

Same Day—One hour later

House met after recess.

Mr. Evans moved that a committee of three be appointed to meet with a committee from the Senate to confer relative to S. B. No. 20. Motion prevailed. The Speaker appointed the following Committee: Messrs. Evans, Duncan and Virden.

Mr. McVey on motion for leave, introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, No. 14.

APPROPRIATING CERTAIN MONEY TO PAY THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CERTAIN EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND DIRECTING THE STATE TREASURER TO PAY THE SAME.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the compensation of members of this General Assembly and the compensation of employees of the Senate and of the House of Representatives in connection with the present session thereof as follows:

James Hall Anderson, Lieutenant Governor .....	\$ 720.00
William F. Allen, President Pro Tempore .....	720.00
William A. Simonton .....	600.00
Le Roy Kramer .....	600.00
Benjamin R. Veasey .....	600.00
William Lord .....	600.00
Joseph N. Reeves .....	600.00
Frank R. Poole .....	600.00
Elmer David .....	600.00
Hervey P. Hall .....	600.00
John W. Attix .....	600.00
J. Burton Wharton .....	600.00
Willard S. Jester .....	600.00
James H. Latchum, Jr. ....	600.00
H. M. Deputy .....	600.00
W. F. Deputy .....	600.00
Elisha A. Steele .....	600.00
Gove S. Lynch .....	600.00
E. Frank LeCates, Secretary .....	2,500.00
Freeman J. Bennett, Assistant Secretary .....	1,400.00
John E. Mayhew, Reading Clerk .....	2,000.00
John W. Arthurs, Pres. Pro Tem's Clerk .....	2,500.00
Charles W. Jones, Bill Clerk .....	1,400.00

Clifford Jones, Document Clerk .....	1,400.00
C. W. Spry, Chaplain .....	700.00
James L. Wolcott, Attorney .....	3,000.00
Howard E. Lynch, Attorney .....	2,500.00
Joshua Bennett, Sergeant-at-Arms .....	1,000.00
John C. Spicer, Sergeant-at-Arms .....	1,000.00
Amos Minner, Page .....	1,400.00
John Callaway, Telephone Operator .....	900.00
Helen B. Harrington, Stenographer .....	1,000.00
Helen S. Reynolds, Stenographer .....	1,000.00
Ethel M. Walton, Stenographer .....	1,000.00
Willard S. Jester, Chairman Passed Bills .....	500.00
Hervey P. Hall, Chairman Budget Committee .....	400.00
Fred Howard .....	50.00
Ralph M. Wingate .....	100.00
Richard Betts .....	50.00
William Wintrup, Speaker .....	720.00
Jacob Scheifele .....	600.00
James S. Evans .....	600.00
William E. Virden .....	600.00
Michael J. Maloney .....	600.00
John T. Talley .....	600.00
William Tinsman .....	600.00
Delsworth Buckingham .....	600.00
Clarence E. McVey .....	600.00
S. B. Irwin Duncan .....	600.00
J. Leslie Ford .....	600.00
Harvey Lester .....	600.00
John W. Carrow .....	600.00
Edward Hart .....	600.00
Walter L. Marker .....	600.00
Davis H. Bell .....	600.00
Howard M. Buckson .....	600.00
J. Wesley Smith .....	600.00
John Ashton .....	600.00
William Ball .....	600.00
Wm. O. Cubbage .....	600.00
Charles S. Conwell .....	600.00
Wm. C. Paradee .....	600.00
John W. Sheldrake .....	600.00
Ora W. Davis .....	600.00
Wm. H. Richardson .....	600.00
Thos. C. Curry .....	600.00
Daniel W. Ellis .....	600.00
Edward B. Shiles .....	600.00
E. W. Wootten .....	600.00
Ananias Hastings .....	600.00
James B. Dickerson .....	600.00
Clifford E. Burton .....	600.00
Frank E. Smith .....	600.00

Lynford O. Russell .....	600.00
George O. Fearon, Chief Clerk .....	2,500.00
John W. Spicer, Reading Clerk .....	2,000.00
George B. Bennett, Speaker's Clerk .....	2,000.00
Elwood W. Jones, Chaplain .....	700.00
Julian C. Walker, Attorney .....	3,000.00
William T. Broughall, Attorney .....	2,500.00
Wm. E. Dimes, Sergeant-at-Arms .....	1,000.00
John J. Anderson, House Messenger .....	1,400.00
Alfraid Raikes, Telephone Operator .....	900.00
Beverly W. Hickman, Door Keeper .....	1,000.00
James C. Boggs, Document Clerk .....	1,400.00
Mrs. Vera G. Davis, Bill Clerk .....	1,400.00
Burton S. Heal, Asst. to Clerk of House .....	1,800.00
William E. Virden, Chairman Passed Bills .....	500.00
Bertha Louise Butz, Stenographer .....	1,000.00
Dorothy L. Ringler, Stenographer .....	1,000.00
Lillian A. Hulse, Stenographer .....	1,000.00
Howard M. Buckson, Sect'y Budget Committee .....	400.00
George O. Fearon, Printing Journal .....	500.00
Frank LeCates, Printing Journal .....	500.00

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. McVey moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten—34.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker—1.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced the following House Resolution No. 15:

### CLAIMS

Section 1. That the several sums of money hereinafter named are hereby appropriated out of the School Fund of the State for the purpose of paying the claims hereinafter mentioned,

and the State Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same as follows:

The Bullen Chemical Company .....	\$ 50.21
Margaret Carter .....	16.56
George W. Riley .....	8.63
W. S. Leatherbury .....	33.72
J. F. McWhorter & Son .....	24.43
Redgrave Bros. ....	18.27
Warner W. Price .....	15.80
Seaford Hardware Co. ....	3.77
H. E. Fry .....	33.40
Layton & Layton .....	26.88
American Power Company .....	.96
William Norris .....	1.66
Jos. M. Ford .....	7.02
Lewes Special School District .....	3,528.03
Charles Currigioni .....	6.80
Annie Collins Snow .....	30.00
Mary Satterfield .....	37.10
Milton Water Works .....	4.80
Townsend Lumber Company .....	1.92
Layton & Layton .....	4.18
Pierce Hardware Co. ....	22.20

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. McVey moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

On the question "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 161, 224, 256, 374, 276, 279, 286, 294.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 152, entitled:



An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, in relation to general provisions respecting police.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Julian Walker, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckson, Burton, Curry, Evans, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Smith, F. E., Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckingham, Carrow, Conwell, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Marker, Paradee, Russell, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Talley, Wootten—17.

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. Ball, S. B. No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to milk receptacles.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Julian Walker, House Attorney.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Carrow, Davis, Ford, Hastings, Paradee, Shiles, Smith, J. W.—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.

On motion of Mr. Ball Rule No. 24 was suspended to take up S. B. No. No. 184.

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

H. B. No. 150, entitled:

An Act to provide a fund for the Tuberculin Testing of Accredited Herds of Cattle.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 211, entitled:

An Act creating a Rural Park Commission for New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 327, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the County Treasurer and collection of taxes in New Castle County, as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 92, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act relative to the sale of vinegar.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 203, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 241, entitled:

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

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 184, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to State revenue.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Geo. Butts, Jr., Mr. Willard Springer, Jr.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Evans, Ford, Hart,

Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Scheifele, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Burton, Conwell, Davis, Ellis, Hastings, Paradee, Russell, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, J. W., Wootten—11.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

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

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act relative to the sale of vinegar.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to State revenue.

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

On motion of Mr. Lester, S. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to State revenue.

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

On motion of Mr. Curry, S. B. No. 241, entitled:

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

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

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 153, 165, 163, 99.

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act relative to the sale of vinegar.

Reported same back to the Senate favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
WM. BALL  
J. LESLIE FORD  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
C. E. McVEY

Mr. Scheifele, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Reported same back to the Senate favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
WM. BALL  
J. LESLIE FORD  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
C. E. McVEY

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

H. B. No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to weights and measures.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 364, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended by Chapter 22, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware relating to the Public Arms and Defense.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. C. R. No. 14, entitled:

Appropriating certain money, to pay the Compensation of members of the Senate and House of Representatives and certain

expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly and directing the State Treasurer to pay the same.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. C. R. No. 15, entitled:

Claims.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. McVey, on motion for leave, introduced H. B. No. 387, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State.

Which was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McVey, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred H. B. No. 387, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

C. E. McVEY  
WM. BALL  
T. C. CURRY  
J. SCHEIFELE  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
DAVIS H. BELL  
L. O. RUSSELL

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 241, entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
E. B. SHILES  
WM. BALL  
T. C. CURRY  
C. E. McVEY  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. M. BUCKSON  
E. B. SHILES  
WM. BALL  
T. C. CURRY  
C. E. McVEY  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE

Mr. Buckson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to State Revenue.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with Senate Substitute.

H. M. BUCKSON  
E. B. SHILES  
WM. BALL  
T. C. CURRY  
C. E. McVEY  
JNO. W. SHELDRAKE

On motion of Mr. Virden rule No. 24 was suspended to take action on S. S. for H. B. No. 65 with H. A. No. 1, S. B. No. 203, 204, 241, 151, 236, H. B. No. 387.

On motion of Mr. McVey, H. B. No. 387, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Paradee, Mr. Speaker—3.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Conwell

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. Buckson, S. B. No. 241, entitled:

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

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Burton, Conwell, Davis, Hastings, Russell, Shiles, Wootten—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. LeCates, Secretary of the Senate, being admitted informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

H. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in relation to deductions allowed on incomes.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 360 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Compensation of the Superintendent of



the Public Building Commission of the City of Wilmington and New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, S. B. No. 204, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to State revenue.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Davis—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.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 211, 297, 364, 285, 327, H. C. R. 14, H. C. R. 15.

On motion of Mr. McVey, S. B. No. 203, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to State revenue.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Cubbage, Curry, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Conwell, Davis—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. Scheifele, S. B. No. 236, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 34 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Carrow, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Maloney.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 151, entitled:

An Act relative to the sale of vinegar.

Was taken up for consideration and 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. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Cabbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Virden, S. S. for H. B. No. 65 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to create a Service Bureau for foreign-born residents and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Chas. H. Grantland, Secretary of State.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker.  
—32.

NAYS—None.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 163, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of an additional building at the Institution for the Feeble Minded near Stockley.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 250, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, 45 and 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the Licensing of Dogs.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 291, entitled:

An Act to regulate the grading, packing, branding and sale of apples in closed packages, and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and appropriating money to carry this into effect.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 331, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 241, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Selbyville by increasing the amount which may be raised by taxation in said Town.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 332, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the Town of Selbyville to borrow money and issue bonds for street improvements.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code in relation to Capital Punishment.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 224, entitled:

An Act to create a Delaware Waterfront Commission, prescribing its duties and making an appropriation for.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 256, entitled:

An Act in reference to Private Corporations.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 276, entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108, of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Primary Elections.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 286, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Joint Estates and Partition, by providing for partition in cases where there is a reversionary or contingent interest.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware as amended in relation to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 374, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to Levy Courts.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 63, entitled:

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

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing an Act to make uniform the Law of Sales of Goods.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and in 1925.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 106 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to registration of voters.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 10, entitled:

An Act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America and certificates discharging such liens, and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 268, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917" being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 203, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, by providing for proper schedules of compensation for injuries resulting from occupational accidents.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

The Speaker appointed the following committee as provided for in H. J. R. No. 8 with S. A. No. 1: Messrs. William E. Virden, from Wilmington, John W. Carrow, Jr., from Rural New Castle County, William O. Cubbage, from Kent County, and Thomas C. Curry, from Sussex County.

On motion of Mr. Virden action on S. B. 152 was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 152, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, in relation to the keeping of gaming devices.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Frank L. Speakman.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Bell, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Carrow, Conwell, Cubbage, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney,

Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, 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. Davis the following bills were stricken from the calendar: H. B. No. 157 and H. B. No. 366.

Mr. Evans, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed by the Speaker to meet the Senate Committee relative to S. A. No. 1 to S. S. with H. A. No. 1 for S. S. as amended for S. B. No. 20, reported that the House Committee had agreed to concur in the action of the House. The Senate Committee not concurring.

Mr. Buckson moved that the same committee be continued. Motion prevailed.

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

S. B. No. 101, entitled:

An Act relating to horse racing and providing for the creation of a State Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties.

And presented the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to General Provisions respecting the Police.

And presented the same to the House.

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

An Act relating to horse racing and providing for the creation of a State Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties.

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



On motion of Mr. Virden, S. B. No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to general provisions respecting police.

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

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

An Act relating to Horse Racing and providing for the creation of a State Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. SCHEIFELE  
C. E. McVEY  
WM. E. VIRDEN  
WM. BALL  
J. LESLIE FORD  
WM. O. CUBBAGE  
D. W. ELLIS

On motion of Mr. Virden Rule No. 24 was suspended for the purpose of acting on S. B. No. 101.

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

H. B. No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend 238, Section 201 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles, as amended by Chapter 13, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

An Act relating to horse racing and providing for the creation of a State Racing Commission and defining its powers and duties.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bell, Burton, Cabbage, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, McVey, Russell, Scheifele, Shel-drake, Smith, J. W., Virden—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Conwell, Curry, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Hart, Marker, Paradee, Richardson, Smith, F. E., Talley, Tinsman, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—17.

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.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 65, 360, 132.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 151, 152, 184, 203, 204, 236, 241.

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

H. B. No. 14, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating the art of Boxing and Sparring exhibitions or performances in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

H. B. No. 387, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain claims against the State.

And returned the same to the House.

