Act relating to appeal to the Orphan's Court from the Register of Wills or the Orphans' Court in the matter of the probate or review of wills, notice given, read first time, page 455; read second time, referred, page 476; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 663, adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 663.

## APPROPRIATIONS—

Act to, money to pay expenses of Joint Committee.

See Joint Committee.

See inaugural expenses.

Act appropriating sixty five dollars to pay Elmer I. Abbott for services as Sergeant-at-Arms, page 237.

Expenses of State Government other than legislation for year 1905.

Expenses of State Government other than legislation for year 1906.

Act to pay John B. Wharton certain claims.

See John B. Wharton.

Act to pay the Delaware Electric Traction Company **certain** claims.

See Delaware Electric Traction Company.

Act to pay claim of Stansbury J. Wheatley.

See Stansbury J. Wheatley.

Act to appropriate certain sum of money for the **construction** of the D. A. R. Memorial Hall at Washington.

See Daughters of the American Revolution.

Act to appropriate certain money to pay the claims of **Andrew** S. Ellison, Elias N. Moore, Benjamin A. Groves.

See School Commissioners.

Act appropriating five hundred dollars to Purnal B. **Norman**.

See Purnal B. Norman.

Act appropriating five hundred dollars for a **monument**.

See monument.

Act appropriating forty thousand dollars.

See Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Act appropriating certain moneys to pay the claim of Geo. W. Baker for fuel.

See George W. Baker.

Act to reimburse the National Guards for certain **moneys** paid into the State Treasury.

See National Guards.

Act in relation to appropriating money for State College for Colored Students.

See State College for Colored Students.

Act in relation to Brandywine Fire Company, No. 10, of Wilmington, Delaware.

See Brandywine Fire Company.

Act appropriating five hundred dollars for the State House.

See State House.

Act in relation to appropriating money for the State Library.

See State Library.

Act in relation to appropriating money for inaugurating the President.

See inaugural expenses.

Act in relation to Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

See Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Act in relation to Delaware College.

See Delaware College.

Act in relation to inauguration the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

See inaugural expenses.

Act in relation to Clarke & McDaniel.

See Clarke & McDaniel.

Act appropriating money for streets, avenues and sewers in Wilmington.

See Roads.

See Wilmington.

Act increasing the salary of stenographer.

See stenographer.

Act to pay claim of John Behen Jr. & Co.

See John Behen Jr. & Co.

Act appropriating money for good roads.

Act increasing appropriation to Levy Court, Sussex County.

See Lewes.

Act increasing appropriation to the Peninsula Horticulture Society.

See Horticulture.

Act increasing the salary of the County Treasurer of Kent County.

See County Treasurer.

Act appropriating money for Sabbath Schools.

See Sabbath Schools.

Act appropriating money to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

See Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

Act to pay claims of J. R. Kuhns, V. S.

See J. R. Kuhns, V. S.

Act to pay the claims of Dr. Marshall.

See Dr. Marshall.

Act to pay the claims of Dr. McDowell and Dr. Kuhns.

See J. R. Kuhns and H. B. McDowell.

Act in relation to appropriating five hundred dollars for clerical assistant.

See clerical assistant.

Act appropriating thirteen hundred and four dollars and twenty-one cents to pay city judge for services rendered.

See Philip Q. Churchman.

Act making an, for School District, No. 213.

See School District No. 213.

Act to reimburse Levy Court of New Castle County money paid to the State under the Adams Tax Law.

See Adams Tax Law.

House Bill, No. 363, notice given, read first time, page 860; read second time, referred, page 860.

ARMSTRONG, JOHN P.—

Of the Ninth Representative District of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; elected Temporary

Secretary, page 9; appointed on committee to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect, page 25; appointed on committee to look after trip to Delaware College, page 117; appointed on committee to look after trip to Delaware State Hospital, page 119; appointed on committee to look after trip to New Castle County Workhouse, page 127; appointed member of Committees on Claims, Education, Appropriations, Banking and Insurance, Public Highways, page 40 I-4, 40 I-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 336 I-4, 336 I-2, 350 I-4, 350 I-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 597-598, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940, 941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

#### ARTISAN SAVING BANK—

House Bill No. 267, Act to renew the act to incorporate the Artisan Saving Bank, notice given, read first time, page 517; read second time, referred, reported favorable, page 651, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 683, adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 684; concurred in, page 806; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 895.

#### ASSAULT—

Senate Bill, No. 61, Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, enlarging the time of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, read first time, page 496; read second time, referred, page 496; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 861; adopted and returned to the Senate, page 862; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 886; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 886.

Senate Bill, No. 58, Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, enlarging the term of imprisonment for the crime of assault with intent to commit rape, read first

time, page 495; read second time, referred, page 495; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 820; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 820; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 887; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 887.

## ASSESSMENTS—

Act in relation to real estate.

See real estate.

Act in relation to dogs.

See dogs.

Act in relation to Public and Vacant Lands.

See Lewes.

Act changing the time for making, in Kent County.

See Levy Court.

Act in relation to the, of the City of Wilmington.

See Wilmington.

## ASSESSMENTS—

House Bill, No. 102, Act relating to the assessment of real estate in the City of Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 103; read second time; referred, page 282; reported favorably, page 688; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 765; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 766.

## ASSESSORS—

Senate Bill, No. 40, Act to amend Chapter 282, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, in relation to, notice given, read first time, page 754; read second time, referred, 754; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 882; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 883; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 925.

## ASSESSORS—

House Bill, No. 135, Act to amend Chapter 10, Revised Code, relating to Assessors by striking out all of Section 5 thereof which prescribes the rule to be observed by Assessors in making assessment, notice given, read first time, page 285; read second time, referred, page 285; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 530; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 531.

## ASSESSED—

Act fixing the manner in which real estate may be.

See assessed.

## ASSETS—

Governor's Message, page 45.

## ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL—

Act permitting the, to retain his sword.

See Chaytor, Armond D.