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

S. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to income tax.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to income tax.

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

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred S. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in relation to income tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

WM. BALL  
WILLIAM TINSMAN  
FRANK E. SMITH  
JOHN W. CARROW, JR.  
E. B. SHILES

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 284, 387.

On motion of Mr. Ball rule No. 24 was suspended to take up S. B. No. 242.

On motion of Mr. Ball, S. B. No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9 of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to income tax.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Edward M. Davis.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Ball, Ball, Buckingham, Buckson, Burton, Conwell, Cubbage, Davis, Dickerson, Duncan, Ellis, Evans, Ford, Hart, Hastings, Lester, Maloney, Marker, McVey, Paradee, Richardson, Russell, Scheifele, Sheldrake, Shiles, Smith, F. E., Smith, J. W., Talley, Tinsman, Virden, Wootten, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—Mr. Curry—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.

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

H. A. No. 1 to S. S. for S. S. as amended for S. B. No. 20, entitled:

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

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

H. C. R. No. 14, appropriating certain money to pay the compensation of members of Senate and House of Representatives and certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly and directing the State Treasurer to pay the same.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. C. R. No. 15, entitled:

Claims.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 211, entitled:

An Act creating a Rural Park Commission for New Castle County.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 285 with S. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to suppress mob violence.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Virden, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills re-

ported having delivered to the Governor for his approval the following:

H. B. No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to State Revenue.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 327, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the County Treasurer and collection of taxes in New Castle County as amended by Chapter 82, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 92, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 364, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended by Chapter 22, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware relating to the Public Arms and Defense.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 65 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to create a Service Bureau for foreign-born residents and to make an appropriation therefor.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to deductions allowed on incomes.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 360 with H. A. No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 108, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Compensation of the Superintendent of the Public Building Commission of the City of Wilmington and New Castle County.

Received for on April 8, 1927.

Mr. Charles H. Grantland, Secretary of State, being admitted, presented to the House, a message from His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Delaware, Robert P. Robinson.

The Speaker ordered the message read.

April 8, 1927

To the Honorable, The Members of  
The One Hundred and First General Assembly,  
Dover, Delaware.

Gentlemen:

In the twilight zone of these closing hours of the 101st General Assembly, this opportunity is sought to express my sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation that has prevailed between the Legislative and Executive branches of the State Government during the present session.

The retrospect of your Legislative duties during the past three months, discloses that the recommendations submitted to you by your Governor in his Biennial Message, have been given most thoughtful and to a large measure, favorable consideration. A state-wide building program has been provided for, which seems to meet with the general approbation of our citizens; provision has been made for the relief of the several counties from the burden of taxation imposed by the bonds and interest thereon, issued for the improvement of the highways of our State; your consideration of the fiscal needs of the several departments of the State Government and the appropriations thereto has been most judicious; the requests for financial aid from any source, to be paid from the general funds, has been received with due courtesy and your acts concerning same are worthy of commendation; the friendly relations that have existed between the members of this General Assembly have attracted the attention and received the favorable comment of the general public which such relations deserve; to all of this I most heartily subscribe. Probably there is not one of you who is entirely satisfied with the results of your sixty days of deliberations, but a successful conclusion is the essence of all legislation, which, is, after all, the result of compromise after an exchange of views on

the part of those who are gathered together from the different parts of the State, representing the opinions of their constituents. As you depart from these Legislative Halls, with the feeling that you have performed to the best of your ability, your duty to the State, may the memory of these pleasant associations go with you and during the fleeting years, may you occasionally recall that the services rendered here have been appreciated by no one more than myself.

ROBT. P. ROBINSON

Governor

On motion of Mr. Virden the message from His Excellency, the Governor was received and ordered to be entered in the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Virden the House recessed for 10 minutes.

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Same Day—Ten minutes later

House met after recess.

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

H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act to provide for the opening and re-opening and maintenance of ditches and drains along public roads in Kent County.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced the signing of H. B. No. 181.

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

H. B. No. 387, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Money out of the State Treasury of the State of Delaware to pay certain Claims against the State.

Receipted for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 181, entitled:

An Act to provide for the opening and re-opening and maintenance of ditches and drains along public roads in Kent County.

Receipted for on April 8, 1927.

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

H. B. No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend 238 Section 201 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to motor vehicles, as amended by Chapter 13, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware.

Receipted for on April 8, 1927.

The Speaker announced the signing of S. B. No. 242, 20.

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

House Resolution No. 18:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware;

That the thanks of the members of the House are hereby extended to the Honorable William Wintrup for the dignity, courtesy and impartiality which have characterized his actions as Speaker of this House during the present session of the One Hundred and First General Assembly.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that a copy of it be engrossed and presented to Mr. Wintrup.

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

House Resolution No. 19:

WHEREAS, the House Attorneys, Mr. Julian C. Walker and Mr. William T. Broughall; the Chief Clerk, Mr. George O. Fearon; the Assistant Clerk, Mr. Burton S. Heal; the Reading Clerk, Mr. John W. Spicer; the Speaker's Clerk, Mr. George R. Bennett; the Bill Clerk, Mrs. Vera G. Davis; the Chaplain, Rev. Elwood W. Jones; the Document Clerk, Mr. James C. Boggs; the Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. William E. Dimes; the House Messenger, Mr. John J. Anderson; the Door Keeper, Mr. Beverly W. Hickman; the Telephone Messenger, Mr. Alfred Raikes; and the House Stenographers, Mrs. Lillian V. Hulse, Miss Bertha L. Butz and Mrs. Dorothy Ringler, have performed the duties assigned to them faithfully, diligently and most efficiently; therefore.



BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that they be and are hereby thanked for their marked efficiency.

On motion of Mr. Virden, the present Session of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the State of Delaware adjourned, sine die.

GEORGE O. FEARON

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives



# APPENDIX



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Address delivered by Honorable James Hall Anderson, Lieutenant Governor of Delaware, before the General Assembly at Dover, February twenty-second, nineteen twenty-seven, in commemoration of the One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Birthday of Washington.

Printed in Pamphlet form by order of the General Assembly.

"America has furnished to the world the character of Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind."—Webster.

### MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

It was more than one hundred years after the discovery of America before the first permanent settlement was made on this continent. In 1607 Captain John Smith, with 105 Englishmen, sailed up the James River and founded at Jamestown the Virginia Colony which was later destined to become the birthplace of so many warriors and statesmen and to play such a stellar part in the affairs of the Nation.

Other English settlements gained a foothold on the Atlantic seaboard until 1733, when Georgia, the last of the original thirteen colonies, was founded.

In 1608, a year after the settlement of Virginia, Champlain, the French Explorer, landed at Quebec and there founded the first French colony. The French rapidly pushed their conquests west and southwest, making friends and allies of the Indians, and hemming in the English colonies on the north and on the western frontier. For 75 years, from 1688 until 1763, these rugged French and English pioneers disputed with one another, in savage border combat, the possession of what was destined to become the richest land in the world. These hostile colonists spent half their time in warfare and a spirit of unrest and insecurity brooded over every household.

It was in the midst of these turbulent times that Washington was born in the colony of Virginia on February 22, 1732, 195 years ago. He came of sturdy English stock. His great grandfather, John Washington, migrating from his home in England, had established himself in Virginia in 1657 and had

become a landed proprietor in the northern neck district of that colony. It was Augustine Washington, the grandson of this original settler, who became the father of George whose birthday we are gathered here to commemorate. Augustine like his grandfather was a landed proprietor and a man of high character. By his first marriage he became the father of four children among whom was Lawrence, the half brother of our hero. Lawrence and George entertained toward each other sentiments of deepest affection.

For his second wife Augustine married Mary Ball, a woman of splendid health, great beauty and unusual intelligence. Six children came of this union, the first of whom was George.

He inherited from his father a high sense of honor, remarkable industry and thrift and that invincible fighting spirit which had so characterized the Washington family for generations; from his mother, whom he strongly resembled, he inherited a magnificent physique, sturdy common sense, Spartan courage and that indefinable personal dignity which has always been the mark of greatness.

When George was an infant his father moved the family to a farm near Fredericksburg and the buildings can now be plainly seen from the heights of that town where, years later during the Civil War, Burnside met such tragic defeat at the hands of the Confederate Army.

When Washington was 11 years old his father died bequeathing to him the home farm near Fredericksburg and he thus became at that tender age a child not of wealth but of independent means.

Mt. Vernon, which was later to become his home and which is now one of the Nation's Shrines, was left to his half brother, Lawrence who, however, died 9 years later devising this splendid estate to George, then only 20 years of age. Before he reached his majority Washington found himself in the possession of many slaves and of large tracts of land. In his early boyhood he developed traits of military genius, and became the recognized drill leader of the boys of his acquaintance. He was athletic, graceful, handsome and magnetic and like his mother, reserved and serious but never melancholy.

He received no regular education after his 14th year. He showed unusual aptitude for mathematics, engineering and surveying and spent two years, from the time he was 14 until he was 16, in the diligent study of these subjects.

At the age of 16 he was recognized as among the most skillful surveyors in Virginia and Lord Fairfax who owned immense tracts of land in that colony employed him to make a survey of

his holdings. This exacting task the boy Washington performed with marked ability.

When Washington was 19 Virginia was divided into military districts in order to protect the frontier from the depredations of the French and Indians and at that age he was appointed the Adjutant General of one of these districts.

Three years later, at the age of 22, he was placed in supreme command of the Virginia troops and at once distinguished himself by defeating a detachment of the French under Jumonville. What a strange turn of fortune it was that at the battle of Yorktown, 27 years later, a great French army was to be his ally.

During these early and active years Washington had practiced the greatest frugality in spite of the fact that he was financially independent. He had surveyed numerous tracts of land for which work he had received generous compensation, had saved his money, had bought other landed estates, slowly adding to his inheritance. until he was regarded, even before he reached his majority, by the leading men of the colony, as a youth of financial substance, sterling worth and noble promise.

At the age of 23 he became military aid and adviser to General Braddock and he accompanied Braddock on that British General's ill fated Monongahela Expedition against the French and Indians. Washington understood border warfare. Braddock with his force of seasoned veterans spurned advice and instead of dividing and spreading his force ordered them to proceed in close formation. The English were suddenly surrounded and ambushed. Braddock himself was mortally wounded and carried from the field. Washington, at the head of his own Virginia troops, assumed supreme command and dashing into the thick of the fight rallied the retreating English veterans and saved the British Army from annihilation.

Two horses were shot from under him, and four bullets pierced his coat but he seemed to bear a charmed life.

After the battle his death was reported throughout the colonies together with his dying speech but with dry humor he wrote to his brother that that speech had not yet been composed.

Four days after the battle Braddock died and Washington himself read the solemn funeral service by torch light over the grave of his fallen leader.

It was just 20 years after this that Washington was chosen Commander-in-Chief of all the troops of the colonies in their struggle for independence.

In these early frontier battles he learned the art and technique of war and at the outbreak of the Revolution he was by all odds the ablest military leader in America.

After the death of Braddock he was sent on many important missions by his native colony.

In 1759, at the age of 27, he married Martha Custis, a young widow who was within three months of his own age. She owned 15,000 acres of land, many building lots in the City of Williamsburg, 200 slaves and a very considerable sum invested in securities. Her wealth was reputed to exceed \$100,000.00, an immense fortune for that day.

For a number of years after his marriage Washington devoted the most of his time to the care and management of his own estates and those of his wife. He had increased his holdings, from 2500 to 8000 acres.

He practiced a generous and dignified hospitality at Mt. Vernon, was a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses, associated constantly with the leading men of the colonies, kept himself thoroughly informed on all public questions and gained a recognized position as a man of great business ability and marked personal influence.

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War he was easily the leading figure in his own colony and was one the wealthiest men in America.

He was a Virginia delegate to the First Continental Convention in 1774 and on June 15, 1775 he was chosen as supreme commander of all the colonial troops.

He at once left Philadelphia proceeding to Cambridge, where, under the great Elm, on July 3, 1775, just a year and a day before the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, he assumed command of a motley army of 16,000 men. They were poorly equipped with arms and clothing but worst of all they were without esprit de corps.

A section of this same Elm tree, which you see on this desk, was recently presented to the State of Delaware by the City of Cambridge. This sacred and historic relic should serve to bring us in closer touch with the Spirit of the Boys of '76.

For years the English crown had oppressed the colonies with grievous taxes. Our forefathers had no representation in the English Parliament and the cry "taxation without representation is tyranny" had been ringing through America from platform and pulpit for a decade.

Patrick Henry had already delivered his immortal oration. The Boston massacre had taken place five years before, and British troops were quartered in the colonies at the expense of the people.

In 1773 the citizens of Boston had refused to permit \$100,000 worth of English tea to be landed because of the English im-



port tax and disguising themselves as Indians had boarded the English vessels and emptied every chest of tea into the harbor.

The King in his wrath in 1774 had closed the port of Boston to all trade and had sent General Gage to that city with English soldiers. The Massachusetts colony had quietly prepared for war, had set up an independent government, had organized the minute men and in April 1775 the Battle of Lexington had been fought and a month later the Battle of Bunker Hill, so that when Washington assumed command in July of that year the war had already begun in earnest.

It was a remarkable tribute to his character and ability for him to have been selected from the southern colony of Virginia to assume supreme command of a New England army.

He was but 43 years of age and towering 6 feet 2 inches in height was an impressive figure full of dignity and poise. A co-temporary writer states that, on this occasion, "modesty marked every line and feature of his face." He was a man of powerful build. He weighed 200 pounds and could handle a heavy musket, with one hand, as easily as the average man could handle a horse pistol.

He had not sought the command, he shrank from it. He left a devoted wife, and step children, a home of elegance and luxury for a life full of self denial, danger and hardship. He knew the hazzard and risk of Revolution. He knew that failure would mean for him an ignominious death at the hands of the English crown; but he also saw in the distance the great Heavenly vision of liberty and casting aside every consideration of home, comfort, wealth and personal danger he accepted the supreme command of the army. Congress had voted him a substantial salary. He refused even to accept this stating he only desired that his actual expenses should be paid. What a lofty ideal of public service he has set for the sons of millionaires!

Lack of time precludes the mention in detail of his great exploits in the war for independence out of which came final victory and the establishment of the greatest free government the world had ever known. We must sketch the story in haste.

Washington besieged the British in Boston during the winter of 1775 and 1776; he seized south Boston and ordered General Howe either to evacuate or have the city battered to pieces about his ears. Howe hastily transferred his army to his ships in the harbor and on March 17, 1776 sailed away for New York. On the next day Washington entered the city in triumph. The British never again returned to Boston. When they reached New York they found Washington already in possession of the city with 18,000 colonial troops, many of them unarmed, while the British could boast of 30,000 trained men amply supplied with ammunition and food and lead by Clinton,

Cornwallis and Howe, all English Generals of wide experience and no mean ability.

The battle of Long Island was soon fought, the Americans engaged being outnumbered five to one; Washington, however, rescued his troops, crossed the River back to New York and prevented their capture and New York becoming untenable he retreated across New Jersey hotly pursued by the enemy.

On December 8, 1776 his tired and depleted army crossed the Delaware at Trenton after having seized all boats for nearly 100 miles up and down the river. Instead of constructing timber rafts the British decided to wait for the river to freeze. If they had not delayed the pursuit nothing could have saved the Continental troops or prevented the capture of Philadelphia, the American Capital. Congress had fled the city declaring its defense impossible. Washington's little army was composed only of State Troops enlisted for the calendar year and the year was about to expire. His men were sick, weary and depressed. The people were discouraged throughout the colonies. Everywhere the Tories were taking heart.

Washington saw that the cause of independence was hopeless unless a brilliant blow could be struck before the end of the year. The Hessians were encamped at Trenton. Howe and Cornwallis had scattered the balance of the English forces widely over New Jersey.

In a blinding snow storm Washington recrossed the Delaware, full of floating ice, with 2500 men, on that memorable Christmas night of 1776, and at Trenton surprised the Hessians drunk with Christmas revelry, captured 1000 prisoners, large stores of arms and ammunition and suffered the loss of only 4 wounded men.

A plaque in the lobby of the Senate depicts the great Commander standing erect in the storm and guiding his men across the river.

Cornwallis hearing of this disaster and leaving a force at Princeton, hurried south to trap Washington's little army and destroy it. He proudly boasted that at last he had cornered the sly old fox but Washington slipping stealthily around the oncoming English army reached Princeton where the American forces engaged the British in battle without delay on January 3, 1777. The British repulsed the attack with savage vigor and the American army was being driven back. Washington knew that if he was beaten all would be lost. Calling to his faltering troops to follow him he rode to within 30 yards of the British line where enveloped in the smoke of battle he was exposed to fire from both sides. His men inspired by his valor pushed forward and defeated the enemy. Washington was unhurt, not a

single bullet had touched him; as in the fight with Braddock over 20 years before he seemed to live a charmed life.

After this battle, he retired with his troops into the hills about Morristown and went into winter quarters.

Philadelphia was saved. A large part of the army reenlisted, new recruits came forward, Congress voted more money and Robert Morris, the great financier and patriot of Philadelphia, on New Year's day 1777, having raised \$50,000 among his New York friends, sent it to Washington in hard cash. This money was like an added victory.

Washington spent the winter training new troops, purchasing supplies and ammunition and preparing himself for the coming campaign.

The year 1777 was one full of joy and tragedy. England sent Burgoyne down from Canada with 8,000 picked men. He was finally met by General Gates and Benedict Arnold and defeated at Saratoga surrendering on October 17, 1777 his entire army which was one-third of all the British troops in America.

Meanwhile Lafayette of France, DeKalb and Von Steuben of Germany and Kosciusko and Pulaski of Poland had joined the American forces.

A British army under Howe started for Philadelphia. Washington, not having a sufficient force to risk an open battle, harried and delayed their march and Howe fell back to New York intending to approach the Capital by sea but finding the Delaware River fortified he sailed south, entered the Chesapeake Bay, made a landing at its head and marched in full force against the city.

On September 11, 1777 Washington and Lafayette met him at Brandywine Creek, where it is said the stars and stripes were first unfurled in battle.

A monument erected at Cooch's Bridge marks the historic spot. This encounter delayed but did not stop the British advance and two weeks later Howe and his army entered Philadelphia in triumph. Washington later made an attack at Germantown but was repulsed whereupon he fell back to the hills on the Schuylkill at Valley Forge, 23 miles northwest of the city.

The notable victory over Burgoyne, together with the masterful diplomatic intercessions of Franklin at the French Court, induced France to acknowledge the independence of America which was followed in 1778 by a treaty with Paris under which France pledged men, ships and money to end the war. This pledge was nobly fulfilled as we shall presently relate. It was a proud privilege for all Americans when they were able, in the World War, on the fields of Flanders, to pay back to France this

great debt of gratitude. A large and notable painting in the State Library serves to commemorate the part our Delaware troops played in that great conflict.

Gates, flushed with his victory at Saratoga became ambitious to supplant Washington who had failed to stop the British at the Brandywine, who had been repulsed at Germantown and who had permitted the capture of the American Capital.

Many of Washington's generals became disloyal. Congress, ousted from Philadelphia, listened with attentive ear to the enemies of the Great Commander.

In this crisis Washington never displayed greater dignity, poise or self-restraint. Proud and sensitive as he was, he suffered silently under a storm of false abuse but, by his matchless moderation and self-control, he finally disarmed all opposition.

Meanwhile at Valley Forge the little remnant of his Army, half naked and half starved, were housed in rude huts improvised from fence rails and clay. Washington himself lived on the ground floor of a rough farm house. Congress was impotent, the commissary had failed to function, his troops had received no pay and were compelled to forage the country for food, the weather was bitterly cold, putrid fever broke out in the camp, death stalked daily through the snow covered woods of Valley Forge. Washington was with his army. He was passing through the fiery furnace which scorches the souls of great men and either makes out of them eternal wrecks or leaves them like pure gold.

Some of the staunchest friends of independence implored him to abandon the cause and send the army home. One word from Washington would have ended the struggle. Liberty depended upon the sublime courage of one man. Few men have ever faced such tragic despair.

Valley Forge was Washington's Gethsemane, but he came of a race that knew no fear and had an unconquerable faith in the ultimate triumph of righteousness.

His silent figure, kneeling in the snow under the trees of Valley Forge, his face upturned in prayer to a cold sky, his great and dauntless spirit nestling close to the spirit of the Eternal God, presents a picture which will live in the hearts of men as long as they shall cherish freedom and continue to have faith in Divine providence.

It was not at Yorktown that independence was won it was at Valley Forge. Washington was true to the Heavenly vision and he came out of that great wilderness as the Messiah had come out of the wilderness of Judea 1800 years before, triumphant and victorious.

Valley Forge is the most sacred spot on the American Continent. It is altogether fitting that we, on this natal day, strive to understand the great soul of Washington as we see it in that blood stained camp.

Let us here highly resolve to preserve every public trust which has been bequeathed to us by him and his intrepid men struggling through blood and tears to found for their children upon this continent a new land of liberty.

While Howe and his army were spending this winter of 1778 in Philadelphia in revelry and dissipation Washington and Von Steuben were drilling and equipping the army at Valley Forge for the coming campaign.

Howe was replaced in May by Clinton who evacuated Philadelphia upon hearing that aid from France was near at hand. Washington following him gave battle at Monmouth, N. J., which would have ended in a brilliant victory for the colonial troops and probably in the speedy termination of the war had it not been for the insubordination of General Lee in flatly disobeying Washington's orders. Lee was with the vanguard of the army. He was told to make an attack, but daring to substitute his own judgement for the orders of his Commander, he permitted his troops to retreat in disorder. Washington coming up from the rear met the retreat. Upon seeing Lee his anger knew no bounds. He upbraided him in epithets so scathing that it may be well no reporters were present to preserve his language for posterity.

Washington rallied the retreating troops as he had done with Braddock and as he did at Princeton and dashing out ahead of his men he turned defeat into victory and the Battle of Monmouth was won. Lee was court marshalled and dismissed and spent the balance of his life in obscurity. Clinton's army broke in flight and retreating rapidly through New Jersey escaped to New York. No important encounters occurred during the balance of this year. Washington encamped in New Jersey, watching the British in New York day and night.

In 1779 the English planned an expedition into the southern colonies. They seized Savannah and General Greene of Rhode Island, Washington's ablest assistant in the Revolution, was sent south to stem the conquest in Georgia. During 1780 Greene gradually enticed the British army northward engaging in many indecisive battles and little by little weakening the enemy.

It was for one of these southern campaigns that our Delaware boys marched from Dover Green in May, 1780 to join the Continental forces of the south.

This historic event is portrayed in a beautiful mural, painted by Stanley Arthurs, a Delaware artist, which covers the West

wall of the Senate Chamber. Many of these brave men never returned but the memory of their valor is kept alive by the monument which now stands in front of this State House erected by "The Delaware Society of the Cincinnati."

It is an inspiring fact that in proportion to her population Delaware contributed more men to the armies enlisted in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the Civil War, than any other State in the American Union and she was the first State to ratify the Federal Constitution.

Marble tablets in the rotunda of this building reciting these facts serve to commemorate the proud part played by this State in the nation's history.

Finally in 1781 Cornwallis with the British army reached Virginia after vainly pursuing Lafayette and the colonial troops. He occupied Yorktown hoping to get aid by sea from New York. While waiting for this aid a French fleet was on its way to blockade the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay.

Washington meanwhile had remained near New York keeping his army in trim for service. He had himself planned the southern campaign. He had sent Greene and Lafayette to carry it out and no general ever chose more wisely. Hearing of the approach of the French fleet, he made great preparations as though to attack Clinton in New York; even his own army failed to grasp his purpose.

Clinton expected an immediate battle but Washington, leaving his camp fires burning, suddenly mobilized his entire army and marching with great speed across country arrived at the head of the Chesapeake Bay where he procured transports down the Bay to Yorktown.

To move an entire army from New Jersey to Yorktown with all its arms and artillery, its accoutrements, ammunition and supplies, with no modern means of transportation, was a task, the difficulties of which we can scarcely comprehend in this day of concrete highways, railroads and steamboats.

When Cornwallis looked over the ramparts he beheld a French blockade fleet on one side, a French army of 7000 men and Washington's entire army of 9000 men on the other.

In order to make it possible for Washington to speedily transfer his entire force from New York to Virginia, Robert Morris had raised one and one-half million dollars. It has been said by historians that independence was won by three men, Washington the great military leader, Franklin the great diplomat and Morris the great financier.

Washington had pledged much of his personal fortune for the cause so dear to him; Franklin had loaned all his ready

money to the Government at a time when there seemed no prospect of repayment and Morris had gone from one end of the land to the other raising funds to keep the Revolution alive. It seems like the irony of fate that this same Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration, a member of the Constitutional Convention and later a member of the United States Senate, should have lost his great fortune and should have been compelled to spend over three years in a debtors prison in Philadelphia. Truth is indeed stranger and sometimes more cruel than fiction.

Cornwallis held out for more than a week during which the American and French forces stormed the redoubts. Throughout the battle Washington stood on the breast works constantly exposed to the enemy's fire knowing no fear and oblivious to danger.

On October 17, 1781, the British General surrendered and two days later marched his army out of Yorktown his bands playing a tune entitled "The World's Upside Down."

Washington refused to humiliate Cornwallis by accepting his sword, on the contrary he treated him as his guest and gave a dinner in his honor. At this dinner Washington proposed a toast to "The King of France." Cornwallis wishing to do honor to the British crown arose and simply said "The King," Washington quickly adding "The King of England may he stay there." Washington's courtesy to Cornwallis made him a life-long friend.

The fall of Yorktown practically ended the war. Clinton's army still held New York but the English Prime Minister hearing of the surrender of Cornwallis threw his hand to his head as though a cannon ball had struck him and cried out, "It's all over." When King George opened the English Parliament he acknowledged the independence of the United States closing his speech with these memorable words, "It is my earnest prayer that religion, language, interest and affection may prove a bond of permanent union between the two countries." We rejoice that this prophetic wish has become such a real fact.

A humorous incident took place in Paris after the signing of the Peace Treaty. The English Minister offered a toast to the British Monarch concluding with these words, "To the King of England who, like the sun, sheds light over the whole world." The French Minister then proposed a toast to the King of France who was compared to the moon dissipating the shadows of the night. Franklin, renowned for his quaint humor, solemnly arose saying. "To George Washington, who like Joshua of old, commanded the sun and the moon to stand still and they obeyed his will."

At the end of the war the States were independent but not united.

Washington retained the command of the army for two years until the entire British forces had left America. He delivered his farewell address to the soldiers on December 4, 1783 and retired to private life. He, however, constantly urged the formation of a strong Federal Government. He devoted the most of his time to the management of his estates so sadly neglected during 8 years of war.

He was the best farmer in America. With rare foresight, he had purchased large tracts of land in the West which, at his death, were valued at \$400,000.