## ASSOCIATIONS—

Act in relation to.

See Fraternal Beneficial Association.

Act in relation to.

See Homeoepathic Hospital Association.

Act in relation to.

See Young Men's Association.

## ATTORNEY—

Act requiring all insurance companies organized under the laws of other States and foreign countries and doing business in Delaware, to appoint the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware, their.

See Insurance Companies.

## ATTORNEYS—

Act in relation to an attorney.



See Public Highway.

Resolution in relation to Attorneys for the General Assembly, page 159.

Resolution fixing the duties of the.

See resolution concurrent.

#### ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Accorded the privilege of the House floor, page 41.

House Bill, No. 54, Act concerning the office of Attorney-General, notice given, read first time, page 203; reported unfavorably; recommitted, page 633; reported favorably; taken up for consideration, read third time, page adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page concurred in, taken up with Senate amendment, adopted, page 749; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

#### AUDITING—

Senate Bill, No. 34, Act relating to auditing of the books and accounts of certain county officers of New Castle County; read first time, page 257; read second time, referred, page 283; postponed indefinitely, page 666.

#### AUDITOR—

House Bill, No. 178, Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Auditor of Accounts and persons having the custody of moneys belonging to the State, notice given, read first time, page 318; read second time, referred, page 335; recommitted, page 563.

#### AUDITOR—

Act appointing a committee to settle with the.

See Joint Committee.

#### AUSTRALIAN BALLOT LAW—

Governor's Message, page 61.

#### AUTO-COMMITMENTS.

Act in relation to Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

See Delaware State Hospital.

## AUTOMOBILE—

Act in relation to.

See Motor Vehicle.

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## BADGE—

Senate Bill, No. 114, Act prohibiting persons not members of secret societies or other organizations from wearing the, or uniform of such orders or organizations and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions thereafter, read first time, page 755; read second time, referred, page 755; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 869; adopted and returned to the Senate, page 870.

## BAGGS, WILLIAM H.—

Of the First Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; elected Temporary Chairman, page 9; appointed on the committee to inform the Governor that the House is ready for business, page 40; appointed on committee to arrange a system by which the business of the body may be calendared, page 117; appointed member of Committees on Judiciary, Temperance, Enrolled Bills, Municipal Corporations, Public Highways, pages 40 I-4, 40 I-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221, 222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 336 I-4, 336 I-2, 350 I-4, 350 I-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 597-598, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

**GEORGE W. BAKER—**

House Bill, No. 85, Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State to pay the claim of Geo. W. Baker, for fuel. Notice given, read first time, referred, page 250; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 337; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 337; concurred in, page 448; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 737.

**BALL, L. HEISLER—**

Candidate for United States Senator, pages 555-556-557-558-559, 578-579-580.

**BALTIMORE TRUST COMPANY—**

Act to appoint a Notary Public for the, at Bridgeville.

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Act to appoint a Notary Public for the, at Selbyville.

See Notary Public.

**BALANCES, DIVIDENDS AND DEPOSITS—**

Act in relation to unclaims.

See Unclaimed Dividends, Deposits and Balances.

**BANKS—**

Act in relation to giving notice of unclaimed dividends, etc.

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Act in relation to the, of Delaware.

See Bank of Delaware.

Act in relation to the Union National Bank.

See Joint Resolution.

Resolution in relation to the National, of Delaware.

See Joint Resolutions.

## BANK STOCK—

Governor's Message on page 45-47-48.

## BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 133, Act making Saturday throughout the year from and after the first day of June holiday after one o'clock P. M. in the County of Sussex for Banking and Trust Company purposes; notice given, read first time, page 285; read second time, referred, page 285; reported unfavorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 409; not adopted.

## BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 154, Act making Saturday throughout the year from and after the first day of June A. D. 1905, half holiday in Kent County for Banking and Trust Company purposes; notice given, read first time, page 301; read second time, referred, page 301; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 396; lost.

## BAR, MEMBERS OF—

Accorded privilege of House floor, page 41.

## BEEF—

House Bill, No. 280, Act prohibiting the sale of which contains or has been treated with any drugs or preparation deleterious to health, notice given, read first time, referred, page 516; laid on the table, page 666; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 587; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 787; concurred in, page 850; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 917.

## BEHEN, JOHN JR. &amp; CO.—

House Bill No. 99, Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claims of John Behen, Jr. & Co., for fuel, notice given, read first time, page 232; read second time, referred, page 250; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 351; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 351; concurred in, page 608; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 737.

## BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION—

Act in relation to.

See Fraternal Beneficial Association.

## BENNUM, HENRY O. JR.—

Of the Eighth Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 9; appointed member of Committees on Rules, Federal Relations, Crimes and Punishments, Temperance, Fish, Oysters and Game, pages 40 I-4, 40 I-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221, 222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 336 I-4, 336 I-2, 350 I-4, 350 I-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 597-598, 616-617, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

## BENSON, ALDEN R.—

Of the Fifth Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; appointed on the committee to make arrangements to attend the entertainment tendered by Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, January 29, 1905, page 127; appointed member of Committees on Federal Relations, Fish, Oysters and Game, Printing, Private Corporations, pages 40 I-4, 40-12.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 295, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 330 I-4, 336 I-2, 350 I-4, 350 I-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 581, 597-598, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 803, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

Appointed on the committee to investigate the State House, page 312.

## BILLS—

Resolution that all, offered to this House shall be typewritten or printed, page 120.

## BIRDS—

House Bill, No. 22, Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act for the protection of birds and their nest and eggs," approved March 9, 1901, being Chapter 216 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, read first time, page 155, of which previous notice was given, read second time, referred 155, reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 249, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 249; concurred in, page 362; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 449.

## BLACK BASS—

House Bill, No. 132, Act to amend Chapter 372, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled "An act for the protection of black bass, in the fresh water streams and the lakes or ponds within the jurisdiction of Delaware," by changing the time when black bass may be fished for or caught, notice given, read first time, page 286; read second time, referred, page 286; reported favorable, read third time, page 360; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 360; concurred in, page 713; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 922.