Having a passion for success in all he undertook, he gave to the management of his business affairs the most detailed personal attention. He owned large lumber interests, and was the President of two transportation companies, but in spite of his heavy and exacting responsibilities he found time for play. He loved his horses and his hounds and the open life of the country and many a happy hunting party found hospitable welcome at Mount Vernon. Like the other planters of his day he danced, played cards and drank in moderation, but he was never guilty of debauchery or immorality in any form. Although he grew tobacco extensively, he never indulged in its use.

Finally the States which had been held together by a loose and ineffectual compact appointed delegates to a convention in 1787 to frame a more perfect constitution and Washington was once more called into public service.

He proceeded to Philadelphia and was forthwith chosen to preside over the deliberations of that memorable convention. He spoke only once but his strong and quiet influence, combined with the seasoned wisdom of Franklin, guided the States into a final agreement and that great charter of government under which we still live had its birth. Washington became the first President.

He was inaugurated March 4, 1789 in New York City, then the Capital of the country. A year later, by act of Congress, Philadelphia again became the seat of government and so remained until 1800 when it was permanently removed to the District of Columbia. Here, on land donated by the States of Maryland and Virginia, the city bearing the name of Washington arose out of the wilderness.

At that time there were but four million people in the United States living along the Atlantic sea coast on a strip of land two hundred and fifty miles wide.

The great westward march of civilization had not yet begun.

Washington alone was strong and wise enough to start the infant nation on its way. Having served two terms as President,



he refused a third, delivered his farewell address September 19, 1796 and retired to Mt. Vernon followed by the love and veneration of the young republic he had fought and worked to establish.

His valor and military genius had won the war. His wisdom, statesmanship and sound sense had welded the states together into a more perfect union under the constitution. He had labored for the public good since boyhood. He was 64 years old.

Two years later in 1798, and only a year before his death, when war with France seemed imminent, every eye was turned toward Mt. Vernon and John Adams, then President, re-appointed Washington as Commander-in-Chief of the army. Accepting the trust he devoted himself with great zeal for months to the re-organization of our military forces and to preparations for war.

The crisis, however, was averted and our differences with France were amicably adjusted but it was largely the energetic military preparations made by Washington which induced France to arbitrate.

In spite of an exemplary life of noble service Washington, like every other great man, has had his critics and accusers.

A modern English historian has been bold enough to call him indolent in spite of a life of unremitting toil. Others accuse him of profanity but in this connection it might be suggested that Washington could hardly have hurled at General Lee more scathing epithets than the Founder of Christianity Himself hurled into the face of the Scribes and Pharisees when He called them whitened sepulchers, a generation of vipers and classed them as among the damned of Hell. Some have accused him as being a man of cold and severe nature lacking in those kindly sentiments of human sympathy which ordinary men possess, but we need only read his appealing letters to Congress in behalf of his starving and naked men at Valley Forge to learn how deeply he was touched by human suffering.

His soldiers loved him with a love akin to idolitry. When he passed through the country women and children crowded close to him to touch the hem of his garments. He was an aristocrat but the common people never lost faith in him and they called him "The Father of his Country." No man was ever revered by his own children more than Washington was by his step-children and by the nephews and nieces. When he wrote to his brother John he addressed him as "Dear Jack" and sent love to the little ones from their Uncle and when this brother died in 1787 Washington refers to the sad event, as "the death of my beloved brother." In his will he cancelled all the debts of his shiftless brother Samuel and he gave to his slaves their freedom in order that their families might not become separated.

Washington has even been branded as stupid, vacillating and slow of wit. It is true he did not possess the gift of eloquence but when Patrick Henry was asked in 1774 to name the greatest man in the Continental Congress he replied, "If you speak of solid information and sound judgement Washington is unquestionably the greatest man on that floor." Washington was never intentionally spectacular, he never played to the galleries but who can picture him riding out in front of his men at the Battles of Princeton and Monmouth without feeling the dramatic power of his personality. He carried about with him that silent and impelling majesty which is the outward and visible sign of character, a majesty which no monarch of Europe could copy.

Had he been slow of wit how could he have rallied the retreating English veterans under Braddock or planned the crossing of the Delaware and the capture of the Hessians? The plain facts of history prove that no great General of the world ever made momentous decisions more quickly or executed them with more thrilling rapidity.

It is quite true that he was a man of fierce and powerful passions held by an iron will under well nigh perfect control. Stewart, the great portrait painter, said of Washington "All of his features are indicative of the strongest and most ungovernable passions" but over the sleeping volcano of his temper he kept such close guard that his habit became one of gentleness, modesty and generosity.

Washington's position in history is forever established. He stands among the few immortal great of all time. He was indeed "the noblest figure that ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life." Had it not been for his unconquerable will, his sublime faith and splendid sanity the Declaration of Independence would have become a scrap of paper and the Federal Constitution the laughing stock of all the Courts of Europe. Washington the warrior made liberty a glorious reality; Washington the Statesman made a loose federation of jealous States, impoverished by war, into a powerful union.

His last words were "I die hard, but I am not afraid to go." He died as he had lived, calmly and without fear.

After his death there was universal grief; men carried it home with them to their firesides and for more than a year the newspapers of America poured forth prose and poetry to pay tribute to his memory.

The flags of the French army marching through Paris with glittering pageantry, in celebration of the Egyptian expedition, were hung with crepe and in the English Channel even the British emblem was lowered to half mast. Washington had become an international figure. His fight for liberty in America had been heralded 'round the world. The oppressed of every land

took new heart and as the 19th century was ushered in a world-wide cry for equality and democracy arose in almost every land. The struggle for liberty went on through the whole of that century and into the next until it culminated in the world war which destroyed empires, demolished thrones and helped to bring the liberty-loving peoples of the world nearer to the day of universal self government.

If Washington had failed the whole historic course of events would have been changed and millions of men who now breathe the free air of liberty and justice would still be struggling under the iron heel of despotism. Washington does not belong to America alone. He was and is the world-wide champion of sane and constitutional liberty under the restraints of law.

It is a hopeless task to attempt to measure the full historic significance of his work and character. It is enough to say that he was peerless.

In writing of Washington and Lincoln, Roosevelt once said "No other two great men were ever so good; no other two good men were ever so great."

If Alexander had only possessed the poise, modesty and sound sense of Washington, instead of rushing to Egypt to hear himself deified and flattered as the son of the Egyptian God, he might have spread Hellenic culture over all Europe and pushed forward by 1000 years the civilization of the world.

If Julius Caesar had mastered his love of luxury, society and entertainment as Washington mastered these great temptations when he abandoned for 8 years the comforts and delights of a magnificent country estate for a heart breaking life of hardship and danger on the field of battle, Caesar would have stayed in Rome devoting his time and great talents to the conquest and civilization of the German tribes to the north instead of deserting these arduous duties and rushing to Egypt to spend a whole year in amorous flirtation with the Egyptian Queen Cleopatra. Had Caesar possessed the character of Washington he might have averted for his posterity the downfall of his empire and might have passed into history as the greatest single statesman of the world.

If Napoleon, one of the world's finest minds, had possessed the modesty of Washington, he might have been able to unify all Europe and to lay the firm foundations for lasting peace, but consumed with a personal ambition to become the Emperor of the World, he bathed all Europe in blood and tears, went down to a tragic defeat at Waterloo and died in exile.

Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Napoleon Bonaparte and George Washington, the greatest of them all, because he alone, trusting in Divine help, became the master of his own desires and the captain of his own soul.

## THE 2ND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF PAROLE OF DELAWARE

June 30, 1925.

To the President and members  
of the Board of Parole of Delaware,

Gentlemen:—

As required by paragraph 11 of the rules of the Board of Parole, I submit herewith the second annual report of your Board, for the year ending June 30th, 1925.

As in the First annual report to the Board, I have used numbers rather than names in designating paroled persons.

The rule requiring parolled persons to have a home and employment before being released, that proved so successful in the past, has been followed through the year that has just ended, and I believe with equally good results.

The total number under parole at various times during the year was 65, and in addition your Secretary has been exercising supervision over two prisoners who were conditionally pardoned by the Board of Pardons of this state. 92.3% of all those who were paroled during the year have proven faithful to the trust reposed in them by the Board. This is a remarkable showing, and considering the class of material with which we have to deal, can hardly be maintained in all future years.

The following have violated their parole: Nos. 98, 102, and 160, a total of 3. 75 cases were finally disposed of during the year, 39 being granted parole, and 36 being refused.

The following have been returned to the New Castle County Workhouse for violation of parole: No. 102.

No. 98 left the State of Delaware after violating the liquor laws. His whereabouts is yet unknown. No. 160 is now confined in jail in the state of Maine for robbery.

### EXPENSES

During the year the total expenses of the Board, including the per diem of the Board members, the salary and traveling expenses of the Secretary and Parole Officer, and for office supplies, etc., amounts to a total of \$2,580.67, divided as follows:

Per diem of members .....	\$ 260.00
Salary of Secretary and Parole Officer .....	2,000.00
Traveling expenses of Parole Officer and Office expenses .....	320.67
	\$2,580.67

The following shows the amount appropriated by the State for the operation of the Board and the balance remaining after the above expenditures:

**BUDGET, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES, FOR YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1925**

	Budget	Expenses	Balance
Salaries of Members .....	\$ 450.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 190.00
Salary of Secretary and parole Officer .....	2,400.00	2,000.00	400.00
Expenses of Board and Secretary .....	1,000.00	320.67	679.33
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$3,850.00</b>	<b>\$2,580.67</b>	<b>\$1,269.33</b>

While the paramount object of the Parole Law is to restore to useful occupations and society those who have been so unfortunate as to have been sentenced to prison, it is but fair for the Board to take credit for the savings that have accrued to the several counties of the state from the Parole system.

For each prisoner sent to the New Castle County Workhouse there is paid to the Trustees of that institution the sum of sixty cents (60c) per diem for each and every day the prisoners are there incarcerated. This sum is paid by the County from which the prisoner is sent. Upon release, on parole, the County is no longer charged with the per diem.

The total amount saved to the several Counties of the State by means of parole during the past year amounted to \$5,800.80. It will thus be seen that the parole system has been a pecuniary as well as a social benefit to the State in that the amount saved to the Counties amounted to \$3,220.13 more than the total operating expenses of the Board.

The following detailed schedule shows the individual parole number, the date of the expiration of parole, the number of days on parole for the year ending June 30, 1925, the per diem rate paid to the Trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse for the support of prisoners and the amount saved to the Counties on each person on parole during the year:

Parole No.	Date of Parole	Parole Expires	Days on Parole	Rate per Diem	Total Saved
1	7-25-23	Life	365	.60	\$219.00
4	8-15-23	Life	365	.60	219.00
8	7-25-23	Life	365	.60	219.00
16	7-15-23	Life	365	.60	219.00
17	7-15-23	11-24-24	147	.60	88.20
51	1- 8-24	Life	365	.60	219.00
56	1-11-24	3- 5-25	170	.60	102.00
58	1- 7-24	10-12-24	104	.60	62.40

66	6- 9-24	3-12-25	246	.60	147.60
75	2- 1-24	8-28-24	59	.60	35.40
77	2- 1-24	8-19-24	50	.60	30.00
81	3- 7-24	11-18-24	141	.60	84.60
82	3-12-24	8-11-24	42	.60	25.20
83	3-10-24	8-18-24	49	.60	29.40
84	3- 7-24	12-27-24	180	.60	108.00
87	4- 5-24	10-22-24	114	.60	68.40
94	4- 5-24	1-23-25	207	.60	124.20
95	4-14-24	8- 1-24	32	.60	19.20
96	5- 3-24	9-13-24	75	.60	45.00
97	4- 5-24	8-11-24	42	.60	25.20
98	4- 5-24	3-31-26	365	.60	219.00
99	5- 5-24	8-16-24	47	.60	28.20
101	5- 6-24	9-10-24	72	.60	43.20
102	5- 6-24	6-21-25	172	.60	103.20
105	5- 6-24	8-30-24	61	.60	36.60
108	5- 5-24	10-20-25	365	.60	219.00
109	5- 6-24	10-20-25	365	.60	219.00
111	7-11-24	9- 3-25	354	.60	212.40
115	6-17-24	9-12-24	74	.60	44.40
121	7-11-24	11- 5-24	117	.60	70.20
122	7-11-24	11-19-24	131	.60	78.60
125	9- 5-24	11- 9-24	60	.60	36.00
128	9- 8-24	1- 1-25	115	.60	69.00
129	9- 6-24	12-22-24	107	.60	64.20
131	9- 8-24	12-13-24	96	.60	57.60
132	9- 5-24	12-22-24	108	.60	64.80
134	10- 3-24	2-17-25	137	.60	82.20
135	10-26-24	4-16-25	171	.60	102.60
138	10- 3-24	5- 2-25	211	.60	126.60
139	10- 3-24	1- 9-25	98	.60	58.80
143	10- 3-24	7-12-25	270	.60	162.00
146	11- 8-24	2-11-26	234	.60	140.40
149	11-11-24	10-26-26	231	.60	138.60
150	12- 6-24	6-10-25	186	.60	111.60
152	11- 8-24	2-21-25	105	.60	63.00
153	12-10-24	5- 6-25	147	.60	88.20
154	12-10-24	6-27-25	199	.60	119.40
157	1- 2-25	8-26-26	179	.60	107.40
160	1- 6-25	9-26-25	175	.60	105.00
164	2- 7-25	8-29-25	143	.60	85.80
165	3- 8-25	11- 2-25	114	.60	68.40
171	3- 8-25	7-19-25	114	.60	68.40
172	3- 8-25	10-27-25	114	.60	68.40
173	3-10-25	8- 5-25	112	.60	67.20
174	3-16-25	7-30-25	106	.60	63.60
175	4- 6-25	7-23-25	85	.60	51.00

176	4- 8-25	5-23-26	83	.60	49.80
180	4- 4-25	7-24-25	87	.60	52.20
181	4- 6-25	7-24-25	85	.60	51.00
185	5- 4-25	8-27-25	57	.60	34.20
187	5- 6-25	6-11-25	40	.60	24.00
188	6- 9-25	9-18-25	21	.60	12.60
189	6- 6-25	10-17-25	24	.60	14.40
191	6- 6-25	10- 6-25	24	.60	14.40
192	6- 6-25	8-31-25	24	.60	14.40
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65	Total	.....			\$5,800.80

Respectfully,

JAMES W. ROBERTSON,

Secretary

To His Excellency,

Honorable Robert P. Robinson, Governor of Delaware.

Sir:

In 1905 the States of Delaware and New Jersey entered into a compact or treaty approved by Congress said treaty being set forth at length in the Revised Code of Delaware 1915, on pages 1214 to 1218 inclusive. This treaty provided, among other things, that each State should appoint three Commissioners for the purpose of drafting uniform laws to regulate the catching and taking of fish in the Delaware River and Bay between said two States. The treaty further provided under Article 5 that the laws of said States regulating fishing in said River should continue in force in the respective States until the Legislatures of each State should enact uniform and concurrent legislation relating the catching and taking of fish in said waters. Acting under the terms of said treaty said Joint Commissions were duly appointed by the two States and endeavored to draft uniform fishing laws. Said uniform fishing laws drafted as aforesaid and submitted in 1907 to the Assemblies of both states, did not meet the approval of the Legislatures of both States and consequently nothing was accomplished toward the enactment of uniform fishing laws as contemplated by the treaty. For many years and up to the present time the failure to enact such uniform laws has caused much confusion and uncertainty in the minds of the fishermen of both States.

In order to endeavor to remedy this condition the Delaware Legislature of 1921 authorized by a House Joint Resolution, the same being Chapter 248, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, the appointment of a second Commission consisting of three members to confer with a like commission of the State of New Jersey.

Acting under this resolution the Governor appointed the undersigned as a Commission to represent the State of Delaware. The State of New Jersey appointed as its commission the Honorable William A. Logue, Mr. Jeremiah E. Chambers and Mr. James M. Stratton.

The Delaware and Jersey Commissions, forming a Joint Commission, met many times and held many conferences during the years 1921 and 1922 and drafted a bill providing uniform fishing laws as contemplated by said treaty.

This bill was enacted into law without any changes by the Delaware Assembly of 1923 the same being Chapter 193, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware.

The 1923 Legislature of the State of New Jersey, however, failed to approve of said Act and the Act is therefore invalid in both States at least with respect to the River because the treaty provides that uniform fishing laws to become effective must be enacted by both States as concurrent Legislation.

Since the adjournment of the Legislature in 1923 the Delaware Commission has been in frequent consultation with those interested in the fishing industry and in fishing as a sport. We find that shad have become so scarce that the shad fishing industry has ceased to be profitable and we believe that the season should either be made shorter or entirely closed for a limited number of years.

On the other hand sturgeon have become much more plentiful but we believe this had been due to the fact that for several years sturgeon were so scarce that the sturgeon industry was practically abandoned thus creating what was practically a closed season and this has operated to increase the number of sturgeon so that now the industry is becoming very profitable and we believe that in order to safeguard the sturgeon industry the open season should be very limited.

Maryland and Virginia have been able to enact uniform fishing laws covering the Chesapeake Bay which laws have worked so well that fishing in the Chesapeake Bay has again become a profitable industry. This only illustrates what would be the result if Delaware and New Jersey could likewise agree upon uniform laws.

We have consulted with some of the industrial establishments along the Delaware River regarding the disposal of sewage and the pollution of the waters of the River which pollution we believe is one of the causes of the scarcity of our fish. We have also been in correspondence with the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington regarding pollution and the conservation of fish. We have had frequent consultations and correspondence with the



New Jersey Commission in an endeavor to modify the uniform fishing law as passed by the last Delaware Legislature in such particulars as would make it satisfactory to the Legislature of New Jersey. The States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania have already enacted a set of uniform fishing laws covering that part of the Delaware River which lies between said two last mentioned States and the New Jersey Commission has been desirous of having the Delaware Commission agree to accept said last mentioned uniform laws as applicable to the Delaware River and Bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware but the Delaware Commission has felt that fishing conditions are so different in the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey and that part of the River which lies between Delaware and New Jersey that to endeavor to apply the uniform laws now existing between Pennsylvania and New Jersey would be a mistake and it has been unable to fully agree with the New Jersey Commission on this point. The Delaware Commission furthermore contends that while the treaty of 1905 provides for a common right of fishery in the Delaware River it does not provide for such a common right of fishery in the Delaware Bay. This contention is fully outlined and explained in a letter which J. Hall Anderson, Esquire, who is a member of and Attorney for the Delaware Commission, has recently written to Judge William A. Logue who is a member of the Jersey Commission; said letter is as follows:

Hon. William A. Logue,  
Bridgeton, New Jersey.

My dear Judge Logue:

As a member of the Delaware Commission on uniform fish laws I exceedingly regret that the State of New Jersey and Delaware have not yet been able to reach a complete agreement. This feeling is shared by the other members of the Delaware Commission. There are certain legal aspects of the question which I would like very much to discuss with you personally and at length but as it seems impossible for us to get together I thought it best to write you about certain vital points which appear to me to be controlling.

FIRST: The compact entered into between the two States in 1905 provides for a common right of fishery only in the Delaware River but not in the Bay. This clearly appears from article 3. It was evidently not the purpose of either New Jersey or Delaware to concede a common right of fishery in the Bay, this appears not only from article 3 but also from the preamble which recites the controversy between the two States which then existed with reference to the River only. It seems to me clear that even if the Delaware Commissioners desired to to concede a common right of fishery in the Bay they would have no

power to do so. This it seems to me could only be accomplished by another and a separate treaty to be ratified by both States and approved by Congress. I believe our main points of difference have arisen out of the fact that New Jersey desires in effect a common right of fishery in the Bay as well as the River and Delaware does not deem it wise or proper to make this concession, if it might be termed a concession; at any rate as I have above stated the only way to provide for a common right of fishery in the Bay would be by a separate compact approved as aforesaid and I think you will agree with me that it would be impossible to secure the ratification of such a compact.

SECOND, while the joint Commission has no right to provide for a common right of fishery in the Bay yet under article 4 of the compact the Commissioners are directed to agree upon uniform laws to regulate the taking of fish in both the River and Bay. When I first read the treaty I was impressed with the fact that it would be very difficult to agree upon uniform fishing laws covering the Bay which would not grant in effect, a common right to fishery in the Bay but the longer I studied the question the more I became convinced that it was entirely possible to have uniform fishing laws in the Bay without either State granting to the other a common right of fishery. If a common right of fishery existed in the Bay it would of course be impossible, for instance, for Delaware to pass any law prohibiting residents of New Jersey from fishing on the Delaware side of the Bay and likewise impossible for New Jersey to prohibit Delawareans from fishing on the Jersey side and also impossible for Delaware, if it saw fit, to require any license fee or charge for fishing on the Delaware side or for New Jersey to require any license of fee from Delawareans for fishing on the Jersey side. Since the compact did not contemplate a common right of fishery in the Bay it was evidently not the purpose of either State in executing the compact to give up its right to require inhabitants of the other State to pay a license or even to refrain from fishing outside of their home jurisdiction but all this did not mean that uniform fishing regulations covering the Bay could not be enacted with the consent of both States.

Two years ago I drew an Act which was passed by our Assembly but which it seems your State does not wish to ratify. If you will read this Act carefully you will see that throughout it is based upon the clear assumption that neither State recognizes any common right of fishery in the Bay but only in the River and you will also observe that both States retain full jurisdiction on their respective sides of the Bay with the right to require a license for fishing in the Bay from inhabitants of the other State or even the right to prohibit inhabitants of the other State from fishing outside of their home jurisdiction.

From a legal point of view I cannot see, considering the fact that the compact only contemplates a common right of

fishery in the River, how concurrent Legislation could be drawn any other way.

THIRD, you will note from article 5 of the compact that the Laws of Delaware and New Jersey, which were in force at the time of the execution of the compact in 1905, are to remain in force so far as the Delaware River is concerned provided they are not inconsistent with the common right of fishery in said River, until both States agree upon uniform fish legislation. This means that all laws regulating fishing with respect to the River which may have been enacted since the compact are of no force or effect whatever. The result is that it is not possible for either State to regulate fishing in the River without the consent of the other State. You will note that article 5 covering this point relates only to the River. I take it therefore that so far as the Bay is concerned New Jersey may enact whatever laws it sees fit covering its side of the Bay and Delaware may do likewise. You and I both realize that this is an unfortunate situation and certainly should be remedied and would be remedied if the residents of both States interested in the fishing industry could be made to clearly understand that the compact gave the joint commission no right to frame concurrent Legislation respecting a common right of fishery in the Bay.

The very fact that the compact provided under article 4 for the establishment of a line to divide the River from the Bay shows that the two States in entering into the compact both proposed to make a definite distinction between the River and the Bay and that the broad purpose of the compact was first to settle amicably the suit then pending in the Supreme Court, second to provide a common right of fishery in the River only and third to provide uniform fishing laws for both River and Bay without either State conceding a common right of fishery in the Bay.

It seems to me if you and I could agree upon the legal aspects of this question there should be no trouble for us to get together on the many minor details respecting open season, size of nets, etc. If, however, we cannot agree upon our legal interpretation of the compact I am very fearful that it may be impossible for our joint Commission to accomplish anything.

In giving you my views regarding the legal aspects of the question I want to assure you that I am entirely open to conviction and I would certainly be willing to recede from my position if I can see that it is wrong.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could find time to give the matter your careful consideration and write me frankly just what you think of my conclusions and if you do not agree with them I want you to feel perfectly free to point out what you may consider any errors on my part. I wish to say in con-

clusion that all the members of the Delaware Commission entertain sentiments of the highest personal regard for you and your associates and we trust that some common ground may yet be found upon which we can all stand. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. HALL ANDERSON

P. S. I might add that if the joint commission decides that it is impossible to arrive at any agreement respecting the regulation of fishing in the Bay, we could at least attempt under article 5 to agree upon such regulations covering the River only and if we could do this it would certainly be at least one step forward and would eliminate the confusion in our Laws respecting the River because in practical effect we now really have no valid laws in the River at all because such laws as the separate States now have really conflict with article 5 of the treaty in that most of them are inconsistent with the common right of fishery in the River which was assured by the treaty and which has been in force since 1905.

Even such laws as were in force in the River before 1905 are of little effect because practically all of them are invalidated by article 5 of the compact by reason of the fact that they are inconsistent with the common right of fishery.

J. H. A.

The Delaware Commission is hopeful that the above letter to Judge Logue may be the means of opening the way for further negotiations and a possible final agreement before the present Legislatures of the two States shall have adjourned. The fishing industry in both States is seriously hampered because of the lack of uniform legislation and the confusion which has arisen since the treaty of 1905. In order that the present Delaware Assembly may be in a position, if it sees proper, to amend or modify the uniform fishing laws passed as aforesaid by the last General Assembly this commission has prepared and had introduced into the Legislature a skeleton bill providing for such modifications. It is obvious that the body of this bill cannot be drafted until the New Jersey Commissioners and the Delaware Commissioners can agree upon these modifications. The above skeleton bill is introduced in the Delaware Legislature in order to comply with the joint Resolution fixing February 18th as the last day upon which bills may be introduced. If the two Commissioners shall be able before the adjournment of the two Assemblies to agree upon modifications then this skeleton bill will be available for use.

The Delaware Commission desires to state that in considering uniform fishing laws it has always had in mind the conservation of food fish and it is only fair to say that the New Jersey commissioners have heartily concurred in this matter.

The Delaware Commissioners also desire to state that they entertain sentiments of the highest personal regard and respect for all the members of the Jersey Commission who are men of unquestioned integrity, ability and high standing in their State; the personal relations of the two Commissions have been most pleasant.

The Delaware Legislature of 1915 by a Senate concurrent Resolution which may be found in Chapter 252, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware gave authority to the Attorney General to protect the interests of residents of Delaware under the Federal migratory bird act; this Commission feels that it would be wise in view of the conflict and confusion in our fishing laws for the present Assembly to enact a similar resolution authorizing and directing the Attorney General to represent and defend in the New Jersey Courts any of our Delaware fishermen who might be prosecuted in such Courts for alleged violation of the fishing laws in the Delaware River or Bay. There being such uncertainty regarding these laws the fishermen of both States are at a loss to know what is lawful and what is unlawful and while the present conflict and confusion exists it is only fair that the residents of each State who might be prosecuted in the Courts of the other State should have an adequate legal defense provided and the Attorney General in such a case would seem to be the proper officer to defend any Delaware fishermen who might be prosecuted in the Courts of New Jersey. The Delaware Commission has drawn a resolution providing for such defense and it has been introduced in the Delaware House of Representatives.

This Commission deems it proper to call your attention to the fact that for some years and since the passage of the Federal migratory bird law there has been considerable agitation in favor of a migratory fish law which would place the catching and taking of migratory fish under Federal regulation.