## BLAKE, MARY E.—

Senate Bill, No. 110, Act to change the name of Mary E. Shockley, read first time, page 723; read second time, referred, page 723; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 820; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 826; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 886; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 886.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LEWES—

Act enlarging the Assessors' and Board of Commissions' duties.

See Lewes.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION—

House Bill, No. 257, Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to issue bonds covering the real estate of said corporation, for the purpose of raising sums of money to be used in erecting, furnishing and equipping new school houses in the City of Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 493; read second time, referred, page 493; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 882; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 882; concurred in with amendment, read and adopted, page 901; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 920.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION—

House Bill, No. 162, Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the town of Harrington, notice given, read first time, page 321; read second time, page 321; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 609; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 609; concurred in, page 770; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 917.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION—

House Bill, No. 332, Act authorizing the, of the town of Harrington, to raise additional tax for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the school buildings, notice given, read first time, page 649; read second time, referred, page 649; reported favorably, page 688; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 736; adopted, ordered to the Senate, page 737; concurred in, page 839; enrolled, page 846; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 896.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION—

House Bill No. 65, Act to incorporate the Board of Public Education in Wilmington, notice given, read first time, page 213; read second time, referred, page 213; reported on its merits, page 685; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 784; not adopted, page 785; reconsidered, page 873; recommitted, page 873.

## BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS—

House Bill, No. 256, Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington by and through its agency of the Board of Water Commissioners to condemn water rights, notice given, read first time, page 493; read second time, referred, page 493.

## BOARD OF STATE AGRICULTURE—

Resolution to have the report of the, printed.  
See Joint Resolution.

## BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS—

Act to borrow for, two hundred thousand dollars.  
See Wilmington.

Act to borrow for, three hundred thousand dollars.  
See Wilmington.

## BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS—

Act to appoint, by the Governor, a  
See Medical Examiners.

## BONDS—

Act to allow the Commissioners of Pencader Hundred to issue  
See Road Commissioners.

Act in relation to.  
See Delmar.

Act to provide for the redemption of.

See Delaware State Hospital.

Act authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to refund Workhouse Loan.  
See Levy Court Commissioners.

Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow \$15,000.  
See Board of Public Education.

## BONDS—

Governor's Message on, pages 46 and 48.



Act in relation to.

See Smyrna.

Act to provide for, of the improvement.

See Delaware State Hospital.

Act authorizing the Commissioners of Rehoboth to issue.

See Commissioners of Rehoboth.

Act authorizing the Board of Public Education of Wilmington to issue.

See Board of Public Education.

Act authorizing the Commissioners of Public Schools of Laurel to issue.

See Laurel.

Act authorizing the Town Council of Dover to issue.

See Dover.

House Bill, No. 219, Act to relieve the special commissioners of Brandywine Hundred from liability on their bonds, notice given, read first time, page 412; read second time, referred, page 412; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 640; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 640; concurred in, page 702; enrolled, 845; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 853.

## BOARDLEY, HENRY

Respited, page 66; respited second time, page 66; respited third time, page 67; respited fourth time, page 68.

## BOOK OF EAR MARKS—

House Bill, No. 323, Act in relation to printing of the book in the Recorder's office in and for Sussex County at Georgetown known as the, notice given, read first time, page 609; read second time, referred, page 609; indefinitely postponed, page 872.

## BORROWED—

Act fixing the amount of money to be.

See Newark.

## BOYER, H. D.—

Act appointing a Notary Public for the office of.  
See Notary Public.

## BOUNDARIES—

Act to change the, of Middletown.  
See Middletown.

Act in relation to the, between New Jersey and Delaware.  
See Ratify and Confirm.

## BOYCE, WILLIAM H.—

Candidate for United State Senator, pages 450, 451<sup>2</sup>

## BOYCE, HERMAN DAVIS, AND OTHERS—

House Bill, No. 307, Act making Henry Barrett Boyce, Mary Elizabeth Boyce, Arthur Roy Boyce, the heirs-at-law of their mother, Ida W. Boyce, deceased, notice given, read first time, page 375; read second time, referred, page 575; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 768; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 768; concurred in, page 890; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 918.

## BRANDYWINE FIRE COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 6, Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, Delaware, to appropriate money for the Brandywine Fire Company, No. 10, of Wilmington, Delaware, read first time, page 148; of which previous notice was given, read a second time, referred, page 148; reported favorable, page 228; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 228; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 228.

## BRANDYWINE HUNDRED—

Act in relation to Newark Union Church and burial grounds.  
See Newark Union.

Act relating to special commissioners of.  
See Bonds.

Act in relation to roads and highways.  
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#### BREAKING AND ENTERING—

House Bill, No. 249, Act to punish persons for breaking and entering any car, caboose or locomotive for, willfully or maliciously entering the same with or without breaking with intent to commit any felony, notice given, read first time, page 476; read second time, referred, page 476; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 593; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 594; concurred in, page 647; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 752.

#### BRIDGES—

Act in relation to.  
See Mill-dams.

#### BRIDGEVILLE—

House Bill, No. 147, Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Bridgeville, being Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 126, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, being and further amended by Chapter 184, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to pay the Town Commissioners of Bridgeville, the sum of five hundred dollars annually, notice given, read first time, page 303; read second time, referred, page 303; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 592; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 592; concurred in, page 713; enrolled, page 844; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 851.

Act to incorporate United Districts, No. 90 and 90 1-2 in  
See United Districts No. 90 and 90 1-2

House Bill, No. 355, Act to Re-incorporate the Town of, notice given, read first time, page 752; read second time, referred, page 752; reported favorably, taken up for consider-

ation, read third time, page 833; adopted, ordered to Senate for concurrence, page 833; concurred in, page 9 enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 921.

#### **BROAD CREEK HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY—**

Act levying a special tax for shelling county roads in.  
See special Tax.