Other States beside Delaware and New Jersey, between which navigable waters run, have had great difficulty in agreeing through their State Legislatures upon uniform fish laws and this condition which exists all through the United States has been the cause of the present agitation for Federal control of fishing. Such a Federal law may prove to be the only solution of the difficulty but it may be many years before such Federal control may be made effective. In the meantime this commission feels that it should use every endeavor to arrive at an agreement with the New Jersey Commissioners. If it shall not be possible to do this because of lack of time, before the adjournment of the Legislatures of the two States it might be well either to continue the present commission for another two years or to appoint a new commission to take its place. The task of securing uniform legislation is both complicated and arduous and the present commission would be pleased to resign its task if your Ex-

cellency and the General Assembly shall feel that a new Commission would be more likely to bring about the desired results.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. ANDERSON

F. D. BENDLER, Chairman.

HARRIS SAMONISKY, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
LABOR COMMISSION OF DELAWARE

To the Honorable Robert P. Robinson,  
Governor of the State of Delaware,  
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:—

As provided by law creating the Labor Commission of Delaware, we submit the eleventh Annual report of the work done during the year July 1, 1925, to July 1, 1926:

**CHILD LABOR LAW**

Eight hundred and ninety-five inspections were made by the State Child Labor Inspector during the past year. Sixty-nine violations were found and corrected. As these violations were not of a serious character, and the offenders were usually not familiar with the Child Labor Law amicable adjustments were made, and a warning given that there must not be further violations. One prosecution was made during the year, and a conviction obtained. There were reported to the Labor Commission during the past year but one case where a child subject to Child Labor Laws had received a serious injury while so employed. This fact is an evidence of the care observed by employers generally that the safety of the children employed by them is not jeopardized by requiring them to operate hazardous and dangerous machinery.

A statistical report for the year follows:

General Employment Certificates were issued in Wilmington to 279 children during the year. This number is 66 more than the number issued during the previous year. A comparison with the number issued the previous year, by months, is as follows:

	1925-26		1924-25	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
July .....	3	19	0	9
August .....	4	14	3	5
September .....	12	15	9	16
October .....	19	28	12	14
November .....	17	9	9	7
December .....	13	9	2	4
January .....	7	7	5	4
February .....	5	28	6	11
March .....	16	8	13	17
April .....	6	7	5	12
May .....	9	7	13	7
June .....	1	16	8	22
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	112	167	85	128
	167		128	
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	279		213	

The Labor Commission of Delaware has thirty-five Issuing Officers throughout the State, exclusive of Wilmington. These Issuing Officers are the Superintendents or principals of the schools in the larger towns, and serve without compensation. Opportunity to obtain employment south of New Castle is so meagre, reports and inspections show comparatively few children employed. Certificates were issued in these districts as follows:

Edge Moor .....	7
Richardson Park .....	6
New Castle .....	4
Holloway Terrace .....	3
Yorklyn .....	3
Newport .....	4
Newark .....	3
Rose Hill .....	3
Marshallton .....	2
Elsmere .....	2
Hillcrest .....	1
Elmhurst .....	1
Bellemoor .....	1
Holly Oak .....	1
Brandywine Springs .....	1
Bellefonte .....	1
Stanton .....	3
Colonial Park .....	1
Ashley .....	1
Minquadale .....	1
Worthland .....	1
Hamilton Park .....	1

Montchanin .....	1
Middletown .....	1
Milford .....	4
Seaford .....	4
Dover .....	2
Dagsboro .....	2
Greenwood .....	1
Delmar .....	2
Total .....	68

General Certificates were re-issued to children changing positions during the past year as follows:

	Male	Female
July .....	1	3
August .....	2	2
September .....	7	9
October .....	9	4
November .....	10	9
December .....	7	6
January .....	10	4
February .....	12	6
March .....	6	5
April .....	13	19
May .....	15	11
June .....	1	8
	93	86
	86	
	179	

Provisional Employment Certificates, entitling boys twelve years of age or upwards, and girls fourteen years of age or upwards, to work at the occupations which the Labor Commission of Delaware from time to time may determine to be not dangerous to the Life or limb, or injurious to the health or morals of such children during the entire year excepting such time as such children are required to attend public, private or parochial school, together with a comparison with the previous year, were issued as follows during the year:

	1925-26		1924-25	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
July .....	25	14	24	12
August .....	11	6	7	5
September .....	1	0	7	0
October .....	5	0	6	1
November .....	6	1	7	0
December .....	11	4	5	4
January .....	5	3	6	1
February .....	2	1	1	0



	1925-26		1924-25	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
March .....	19	0	18	1
April .....	6	1	11	0
May .....	4	1	17	2
June .....	29	17	58	31
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	124	48	167	57
	48		57	
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	172		224	

Certificates of Age, showing the child to be more than sixteen years of age and not subject to certain provisions of the Child Labor Law, were issued as follows during the year:

	Male	Female
July .....	25	45
August .....	21	30
September .....	35	54
October .....	37	35
November .....	15	59
December .....	18	35
January .....	15	25
February .....	6	17
March .....	21	19
April .....	28	19
May .....	19	12
June .....	30	16
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	270	366
	366	
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Total .....	636	

Initial positions obtained by children receiving General Employment Certificates:

	Male	Female
Cigar Factory .....	1	61
Textile .....	12	36
Errand and messenger service .....	54	0
Helper in home .....	0	37
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	21	9
Department and other stores .....	14	15
Apprentices .....	9	0
Child's Nurse .....	1	3
Laundry .....	0	3
Waitress .....	0	1

	Male	Female
Domestic service .....	0	1
Wood bagger .....	0	1
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	112	167
	167	
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Total .....	279	

**REPORT OF TEN-HOUR LAW INSPECTOR**  
**ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR—JULY 1, 1925 TO**  
**JULY 1, 1926**

Total number of women employed .....	13,113
Total number of establishments .....	1,176
Total number of inspections made .....	1,604
Total number violations of Ten-Hour Law .....	182
Total number exceeding 55 hrs. of work, etc. ....	63
Total number schedules not posted .....	119
Total number Violations of Sanitary Law .....	110
Total number new establishments employing women ...	67
Number of prosecutions .....	0

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

CONTINGENT FUND .....		\$3,600.00
July expenses .....	\$ 251.38	
August expenses .....	221.60	
September expenses .....	396.18	
October expenses .....	292.86	
November expenses .....	217.93	
December expenses .....	291.37	
January expenses ....	289.33	
February expenses .....	203.70	
March expenses .....	250.70	
April expenses .....	236.38	
May expenses .....	235.60	
June expenses .....	367.64	
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	\$3,554.67	
Cash reverted to Treasury .....	45.33	
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	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00

Respectfully submitted

CHAS. B. MILLER, Chairman  
Labor Commission of Delaware

STATE OF DELAWARE  
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Dover, Delaware.  
January 4th, 1927

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

The Insurance Commissioner has the honor to transmit herewith the Biennial Report of the Insurance Department from July 1st, 1924 to July 1st, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. HOLLIS,  
Insurance Commissioner.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

July 1st, 1924 to July 1st, 1925

From Fraternal Societies .....	\$ 480.00
From license to Industrial Life Insurance Companies .....	312.00
From license to Life Insurance Agents .....	2,244.00
From license to Fire Insurance Agents .....	1,336.50
From license to Agents other than Fire or Life .....	935.00
From Certificates of authority to agents .....	3,442.00
License to Mutual Companies of other States .....	1,215.00
License to Stock Companies of other States .....	5,373.00
License to Delaware State Mutual Companies .....	36.00
License to Delaware State Stock Companies .....	44.00
Registration of Life Insurance policies .....	2,814.30
Filing annual statements .....	2,730.00
Filing certified copies of charter .....	160.00
Certificates of Reinsurance .....	132.00
Certificate and seal .....	228.00
Publication fee .....	963.00
State tax on Fire Insurance Companies .....	21,516.74
State tax on Casualty Insurance Companies .....	11,383.16
State tax on Life Insurance Companies .....	83,927.68
State tax on Workmen's Compensation business ....	10,262.78
Interest received on account—Farmers Bank .....	256.48
<b>Total receipts .....</b>	<b>\$149,791.64</b>

DISBURSEMENTS

From July 1st, 1924 to July 1st, 1925

Salary to Insurance Commissioner .....	\$ 3,500.00
Salary to Clerk .....	1,200.00
Contingent fund .....	999.97
<b>Total disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,699.97</b>

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

July 1st, 1925 to July 1, 1926

## RECEIPTS

From Fraternal Societies .....	\$ 510.00
From licenses to Industrial Life Insurance Companies .....	364.00
From licenses to Life Insurance Agents .....	2,755.50
From licenses to Fire Insurance Agents .....	1,347.50
From licenses to Agents other than Fire or Life ....	940.50
From Certificates of authority to agents .....	3,720.00
Licenses to Mutual Companies of other States .....	1,350.00
Licenses to Stock Companies of other States .....	5,616.00
Licenses to Delaware State Mutual Companies .....	32.00
Licenses to Delaware State Stock Companies .....	36.00
Registration of Life Insurance policies .....	2,366.00
Filing annual statements .....	2,840.00
Filing certified copies of charters .....	140.00
Certificates of Reinsurance .....	129.00
Certificate and Seal .....	231.00
Publication fee .....	428.00
State tax on Fire Insurance Companies .....	23,964.38
Fire Department tax received from Fire Ins. Companies .....	25,566.04
State tax on Casualty Insurance Companies .....	12,451.83
State tax on Life Insurance Companies .....	95,094.76
State tax on Workmen's Compensation business ....	10,358.55
Interest received on account—Farmers Bank .....	365.86
Total Receipts .....	\$190,616.92

## DISBURSEMENTS

From July 1st, 1925 to July 1st, 1926

Salary to Insurance Commissioner .....	\$ 3,500.00
Salary to Clerk .....	1,200.00
Contingent fund .....	987.11
Total disbursements .....	\$ 5,687.11

It might be of interest to your Honorable Body to note the growth of the Insurance Department during the last fifteen years.

State tax collected from Fire insurance companies in 1911 was \$8,146.90, in 1926, \$49,530.42. State tax collected from Life insurance companies in 1911, \$27,534.46, in 1926, \$95,094.76. State tax collected from Casualty insurance companies in 1911 was \$2,134.88 in 1926, \$22,810.38. Total revenue collected in 1911 was \$48,743.24, total revenue collected in 1926 was \$190,616.92. This you will note is an increase of \$141,873.68.

In 1911 there was in force on the lives of citizens in the State of Delaware insurance totaling \$38,287,615 while in 1926 there was \$202,754,884. This is exclusive of certificates issued by fraternal beneficiary societies.

Fire insurance in force on property located in Delaware during 1911 was \$50,866,203 while in 1926 there was \$369,240,800. in force.

The Insurance Commissioner now has supervision over 148 fire and marine insurance companies, 87 casualty insurance companies, 51 life insurance companies, 55 fraternal benefit societies and 1310 insurance agencies.

January 10, 1927.

BIENNIAL REPORT FOR THE PUBLIC LANDS COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, 101ST SESSION, 1927.

Since the last report your Commission has had a complete survey made of all the public lands lying on the Atlantic Ocean and plots made thereof, dividing the lands into tracts or parcels of fifty acres or less. This survey extends from Cape Henlopen to Fenwicks Island. This work became necessary for the reason that the plot made some ten years ago by Morgan T. Gum, surveyor, was only a general outline map, and in order to properly understand the public holdings a new survey was ordered. The public lands from Cape Henlopen to Indian River Inlet were surveyed and plotted by Messrs. Thomas B. Pepper and I. W. Warren, of Georgetown, and those from Indian River Inlet to Fenwicks Island by Mr. Isaac I. Bennett, of Ocean View. The plots are now in the possession of your Commission.

In the summer of 1925 an offer of Ten Dollars a lot for the one hundred and twenty-three lots remaining unsold at "Indian Beach" was made by Mr. John Wedderburn. None of these lots were on the Ocean front and many of them back on the low marshy lands on Rehoboth Bay. His offer was accepted, he paying One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars, the total for the entire lot, and a deed was made to him for them. Afterward a lot of forty-eight acres south of "Indian Village," the name given to the village plotted by your Commission in 1914, was sold to John Wedderburn at Twenty Five Dollars per acre, One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and a deed was made to him therefor. Afterward three several lots abutting on and adjoining the said forty-eight acres, aggregating forty-five acres, were sold to John Wedderburn for One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars and Fifty Cents.

All funds reaching the Commission have been by its President, Dr. Burton, deposited in the Delaware Trust Company at Lewes, Delaware. There is now a balance in said Trust Company by its statement dated January 10, 1927, to the credit of the Public Lands Commission, of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Six Dollars and Twenty Cents. This account with the said Trust Company has been and is at four per cent. The Commission has drawn against this account as follows, all prior to the date of the Trust Company's statement of January 10, 1927:

July 24, 1925, check for One Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents to the Secretary of the Commission to pay for expenses in connection with the sales to John Wedderburn, covering the preparation of deeds, acknowledgments, stenographer's services, printing signs and surveying and plotting the lands sold to him.

May 13, 1926, check to the Secretary for Nine Dollars to cover expenses of the meeting of the Commission of May 7, 1926.

May 27, 1926, to Isaac L. Bennett One Hundred Forty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for surveying and plotting public lands from Indian River Inlet to Bethany Beach.

June 25, 1926, to I. W. Warren and Thomas B. Pepper Four Hundred and Forty Dollars for survey and plot from Cape Henlopen to Rehoboth.

July 10, 1926, to Isaac L. Bennett Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars for survey and plot from Bethany Beach to Fenwicks Island.