#### **BROADKILN RIVER OR SOUND—**

Act for the protection of Oystetrs in,  
See Oysters.

#### **BROKERS—**

Senate Bill, No. 93, Act licensing, or other persons to make small loans and charge interest in excess of the present legal rate, read first time, page 647; read second time, referred, page 647; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 855; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 855; laid on the table, page 873.

#### **BROWN, HARRY—**

Respited, page, 68.  
Respited, second time, page, 68.

#### **BURNS, ROBERT M.—**

Act in relation to Colored School Tax.  
See Colored School Tax.

#### **BURGLARS—**

Act in relation to using explosives by.  
See Explosives.

#### **BURIALS—**

Act in relation, of indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.  
See Expenses.

#### **BURTON, THEODORE F.**

Elected Reading Clerk, page, 39.

#### **BURTON, DR. HIRAM.**

Candidate for United State Senator, pages 416-417-418-419-420-421, 503-504-505-506.

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### CABOOSE—

Act in relation to, breaking and entering a,  
See breaking and entering.

### CAMDEN UNION CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION—

Act giving certain police powers.  
See Methodist Episcopal Church.

### CAMDEN UNION CAMP MEETING GROUNDS—

Act authorizing the President and Secretary of the, of Delaware and Philadelphia, to make and deliver a certain deed.  
See Methodist Episcopal Church.

### CANVAS OF THE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—

Pages 32-33-34.

### CAPITAL STOCK—

Act taxing the shares of the, of Trust Companies.  
See Trust Companies.

### CAPITATION TAX—

House Bill, No. 129, Act proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Delaware, by repealing section 5, of article 8, relating to the levying and collection of a Capitation Tax, notice given, read first time, read second time, referred, page, 286.

### CAPITATION TAXES—

Senate Bill, No. 43, Act to abolish the office of Collector of Poll Tax, or Collector of, for the City of Wilmington and impose the duties of collecting Capitation Tax in the City of Wilmington upon the Receiver of Taxes for New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page, 754; read second time, referred, page, 754; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page, 832; returned to the

Senate, page, 832, enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the house.

#### CAR—

Act in relation to breaking and entering a,  
See breaking and entering.

#### CASH—

Governors Message.  
See page 46.

#### CERTIFICATES—

Act to extend to the term of Teachers' under certain conditions.  
See Public Schools.

#### CERTIFICATES OF CERTAIN TEACHERS—

Act providing for the renewal of.  
See Free Schools.

#### CERTIFICATES OF STOCK—

Act in relation, for a bond of indemnity.  
See National Bank of Delaware.

#### CITIZENS SAVING BANK AND TRUST COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 275, Act to incorporate the, notice given, read first time, page 507; read second time, referred, page 649; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 827; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 825; concurred in, page 909; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 922.

#### CITY SOLICITOR—

Senate Bill, No. 59, Act to amend an act entitled an act increasing the salary of the City Solicitor, of the City of Wilmington, and providing for an assistant City Solicitor, being Chapter 575, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, read first time, page, 422; read second time, referred, page, 422; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page, 587; adopted, returned to the Senate, page, 587, enrolled, page, ; having been signed by the President, page 619.

## CHANCELLOR—

Accorded the privilege of the House floor.  
See page 41.

Act Vesting title to trust property in Trustees, appointed by the.

## CHANDLER, JOSEPH H.—

Candidate for Governor.  
See page 32-33.

## CHAPLAIN OF THE HOUSE—

Resolution that the Chaplain and Page be furnished with the same supplies as members.  
See page 109.  
Election of Page 39.

## CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—

House Bill, No. 16, Act to renew the charters of Corporations which have expired since January 1st, 1903, read first time, page 157, of which notice was given, read second time, referred, page, 157.

## CHARITABLE DAY NURSERIES—

Act to exempt all Charitable Day Nurseries from taxation  
See Exemptions.

## CHARTER—

Act to renew the.  
See Ferris Industrial School.

Act to re-establish the.  
See Wilmington.

## CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—

House Bill, No. 232, Act to renew the charters of Corporations which have expired since January 1st, 1903, notice given, read first time, page, 437; read second time, referred, page, 437; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 534; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page, 534; concurred in with Senate amend-

ment, adopted, the bill with amendment, page, 792; concurred in, page 802; enrolled, page 845; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 852.

#### CHAYTOR, ARMOND D.—

Act permitting, to retain his sword.  
See Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

#### CHESAPEAKE CANAL—

Act for the protection of fish in the.  
See Fish.

#### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS—

Act in relation to, of Petroleum.  
See Petroleum.

#### CHIEF JUSTICE—

Accorded the privilege of the House floor, page 41.

#### CHILDREN—

Act to limit the age and employment of.  
See Inspector.

#### CHILDRENS HOME SOCIETY—

Act authorizing the, Committee of Children to the, of Delaware and Maryland.  
See Cruelty to Children.

#### CHIROPODY—

House Bill, No. 50, Act to regulate the practice of Chiropody, notice given, read first time, page 203; read second time, referred, page 250; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page, 560; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page, 561; concurred in page, 908; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page, 918.

#### CLAIMS—

Act in relation to.  
See J. R. Kuhns, V. S.

Act in relation to.



See J. R. Kuhns and H. B. McDowell.

Act in relation to.

See Clarke & McDaniel.

Act in relation to.

See Dr. Marshall.

Act in relation to.

See Geo. W. Baker.

Act to pay the, of John Behen, Jr., & Co.

See John Behen, Jr. & Co.

Resolutions to pay the, of Elmer I. Abbott.

See Elmer I. Abbott.

Act to pay the, Andrew S. Eliason, Elias N. Moore and Benjamin A. Groves.

See School Commissioners.

#### CLARKE & McDANIEL—

House Bill, No. 79, Act appropriating certain money out of Treasury of the State, to pay the claim of Clark & McDaniel, for stationery and supplies, notice given, read first time, page 217; read second time, referred, page 217; reported favorably, 246; taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 246, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page, 247; concurred in by the Senate, page, 316, reported, enrolled, page, 340; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 439; delivered to the Governor.