From the last purchase money paid by Wedderburn there was deducted One Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars to pay expenses of the surveys and deeds, the balance, Nine Hundred Ninety-six Dollars and Fifty Cents, being deposited as aforesaid.

There have been many inquiries and some offers for parts of the public lands, but, except as above stated, no action has been taken beyond declining the offers made.

It is understood that Sussex County, the town of Rehoboth and a corporation owning the Ocean beach land north of the state lands lying between the Atlantic Ocean and Rehoboth Bay, has taken steps looking to the building of a good road or street from Lake Charles north along a street or avenue called King Charles Avenue running through the lands of the latter and joining King Charles Avenue at the line dividing their lands from the state lands above mentioned.

If such is a fact your Commission would recommend that authority be given it to expend the above mentioned balance now to its credit in the Delaware Trust Company at Lewes, or

so much thereof as may be necessary and proper in conjunction with the said parties, in building such good road, provided the same would extend down and through the public lands by way of King Charles Avenue already laid out and running from the northern limit of the said public lands to Indian River Inlet, or so much of said King Charles Avenue on the public lands as may be thought wise and proper, as well as that part of the street or road lying between Lake Charles and the northern limit or line of the public lands aforesaid.

The annual appropriation to the Commission for the last ten years has been the small sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars and has been barely enough to cover the expenses of meetings, stationery, postage stamps, stenographer's services, etc., leaving next to nothing for compensation to the Secretary of the Commission who has performed an immense amount of work in connection with the duties of his office and as legal adviser of the Commission.

#### HIRAM R. BURTON

President of the Public Lands Commission for the State of Delaware.

To Hon. Robert P. Robinson, Governor of The State of Delaware and  
The General Assembly of the State of Delaware, Session of 1927.

The Industrial Accident Board, pursuant to paragraph 3193 w, Section 116 of "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917", submits herein its fifth biennial report.

The Act creating the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law was approved by Governor John G. Townsend, Jr., on April 2nd, 1917 and became effective January 1, 1918. The Act has been amended three times since its passage, March 20, 1919, April 1, 1921 and March 28, 1923, and in each instant greater benefits have accrued to the injured employee.

The amendment of March 28, 1923 was of special interest to all the classes of employees of the City of Wilmington, not elected or appointed for a term of office of fixed or definite duration or to complete the unexpired portion of any such term. The protection and benefits thus extended to these employees have not only brought sunshine to the darkened chambers of those unfortunately injured but relief and happiness to their dependents and loved ones.

The satisfying and harmonious results of the operation of the compensatory provisions of "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law" as it affects the municipality of Wilmington, convinces the Industrial Accident Board the State of Delaware should furnish similar protection and relief to its employees. The

State Highway Department is endeavoring to do so but the means it is employing are more or less temporary in character. The Industrial Accident Board therefore recommends and urges the present General Assembly to so amend the Act that the employees of the State of Delaware be given the same compensatory protection that is furnished the employees of Wilmington and the industrial workers in various parts of the State. To refuse State employees such compensatory protection and aid would be inconsistent and manifestly unfair to a worthy class of public servants.

Until such time as the Board is satisfied, as the result of its observations and experiences, that further amendments would be helpful to all parties concerned, it will hold in abeyance other recommendations contemplated.

The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law has been in operation nine (9) years and its administration, we believe, has been profitable to both employer and employee as it has unquestionably been the means of reducing economic waste and of creating industrially a happy friendly condition between capital and labor poignant with that sympathy and common interest so essential to the individual and State.

Employers working under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act have in most cases furnished the Board with all available information concerning accidents occurring in their plants and other places of employment. Some employers have, however, the Board regrets to report, tried to evade the law and their legal obligations. In such cases, the Board has, when able to get the necessary data, compelled delinquents to pay compensation and other things due to the injured employees. The personnel of the Board makes it a practice to check up on accidents reported in the press or from other sources where there is any doubt as to lack of proper insurance coverage.

In all hearings before the Board, the employer and employee have shown an excellent spirit of friendliness and good fellowship that was unknown in the days when injuries arising out of industrial accidents were heard and determined in the Common Law Courts.

The Board has as far as possible heard all evidence concerning cases coming before it on the day the cases were listed for hearing but has found it necessary to continue some cases to a later day for additional testimony not available at the time, thereby requiring much additional time. This has been especially true in cases wherein the Board thought more medical testimony was desirable or where the Board found the medical evidence taken so controvertible or contradictory as to make it necessary for the Board to exercise the authority vested in it by the Act and appoint a disinterested physician or physicians



to make a thorough examination and testify as to his or their diagnostic conclusions.

As 3193 P, Section 109 of the Act gives any party in interest the right to petition the Board for a review at any time but not oftener than once in six (6) months, any agreement or award previously made on the ground that the incapacity of the injured employee has subsequently terminated, increased, diminished or recurred, or that the status of the dependent has changed (a wise and provident provision of the law in the Board's opinion), the Board finds, as other accidents and resultant injuries eventuate, the work increases from year to year.

During the years of 1925 and 1926, the Board heard and determined one hundred eighty-six cases in which witnesses were examined; their testimony taken down by a competent stenographer, transcribed and read; and awards made or denied.

In addition to these stated cases, a number of informal hearings were held and controversial points involved between employers and employees amicably adjusted.

Of the number of cases heard and Awards made, ten were appealed to the Superior Courts of the State and the Board sustained in those in which the Courts have handed down their decisions.

Besides the heretofore mentioned cases, the Board has examined and approved eleven hundred forty (1140) compensation agreements entered into between employers and employees. In making such examination, the Board checks carefully date and nature of the accidents; average weekly wage of the injured employee at the time he was injured; the definite time of his temporary total incapacitation and of any temporary permanent or partial disability following his total disability, the date he returns to work; the kind of employment to which he returns; rate of pay he receives for such work; whether or not he was correctly paid all compensation due him; and that the medical and hospital expenses incidental to treatment of the injured have been paid, etc.

Besides the cases and hearing just cited, there has passed through the office of the Board during the past bienium ten thousand four hundred industrial accident reports each requiring a careful audit and of this number at least forty-five hundred (4500) of the persons injured were not able to return to work on the day next following their accident. In all of these cases, medical, surgical and hospital services were furnished the injured employees by their employers. Of course, it is to be presumed that all of the workmen who were injured were not obliged to be away from their work for a period long enough to receive compensation.

Compensation payments were made to eleven hundred forty injured employees who were incapacitated for a period of two weeks or longer from the day of their injury and received in the aggregate from the hands of their employers Eighty-three Thousand One Hundred Five Dollars and Seventy-three Cents as part payment of wages for the period lost. Of this amount, Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Six Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents was paid on account of permanent partial injuries.

During the past two years, there have been thirty-one (31) fatal accidents and, in eight (8) of these fatalities, there were no dependents to whom compensation was payable. This condition leads the Board to the suggestion that in cases of this nature, it might be advisable to have a specific amount paid by each of such employers into a fund to care for any unfortunate workman who may sustain a second injury that would cause him to become totally incapacitated for life.

As a result of industrial accidents, fifty-eight (58) persons since our last report have suffered the total or partial loss of the use of members of their bodies, some eyes, some arms, some legs, some hands and some teeth while others have lost only fingers and toes.

Besides monetary compensation that has been paid injured employees, every one of them has been furnished—even in the most minor injury—necessary medical, surgical and hospital services, medicines and supplies, by their employers the cost of such services amounting to approximately the money paid in temporary total disability.

Thus it is seen how the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Law has added materially to the assets of the State.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1925-26

Receipts from maintenance tax .....	\$28,255.43
Receipts from other sources .....	1,190.49
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	\$29,445.92

#### DISBURSEMENTS

For salaries .....	\$24,571.66
Traveling expenses—Secretary .....	589.63
Stenographic service .....	1,734.60
Rent .....	1,800.00
Printing .....	246.58
Telephone service .....	226.90
Postage .....	127.80
Miscellaneous .....	148.75
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	\$29,445.92

Dated this Twenty-fourth Day of January, A. D. 1927.

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT K. JONES  
WILLIAM J. SWAIN

Members of the Industrial Accident Board

Mr. Speaker:—

Mr. Cabbage on behalf of the Committee to whom was given the task of investigating the text books in use in our public schools and to offer recommendations thereon.

Owing to the work of the members of this committee as chairman and members of other committees there was not sufficient time to go into an investigation beyond the elementary grades and the basic text books in use in these grades.

Upon requesting a list of the books in use in the public schools and the open list recommended for adoption, we were furnished with booklets giving name of text book, the grade, edition, publisher's name and in many cases the price was carried out but to our amazement were informed there were contained in these booklets approximately 4000 volumes adopted and recommended.

We have been informed from time to time that our State Board of Education has a standard of curricula now in effect and Chapter 160 Volume 32 Section 8 makes mandatory such authority on the part of the State Board but we respectfully invite information as to how it is possible to standardize a system of education with such a number of text books.

We have found in the basic primary grades of readers mostly folk or fairy tales without regard to the value of first knowledge of our alphabet or of the importance of the vowels as compared to the consonants and comparatively nothing contained in the actual texts to be retained as actual knowledge by the pupil in time to come.

In the more advanced grades we find literature of some value and ideals of a much more desirable character.

We have not made inquiry in the penmanship methods.

We find many things of interest in the arithmetical text books as far as we were able to investigate. There seems to be embodied in these text books the general principles of an education in arithmetic without an effort to ground the student in the actual fundamentals in this important study.

We find embodied in the fourth grade work many problems of mensuration and other such more advanced work and we do not find the presence nor the possibility of the actual foundation of an arithmetical education.

Too little attention is paid to the four simple rules of arithmetic, some concrete work of a wide variety is given but the abstract knowledge at first more easily retained by the pupil is very lightly touched.

The old time honored methods, upon which men as Mojeska, Westinghouse, Edison and other men of an equal or lesser degree of intellectual ability have been able to gather a greater knowledge of higher mathematics whereby they have built monuments to our learning and to themselves that future posterity will behold with awe and reverence, have been almost entirely abandoned to be supplanted by a system of text books that represent the efforts of our learned men to prepare the student for the future of life.

We respectfully contend that such a preparation for the future of which no person has absolute assurance can best be given in a thorough installation of the principles of such as may be found in text books on an equality with Brooks or other like authors.

We find that the study of mental arithmetic has been dropped entirely from our public schools to be supplanted by other things supposed to develop the beginner's brain as well.

By generous questioning from those to whom this study has been offered and who have had good and sufficient time to realize its merits we find public opinion very much in its favor.

We respectfully recommend that this study be revived in our public school system at an early date.

The spelling text books we find to contain in the primary grades about the same words as are in the readers of the same grades and the higher grades are confined to words supposed to be of the most use to the student in after life.

Again we question the ability of any system to properly equip the students for their future by such a system. No one can actually foretell their future calling nor their pursuits so early in life.

The study of Grammar we find to be supplanted by the sight study of English.

We cannot find as in some other of these text books now in service the necessary rules by which the students can be materially assisted in their efforts to try to master the formation and use of good speech or composition.

We find the present elementary geography to be very much of an industrial history of our country and our continent without much regard to the actual attempt to teach the student any real geographical education of the actual lay of our country, our continent, its boundaries and of the geology of the world.

We think more attention should be given to the installation of the actual geographical location of the important centers of civilization, industrial centers and the routes of transportation thereto with due regard to the lesser cities and towns as well as the locations of the natural resources of the world.

Our present day American History covers lightly most of the important things from the discovery of our continent until the present time but in it as well as the other text books too light stress is laid upon the real important things that lead up to the Colonial Wars the common cause for uniting against the Mother Country and other such important epochs that have passed in our history.

We think too much of the foundation of this grand old U. S. A. and its development to the most minute detail cannot be offered to our children to whom we must necessarily look to hold our government to its present high standard.

WM. O. CUBBAGE, Chairman  
J. S. EVANS  
EDWARD HART  
C. S. CONWELL  
D. M. BUCKINGHAM



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- H. B. No. 2—An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State Government for each of the two Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929. Introduced, read and referred, p. 70; reported with House Substitute, p. 343; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 352; passed, pp. 354, 355; concurred, p. 381; signed by Speaker, p. 383; delivered to Governor, p. 403; approved by Governor, p. 486.
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- H. B. No. 4—An act to repeal Chapter 239 of Volume 30 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An act to prohibit the liquor traffic in the State of Delaware and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition." Introduced, read and referred, p. 75; reported unfavorably, p. 631; read under suspended rules, p. 633; lost, pp. 633, 634.
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- H. B. No. 6—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company," approved at Dover, March 10, 1905, by changing the name of said corporation to "Newark Trust Company." Introduced, read and referred, p. 76; reported, p. 81; passed, under suspended rules, p. 81; concurred, p. 82; signed by Speaker, p. 85; delivered to Governor, p. 86; approved, p. 230.



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- H. B. No. 16—An Act appropriating money out of the State Treasury for the State Armory, at Newark, Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 83; stricken from calendar, p. 509.
- H. B. No. 17—An Act to confer upon the Notary Public appointed for the Newark Trust Company, additional powers. Introduced, read and referred, p. 84; stricken from calendar, p. 509.
- H. B. No. 18—An Act making appropriations for the School Budget for the School Years beginning respectively, July 1, 1927, and July 1, 1928, and ending respectively June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929. Introduced, read and referred, p. 85; reported with House Substitute, p. 376; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 489; passed, p. 489; concurred in, p. 507; signed by Speaker, p. 509; delivered to Governor, p. 525; approved, p. 565.
- H. B. No. 199—An Act relating to the Agricultural Interest of the State of Delaware and providing for the breeding and training and speeding of horses. Introduced, read and referred, p. 85; reported with House Substitute, p. 598; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 703; lost, p. 703.
- H. B. No. 20—An act to repeal Section 14 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 86; reported with House Substitute, p. 95; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 96; passed, p. 96; concurred in, p. 96; signed by Speaker, p. 96; delivered to Governor, p. 214.
- H. B. No. 21—An Act to provide for a Special License for Automobile Buses and other Automobiles operated for hire, having a capacity of more than seven persons. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 86, 87; stricken from calendar, p. 512.
- H. B. No. 22—An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a

general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved May 17, 1921, as amended. Introduced, read and referred, p. 88; reported, p. 102; passed, p. 109; concurred in, p. 649; signed by Speaker, p. 660; delivered to Governor, p. 685.