#### CLEMENTS, JAMES R.—

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor, page 34.

#### CLERK OF HOUSE—

Election of, Page 38.

#### CLERICAL ASSISTANT—

House Bill, No. 263, Act providing for Clerical assistant for the Superintendent of Free Schools in Sussex County, and appropriating five hundred annually to defray the expenses of the same, notice given, read first time, page 493, read second time, referred, page, 577.

**CLERKS—**

Act in relation to fixing compensation for.  
See County officers.

**CLERK OF THE PEACE AND JUSTICES—**

Act in relation to administering oaths or affirmation.  
See administering oaths or affirmations.

**CHURCHMAN, PHILIP Q.—**

House Bill, No. 310, Act appropriating thirteen hundred and four dollars and twenty-one cents for services rendered as City Judge of Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington, under the appointment of former Governor John Hunn, notice given, read first time, page, 585, read second time, referred, page, 585.

**CHRONOLOGICAL ARRANGEMENT AND BINDING OF ENROLLED BILLS—**

Governor's Message, page 63.

**COAL—**

House Bill, No. 87, Act in relation to the purchase of coal for the use of New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page, 230.

**CO.-EDUCATION—**

Governor's Message, page 53.

**COLLECTIONS—**

House Bill, No. 111, Act to amend Section 19, Revised Code, in reference to certain duties of the different Hundreds in New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 245; read second time, referred, page 282; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 454, adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 455; concurred in, page 673; enrolled, page 843; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 853.

**COLLECTOR—**

Act in relation to the Town.  
See Kenton.

## COLORED SCHOOL TAXES—

House Bill, No. 27, Act directing Robert M. Burns, Treasurer of New Castle County, to pay to New Castle County School Commissioners the sum of \$524.83, the balance remaining in his hands from Colored School Taxes, collected prior to the year 1898, and providing further distribution of the same, read first time, page 154; of which previous notice was given, read second time, referred, page 154; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 328; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 329; concurred in, page 485; enrolled, page 650; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 737.

## COLORED PATIENTS—

Act appropriating money for the erection of building for.  
See Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst.

## COLORED STUDENTS—

Act in relation to.  
See State College for Colored Students.

## COMMISSIONERS OF REHOBOTH—

House Bill, No. 330, Act authorizing the, to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water and sewerage system for the town of Rehoboth, notice given, read first time, page, 648; read second time, referred, page, 648.

## COMMISSIONERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, Nos. 24 AND 159—

House Bill, No. 230, Act authorizing the Commissioners of School Districts, Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County, to borrow money to buy a site, build a school house, furnish the same, refunding the outstanding indebtedness and secure the payment of the same, notice given, read first time, page, 438; read second time, referred, page, 438; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, concurred in, page 702; enrolled, page 845; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 853.

## COMMITTMENTS—

Act to provide for the, of certain classes of persons, of Kent and Sussex County.  
See New Castle County Workhouse.

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION—

House Bill, No. 298, Act providing for Compulsory Education, notice given, read first time, page 567; read second time, referred, page, 567.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS—

That the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a committee of three to act with a committee of two of the Senate to frame resolutions of appreciation and thanks for courtesies extended by the officials and citizens of the City of Wilmington.

Concurred in, page 160.

Senate Resolutions fixing certain duties of the Legislative attorneys, adopted.

Senate Resolution, instructing Chairman of Committee to notify all Town Commissioners and Levy Court, the presence of any bills in their possession, relating to the various Towns and Cities in the State, adopted.

## CONNOR, A. B.—

Candidate for United States Senator, pages 596-597-598.

## COOPER, THOMAS O.—

Of the Fourth Representative District, of New Castle County, appeared and took his seat, page 7; appointed on the committee to inform the Governor that the House is ready for business, page 40; appointed member of committees on Crimes and Punishments, Accounts, Education, Printing, page 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 274-275, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$ -336 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 350 $\frac{1}{4}$ -350 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 616-617,

645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868-869, 900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949; appointed on committee to settle with the State Treasurer and the other State officers, page 407.

#### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES—

House Bill, No. 226, Act to prevent the spread of Contagious or Infectious diseases among the lower animals, notice given, read first time, page 413; referred, reported unfavorably.

#### CONTINGENT FUND—

House Bill, No. 337, Act in relation to all money appropriated by the State, for Contingent Fund, notice given, read first time, referred, page 655; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 775; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page, 775; concurred in page 856; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 925.

House Bill, No. 109, Act providing for a Contingent Fund for the State Treasurer, notice given, read first time, page 237; read second time and referred, page 281; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 407; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 408; concurred in, page 908; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 921.

#### CONSTITUTION OF DELAWARE—

Volume of page 41.

Amendment to the, by repealing Section 5, of Article 8.  
See Capitation Tax.

Section 5, of Article 5, to amend.  
See Register.

Section, of Article 13, to amend.  
See Special Election.

#### CONSOLIDATED DISTRICTS, Nos. 24 AND 157, SUSSEX COUNTY—

Act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys to.

See School Commissioners.

## CONSTABLES—

Act in relation to.

See Special Constables.

## CONSTABLES—

House Bill, No. 57, Act to provide for an additional Constable in New Castle County, notice given, read first time, page 205; read second time, referred, page 205; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 271; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 271; concurred in with an amendment, page 413; amendment read, adopted, page 469; recalled from the Senate, page, 483, recommitted, reported favorably as amended, taken up for consideration, read, adopted, page 486; enrolled, page, 528, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page, 542.

## CONRAD, H. C.—

Candidate for United States Senator, pages 371-372-373, 388-389-390-391-392-393.

## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT—

House Bill, No. 148, Act for the establishment of consolidated School Districts and in relation to such Districts after their establishment, notice given, read first time, page, 316; read second time, referred.

## CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, Nos. 70, 102, 102 ½—

House Bill, No. 356, Act to review and re-enact Chapter 45, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, being an act to consolidate School Districts, Nos. 70, 70 1-2, 102, 102 1-2, in Sussex County, and for other purposes, notice given, read first time.

page 751; read second time, referred, page 751; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 835; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 835; concurred in, page 908; enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 922.

## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS—

Act for the establishment of.  
See School District.

## CONTRACTS—

Act relating to, adopted by the Water Department and Street  
and Sewer Department.  
See Wilmington.

## CONTROVERSIES—

Act in relation to, in the City of Wilmington.  
See Wilmington.

## CONVICTS—

House Bill, No. 134, Act to amend "An act concerning youth-  
ful convicts, notice given, read first time, page 285; read  
second time, referred, page 285.

## CO-PARTNERSHIP—

Act in relation to delivery wagons.  
See License.

## CORPORAL PUNISHMENT—

Act to prohibit, in public schools.  
See Public Schools.

## CORPORATIONS—

Act in relation to deposits of money or securities of.  
See Insurance Commissioner.

Act prohibiting, from making political contributions.  
See political contributions.

## CORPORATION SUMMARIES—

Governor's Message, page 49.

## COUNTY OFFICERS—

House Bill, No. 237, Act requiring and enforcing payment to  
the County Treasurer of all fees of certain county officers,  
resigning account fees and auditing thereof, and fixing com-  
pensation of such county officers and their deputies and

clerks, notice given, read first time, page 428; read second time, referred, page 496; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 892; adopted, ordered to the Senate, page 892; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 918.

#### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS—

Act enabling, to extend the term of teacher's certificates.  
See Public School.

#### COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY—

House Bill, No. 305, Act authorizing to appropriate the real estate in School District No. 19, Kent County, among the adjoining districts, notice given, read first time, page 575; read second time, referred, page 575.

#### COUNTY TREASURER—

Act requiring the payment of all fees to the  
See County Officers.

#### COUNTY TREASURER—

House Bill, No. 136, Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 27, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act in relation by increasing the salary of the County Treasurer. notice to the Levy Court of Kent County, passed May 14, 1891, given, read first time, page 285; read second time, referred, page 285; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 465; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 466.

#### COURT OF CHANCERY—

Act to provide a stenographer for the  
See stenographer.

#### CRABS—

House Bill, No. 201, Act for the protection of crabs in the rivers, bays, creeks and other bodies of water within the State of Delaware, notice given, read first time, page 379; read second time, referred, page 425.

#### CRUELTY TO CHILDREN—

House Bill, No. 301, Act to further amend Chapter 150, Vol.



16, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to children as amended and supplemented by Chapter 477, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, by authorizing the committing of children to the Delaware and Maryland Children's Home Society in certain cases," notice given, read first time, page 565; read second time, referred, page 565.

#### THOMAS CURRY—

Candidate for United States Senator, pages 537-538-539-540-541, 555-556-557-558-559, 578-579-580.

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#### DAGSWORTHEY, BRIGADIER GENERAL—

Act in relation to a monument for  
See monument.

#### DAMAGES—

Act making owners of property liable to, in which spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors shall be sold.  
See owners of property.

#### D. A. R. MEMORIAL HALL AT WASHINGTON—

Act appropriating a certain sum of money to the  
See Daughters of American Revolution.

#### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—

House Bill, No. 179, Act appropriating a certain sum of money to the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to help defray the cost of the construction of the D. A. R. Memorial Hall at Washington, notice given, read first time, page 332; read second time, referred, page 332, read third time, page 441; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 442; concurred in with amendment, read and adopted, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

#### DAVIS, FRANK W.—

Of the Tenth Representative District of Kent County, appeared and took his seat, page 8; appointed on committee to look after trip to Delaware College, page 117; appointed

member of Committees on Accounts, Claims, Appropriations, Banking and Insurance, pages 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$ -336 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 350 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 350 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

#### DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN—

Governor's Message, page 57.

Report on pages 74-75-76-77.

#### DEFENDANTS—

Act providing for the punishment of, in execution process.

#### DELAWARE—

Relating to the boundary between the States of New Jersey and

See Joint Resolution No. 7.

#### DELAWARE BAY—

Act in relation to

See fishing.

Act in relation to

See oysters and plantations.

Act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between Delaware and New Jersey respecting

See ratify and confirm.

#### DELAWARE CANAL—

Act for the protection of fish in the

See fish.

#### DELAWARE COLLEGE—

House Bill, No. 15, Act to appropriate twenty thousand dol-

lars for the erection, alteration and repairs of buildings for Delaware College, read first time, page 156; of which notice was given, read second time, referred, page 156; reported favorably with amendment, taken up for consideration, adopted, page 513; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 513; concurred in, 777; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 785.

#### DELAWARE ELECTRIC TRACTION COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 173, Act directing and authorizing the State Treasurer to pay over to the Delaware Electric Traction Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, certain money of said corporation now in the custody of said State Treasurer, notice given, read first time, page 317; read second time, referred, page 317; reported favorably, page 874; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 890; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 890; concurred in, page 879; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 921.

#### DELAWARE HOSPITAL—

Senate Bill, No. 48, Act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay to the Delaware Hospital in the City of Wilmington, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one year for the care and support, nursing, medical and surgical treatment of certain persons who would otherwise become a charge on said county, notice given, read first time, page 345; read second time, referred, reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 589; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 589; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 693; presented to the House for the signature of the Speaker, page 693.

#### DELAWARE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—

Senate Bill, No. 129, Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to pay for the maintenance of persons committed to the, read first time, page 723; read second time, referred, page 724; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 778; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 778; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 865; presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, page 865.

House Bill, No. 73, Act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 239, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled An Act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls," notice given, read first time, page 218; read second time, referred, page 252.

#### DELAWARE AND NEW JERSEY—

Act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the States of  
See ratify and confirm.

#### DELAWARE RAILROAD COMPANY—

House Bill, No. 311, Act to amend Chapter 18, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to readjust the amount paid by the, in commutation of its State taxes by increasing the amount to be paid by said company," notice given, read first time, page 585; read second time, referred, page 585.

#### DELAWARE REPORTS—

House Bill, No. 274, Act providing for the purchase and distribution of the second edition of the General Digest of the Delaware Reports, notice given, read first time, page 506; read second time, referred, page 506; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 792; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 792.

#### DELAWARE SAVING BANK—

Senate Bill, No. 143, Act to incorporate the, read first time, page 887; read second time, referred, page 887; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 885; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 886; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

#### DELAWARE STATE HOSPITAL—

House Bill, No. 333, Act to provide for the redemption of the improvement bonds, issued in accordance with the act of the General Assembly, passed May 8, 1895, and making the necessary appropriation therefor, notice given, read first time,

page 648; read second time, referred, page 648; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 779; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 779; concurred in, page 907; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 920.

#### DELAWARE STATE HOSPITAL AT FARNHURST—

House Bill, No. 49, Act appropriating one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, notice given, read first time, page 203; read second time, referred, page 203; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 411; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 411; concurred in, page 712; enrolled, page 843; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 851.

House Bill, No. 153, Act appropriating forty thousand dollars for the erection and equipment of a building at the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for the use of colored patients, notice given, read first time, page 301; read second time, referred, page 301.

House Bill, No. 222, Act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, notice given, read first time, page 416; read second time, referred, page 416; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 465; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 465; concurred in, page 805; enrolled, page 847; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 920.

House Bill, No. 209, Act in relation to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, requiring the Board of Trustees to pay to the State Treasurer all moneys received for the board, care and attention of pay patients, notice given, read first time, page 380; read second time, referred, page 423; reported favorably, page 661; taken up for consideration, read third time, page 661; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 662; concurred in, enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 852.

House Bill, No. 48, Act in relation to admission of insane per-

sons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, notice given, read first time, page 174; read second time, referred, page 200; reported favorable, taken up for consideration, read third time, adopted, page 289; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 289.

House Bill, No. 46, Act in relation to auto-commitments to Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, notice given, read first time, page 174; read second time, referred, page 200; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 352; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 352; concurred in, page 436.

Act to appoint a Notary Public for the  
See Notary Public.

#### DELIVERY WAGONS—

Act in relation to license for,  
See license.

#### DELMAR—

House Bill, No. 71, Act to reincorporate the Town of Delmar in Sussex County, notice given, read first time, page 212; read second time, referred, page 253; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 410; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 410; concurred in, page 503; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 737.

House Bill, No. 74, Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Delmar to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water and light for the town of Delmar, notice given, read first time, page 219; read second time, referred, page 252; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, adopted, page 360; ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 360; concurred in, page 502; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 752.

#### DENN BENJAMIN—

Respited, page 69; respited, second time, page 69.

#### DENNEY, WILLIAM D.—

Of the Second Representative District of Kent County, ap-

peared and took his seat, page 8; nominated for **Speaker**, page 10; voted for on page 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, **21**, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 37, 38; elected **Speaker**, page 38; appointed on committee to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect, pages 25; appointed the standing committees, pages 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 295, 306-307, 323-324-325-326, 383, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$ -336 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 350 $\frac{1}{4}$ -350 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 418-419-420-421, 434, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 597-598, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 667, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

#### DEPOSITS—

House Bill No. 228, Act regulating the deposit of money belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for the collection of interest thereon, notice given, read first time, page 415; read second time, referred, page 415.

House Bill, No. 297, Act regulating the deposit of money belonging to the County of New Castle in the banking institutions thereof, and providing for the collection of interest thereon, notice given, read first time, page 567; read second time, referred, page 567; reported favorably, page 651.

#### DEPUTIES—

Act in relation, fixing compensation for  
See county officers.

#### DESK PADS—

Resolution that the Clerk procure, for the members of the House.  
See resolutions.

#### DISEASES—

Act to prevent the spread of infectious, in animals.  
See contagious Diseases.

## DISTILLERIES—

Senate Bill, No. 87, Act to amend Chapter 378, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to grade and regulate grain distilleries, of the State of Delaware, read first time, page 722; read second time, referred, page 722; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, was laid on the table, 872.

## DOGS—

House Bill, No. 112, Act providing for the assessment and taxation of dogs in Kent and Sussex Counties, notice given, read first time, page 245; read second time, referred, page 245; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 621; not adopted, page 621; vote reconsidered, page 633; laid on the table, page 634.

House Bill, No. 345, Act for the protection of dogs while running foxes between certain days, notice given, read first time, page 681; read second time and referred, page 681.

House Bill, No. 251, Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, an act to re-incorporate the town of Laurel, as amended by Chapter 434, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by enlarging the Powers of the Board of Commissioners and Alderman of said town, in relation to the passing of ordinances for the keeping or harboring of dogs, notice given, read first time, page 478; read second time, referred, page 478; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 714; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 715; concurred in, page 850; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 918.

House Bill, No. 196, Act for the protection of dogs while running foxes between the first day of May and the last day of August, of each year, notice given, read first time, page 343.

House Bill, No. 352, Act providing for the assessment and taxation of Dogs in Kent and Sussex Counties, notice given, read first time, page 726; read second time, referred, page 726.

## DOLLAR SAVING INSTITUTION—

House Bill, No. 315, Act to incorporate the, notice given, read



first time, page 586; read second time, referred, page 586; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 715; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 716; concurred in, page 836; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 924.

#### DOVER—

House Bill, No. 185, Act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover, to fund its indebtedness incurred in the enlargement and improvement of its light and water plant, by issuing bonds for twelve thousand dollars, notice given, read first time, page 344; read second time, referred, page 344; reported favorably, read third time, page 442; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 443; concurred in, page 456; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 691.

House Bill, No. 184, Act to amend Chapter 746, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to re-incorporate the town of Dover, as was amended by Chapter 98, Volume 21, of the Laws of Delaware, providing for a change of the amount of taxation now raised under the Charter of said town, notice given, read first time, page 345; read second time, referred, page 345; read third time, page 441; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, concurred in, page 502; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 739.

Resolution in relation to the Farmers Bank at  
See House Joint Resolution, No. 12.

House Bill, No. 211, Act to provide a mode for the assignment of dower to insane widows in intestate real estate, notice given, read first time, page 381; read second time, referred, page 381; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 454; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 454; concurred in, page 702; enrolled, page 844; signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 853.

#### DRUGS—

Act to secure the purity of  
See Foods and Drugs

## DRUGGISTS—

Act in relation to  
See Intoxicating Liquors.

## DUCKS—

Act in relation to Geese and  
See Geese and Ducks.

## DUCKS—

Senate Bill, No. 46, Act to prohibit shooting ducks and other wild fowls from power and sail boats in Rehoboth Bay and Indian River and their tributaries, read first time, page 414; read second time, referred, page 414.

## DUKE OF YORK RECORDS—

House Bill, No. 324, Act in relation to the, notice given, read first time, page 609; read second time, referred, page 610; reported favorably, page 687; indefinitely postponed, page 872.

## DuPONT, HENRY A.—

Candidate for United State Senator, page 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 273-274-275, 305-306-307, 321-322-323-324-325-326, 336 $\frac{1}{4}$ -336 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 350 $\frac{1}{4}$ -350 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 371-372-373, 388-389-390-391-392-393, 416-417-418-419-420-421, 433-434-435, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488-489, 503-504-505-506, 536-537-538-539-540-541, 596-597-598, 605-606-607, 616-617, 644-645-646, 657-658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 813-814-815, 865-866-867-868, 898-899-900, 938, 940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

## DuPONT, T. COLEMAN—

Candidate for United State Senator, pages 371-372-373, 388-389-390-391-392-393, 416-417-418-419-420-421, 433-434-435, 450-451, 472-473, 480, 487-488-489, 503-504-505-506, 536-537-538, 813-814-815, 867, 898-899-900, 938-939-940-941-942-943, 946-447-948-949.

## DURHAM, LAWRENCE M.—

Commuted his sentence, page 70.

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## EASTBURN, HORACE GREELEY—

Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for the office of  
See Notary Public.

## EASTBURN, WILLIAM M.—

Of the Eighth Representative District of New Castle County appeared and took his seat, page 7; appointed members of Committees on Federal Relations, Crimes and Punishments, Miscellaneous, Agriculture, pages 40 1-4-40 1-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United State Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 3061307, 323-324-325-326, 336 1-4-336 1-2, 350 1-4-350 1-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 597-598, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

## EDUCATION—

Governor's message, page 50.  
Act providing for compulsory.  
See Compulsory Education.  
Committee on, appointed, composition of, page 40 1-4.  
Resolution in regard to printing report of the State Board of,  
See State Board of Education.

## EGGS—

Act for the protection of,  
See Birds.

## ELECTION DEPARTMENT—

House Bill, No. 347, Act authorizing the, for the City of Wilmington to canvas each election district in said city for the purpose of ascertaining the number of male persons in each district who are twenty-one years and upwards, notice given, read first time, page 678; read second time, referred, page 678.

## ELECTIONS—

House Bill, No. 82, Act to amend Section 17. Chapter 18 of the Revised Code of 1893, by providing for the opening of the general election in the City of Wilmington between seven and seven-thirty in the morning, read first time, page 574; read second time, referred, page 574; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 747; adopted, returned to the Senate, page 747; enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, page 810.

## ELECTION DISTRICT—

Senate Bill, No. 77, Act in relation to, of Representative No. 11, New Castle County, read first time, page 674; read second time, referred, page 674; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 868; not adopted.

Governor's Message, page 113.

Returns of the, in this State for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, page 31.

Act in relation to City

See New Castle.

Act in relation to the Town.

See Georgetown.

Committee on, appointed, composition of, page 40 1-4.

House Bill, No. 234, Act improving methods of holding elections, notice given, read first time, page 432; read second time, referred, page 432; reported on its merits.

## ELLENDALE—

House Bill, No. 142, Act to incorporate the town of Ellendale, notice given, read first time, page 304; read second time, referred, page 304; reported favorably, taken up for consideration, read third time, page 429; adopted, ordered to the Senate for concurrence, page 430; concurred in, page 611; enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, page 917.

## ELLIS, EDWARD PIERCE—

Of the Fifth Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 9; appointed member of Com

mittees on Crimes and Punishments, Agriculture, Printing, pages 40 I-4 40 I-2.

Voted in Joint Session for United State Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 274-274, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326-336 I-4 336 I-2, 350 I-4 350 I-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 606-607, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

ELLIS, D. W.—

Of the third Representative District of Sussex County, appeared and took his seat, page 9; appointed member of Committees on Temperance, Stationary and Supplies, Fish, Oysters and Game, pages 40 I-4 40 I-2.

Appointed on committee to frame resolution of thanks for courtesies extended by the officials and citizens of the City of Wilmington, page 160.

Voted in Joint Session for United States Senator, pages 221-222, 240-241-242, 259-260, 274-275, 306-307, 322-323-324-325-326, 336 I-4-336 I-2, 350 I-4-350 I-2, 372-373, 389-390-391-392-393, 417-418-419-420-421, 433, 450-451, 472-473, 487-488, 504-505-506, 537-538-539-540-541, 556-557-558-559, 578-579-580, 597-598, 616-617, 645-646, 658-659, 675-676-677, 696-697, 728-729-730-731-732, 757-758-759-760-761-762-763, 788-789-790, 814-815, 866-867-868, 899-900, 939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949.

ELLISON, ANDREW J.—

Act to pay the claim of  
See School Commissioners.

EMBEZZLEMENT—

House Bill, No. 248, Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the embezzlement or misapplication of money or trust funds, notice given, read first time, page 475; read second time, referred, page 475; reported favorably, taken up for