- H. B. No. 23—An Act making an emergency Appropriation for the maintenance of schools. Introduced, read and referred, p. 88; reported on its merits, p. 407; passed, pp. 441, 442; concurred in, p. 493; signed by Speaker, p. 494; delivered to Governor, p. 499; approved, p. 565.
- H. B. No. 24—An Act to create a Public Service Commission and to prescribe its powers and duties. Introduced, read and referred, p. 89; stricken from calendar, p. 512.
- H. B. No. 25—An Act requiring Justices of the Peace to give bond for the faithful performance of their duty. Introduced, read and referred, p. 89; reported, p. 97; passed, p. 110; concurred in, p. 203; signed by Speaker, p. 208; delivered to Governor, p. 231; approved, p. 322.
- H. B. No. 26—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the operation and speed of Motor Vehicles. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 89, 90; reported, p. 114; recommitted, p. 119; reported with House Substitute, p. 134; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 157; passed, pp. 157, 158.
- H. B. No. 27—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles. HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 27—An Act to amend Chapter 17, Volume 34, of the Laws of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles. Introduced, read and referred, p. 90; reported, p. 97; passed, p. 110; requested returned, recommitted, p. 144; returned, p. 150; reported with House Substitute, p. 155; House Substitute recommitted, p. 341; reported with House Substitute, p. 350; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 383; passed, p. 383; concurred in, p. 552; signed by Speaker, p. 558; delivered to Governor, p. 567; approved, p. 644.
- H. B. No. 28—An Act to repeal Chapter 185, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware providing for the licensing of dogs in Kent and Sussex Counties. Introduced, read and referred, p. 91; reported, p. 513; passed, pp. 527, 528.
- H. B. No. 29—An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Telephone Party Lines. Presented, read and referred, p. 94.

- H. B. No. 30—An Act to amend Chapter 142, of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the collection of rent. Presented, read and referred, p. 95; stricken from calendar, p. 512.
- H. B. No. 31—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in reference to crabs. Presented, read and referred, p. 98; reported, p. 111; passed, p. 116; concurred in, p. 162; signed by Speaker, p. 176; delivered to Governor, p. 218.
- H. B. No. 32—An act for the relief of Julia M. Moore. Presented, read and referred, p. 98; reported, p. 111; passed, p. 132; concurred in, p. 181; signed by Speaker, p. 187; delivered to Governor, p. 220; approved, p. 267.
- H. B. No. 33—An act authorizing the Secretary of State to procure a new press and seal of office. Presented, read and referred, p. 98; reported, p. 103; passed, pp. 110, 111; concurred in, p. 139; signed by Speaker, p. 147; delivered to Governor, p. 217.
- H. B. No. 34—An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to employ a Telephone Operator. Presented, read and referred, p. 103; reported, p. 128; passed, p. 133; concurred in, p. 165; signed by Speaker, p. 176; delivered to Governor, p. 218; approved, p. 267.
- H. B. No. 35—An Act to amend Section 22 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in reference to the terms of office of Sheriffs. Presented, read and referred, p. 103; reported, p. 115; passed, pp. 110, 111; recommitted, p. 134; reported with House Substitute, p. 145; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 436; lost, pp. 436, 437; House Substitute restored to calendar, p. 457; passed, pp. 480, 481.
- H. B. No. 36—An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Little Creek," by increasing the amount of taxes to be levied by the Town Commissioners. Presented, read and referred, p. 105; reported, p. 116; passed, pp. 141, 142; concurred in, p. 173; signed by Speaker, p. 176; delivered to Governor, pp. 218, 219; approved, p. 267.
- H. B. No. 37—An Act to change the name of Katherine Wilson Goldsmith to Katherine Wilson Williams. The name of John Hammond Goldsmith, Jr., to John Wilson Williams. The name of Lydia Williams Goldsmith to Lydia Wilson Williams and the name of Oliver Goldsmith to Oliver Wilson Williams. Presented, read and referred, p. 106; stricken from calendar, p. 509.

- H. B. No. 38—An Act to amend Chapter 184, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act providing for the licensing of fishing boats. Presented, read and referred, p. 106; reported on its merits, pp. 276, 277; lost, pp. 370, 371; restored to calendar, p. 389; recommitted, p. 394; reported, p. 554; lost, p. 695.
- H. B. No. 39—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Wyoming", being Chapter 182 of Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, as amended. Presented, read and referred, p. 109; reported, p. 117; passed, p. 126; concurred in, p. 173; signed by Speaker, p. 176; delivered to Governor, p. 219; approved, p. 267.
- H. B. No. 40—An Act to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware River, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said River. Presented, read and referred, p. 112; reported, 115; passed, pp. 127, 128; concurred in, p. 162; signed by Speaker, p. 176; delivered to Governor, p. 219; approved, p. 267.
- H. B. No. 41—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Odessa, in New Castle County," approved April 3rd, 1905, and being Chapter 173, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, relating to the maximum amount of taxes, exclusive of Dog Tax, to be raised annually. Presented, read and referred, p. 112; reported, p. 117; passed, p. 127; concurred in, p. 165; signed by Speaker, p. 176; delivered to Governor, p. 219; approved, p. 267.
- H. B. No. 42—An Act to create an emergency fund for the use of the State Board of Agriculture. Presented, read and referred, p. 112; reported, p. 171; passed, p. 181; concurred in, p. 428; signed by Speaker, p. 439; delivered to Governor, pp. 444, 445; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 43—An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Harrington," approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209 of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware. Presented, read and referred, p. 112; reported, p. 114; stricken from calendar, p. 208.
- H. B. No. 44—An Act to amend Chapter 129, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Fees of Expert Witnesses. Presented, read and referred, p. 114; reported, p. 119; recommitted, p. 229; stricken from calendar, p. 509.
- H. B. No. 45—An act to provide protection for Deer. Presented, read and referred, p. 115; withdrawn, p. 117.

- H. B. No. 46—An act in reference to the Tuberculin Testing of Cattle. Presented, read and referred, p. 117; stricken from calendar, p. 188.
- H. B. No. 47—An act to provide protection for Deer. Presented, read and referred, p. 117; reported, p. 126; passed, p. 138; concurred in, p. 327; signed by Speaker, p. 334; delivered to Governor, p. 337; approved, p. 399.
- H. B. No. 48—An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Night Hunting. Presented, read and referred, p. 119; reported, p. 155; passed, p. 265; concurred in, p. 358; signed by Speaker, p. 361; delivered to Governor, p. 371; approved, p. 485.
- H. B. No. 49—An Act to amend Chapter 74, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in reference to the open season for Foxes. Presented, read and referred, p. 119; reported, p. 156; stricken from calendar, p. 360.
- H. B. No. 50—An act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 106, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to classify Real Estate for the purpose of Municipal Taxation, and to exempt certain lands from Municipal Taxation within the City of Wilmington." Presented, read and referred, p. 119; reported, p. 296; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 413; lost, p. 413.
- H. B. No. 51—An act authorizing the "Commissioners of the Town of Townsend" to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of supplying the Town of Townsend and its inhabitants with water. Presented, read and referred, p. 122; reported, p. 144; passed, pp. 152, 153; concurred in, pp. 173, 174; signed by Speaker, p. 176; delivered to Governor, p. 219; approved, p. 267.
- H. B. No. 52—An Act to appropriate additional moneys for the Contingent Fund of the Attorney General. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 122, 123; reported, pp. 135, 136; passed, p. 141; concurred in, p. 162; signed by Speaker, p. 176; delivered to Governor, p. 220; approved, p. 230.
- H. B. No. 53—An Act making appropriation for an Emergency Contingent Fund for the Attorney General's Department. Introduced, read and referred, p. 123; reported, p. 136; passed, p. 448; concurred in, p. 665; signed by Speaker, p. 669; delivered to Governor, p. 696.
- H. B. No. 54—An Act to provide for the payment of monies from the General Fund of the State of Delaware to meet Emergency expenditures. Introduced, read and

referred, p. 123; reported, p. 395; passed, p. 416; concurred in, pp. 522, 523; signed by Speaker, p. 532; delivered to Governor, p. 537; approved, p. 620.

- H. B. No. 55—An act to appropriate money for the purpose of securing Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and Virus. Introduced, read and referred, p. 124; reported, p. 172; passed, p. 182; concurred in, p. 428; signed by Speaker, p. 439; delivered to Governor, p. 445; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 56—An act to amend Chapter 113, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware entitled "An act providing for a Police Pension Fund for Members of the Police Force of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 123, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 124; reported, p. 190; passed, p. 248; concurred in, pp. 428, 429; signed by Speaker, p. 439; delivered to Governor, p. 445; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 57—An act proposing an amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware authorizing the General Assembly to empower Municipal Corporations, other than Counties, to adopt Zoning Ordinances. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 124, 125; reported, pp. 190, 191; passed, pp. 247, 248; concurred in, p. 428; signed by Speaker, p. 439; delivered to Governor, p. 445; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 58—An act to amend Chapter 118, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An act providing for a Firemen's Pension Fund for Members of the Bureau of Fire of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Wilmington. Introduced, read and referred, p. 125; reported with House Substitute, p. 314; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 438; passed, pp. 438, 439; concurred in, p. 523; signed by Speaker, p. 532; delivered to Governor, p. 537; approved, p. 620.
- H. B. No. 59—An act relating to the debt of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington. Introduced, read and referred, p. 125; reported, p. 191; passed, pp. 248, 249; concurred in, p. 428; signed by Speaker, p. 439; delivered to Governor, p. 445; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 60—An Act to amend Chapter 188, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, regulating the sale of crabs from Indian River and Rehoboth Bay. Introduced, read and referred, p. 126; reported on its merits, p. 276; passed, p. 436.
- H. B. No. 61—An Act making an appropriation to the Laurel Fire Department of Laurel. Introduced, read and referred, p. 126; reported, pp. 171, 172; passed, p. 270.

- H. B. No. 62—An Act to provide for the Vocational Rehabilitation and Placement of Physically Disabled Persons. Introduced, read and referred, p. 126; reported, p. 451; lost, p. 494; replaced on calendar, p. 495; stricken from calendar, p. 598.
- H. B. No. 63—An act making an appropriation to State College for Colored Students for the erection and equipping of necessary buildings. Introduced, read and referred, p. 127; reported on its merits, p. 518; recommitteed, p. 568; reported, p. 573 with House Substitute; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 592; passed, p. 592; concurred in, p. 699; signed by Speaker, p. 715; delivered to Governor, p. 734.
- H. B. No. 64—An Act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Bowers." Introduced, read and referred, p. 129; reported, pp. 144, 145; passed, p. 150; concurred in, p. 393 and returned with Senate Amendment No. 1; Senate Amendment No. 1 passed, p. 469; signed by Speaker, p. 488; delivered to Governor, p. 490; approved, p. 565.
- H. B. No. 65—An act authorizing the State Board of Education to create a Service Bureau for Foreign-Born Residents and to make an appropriation therefor. Introduced, read and referred, p. 130; reported on its merits, p. 396; House Amendment No. 1 passed, p. 503; bill as amended passed, pp. 503, 504; Senate Substitute with House Amendment No. 1 presented, pp. 688, 689; Senate Substitute read and referred, p. 702; reported, p. 713 with House Amendment No. 1, rule 24 suspended to take action on, p. 727; Senate Substitute with House Amendment No. 1 passed, p. 731; signed by Speaker, p. 738; delivered to Governor, p. 741.
- H. B. No. 66—An act in relation to the Renewal of the Charters of Corporations. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 130, 131; stricken from calendar, p. 325.
- H. B. No. 67—An act providing for the Renewal and Revival of the Charters or Corporations which have expired. Introduced, read and referred, p. 131; stricken from calendar, p. 325.
- H. B. No. 68—An act to revive and extend the time for recording Private Acts. Introduced, read and referred, p. 131; reported, p. 226; passed, p. 266; concurred in, p. 393; signed by Speaker, p. 399; delivered to Governor, p. 412; approved, p. 486.



- H. B. No. 69—An act to make valid the record of certain deeds having defective acknowledgments. Introduced, read and referred, p. 131; reported, p. 137; passed, pp. 266, 267; concurred in, pp. 496, 497; signed by Speaker, p. 501; delivered to Governor, p. 525.
- H. B. No. 70—An act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Jurisdiction of Constables of New Castle County. HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 70—An act to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to the Jurisdiction of Constables of New Castle County, Kent County and Sussex County. Introduced, read and referred, p. 131; reported, p. 138; passed, p. 159; requested to be returned to House, p. 175; returned to House, p. 181; recommitted, p. 184; reported with House Substitute, p. 245; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 268; passed, p. 268; concurred in, p. 362; signed by Speaker, p. 368; delivered to Governor, p. 373; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 71—An act to amend an act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917" being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended by Chapter 233, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, and by Chapter 203, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware by defining the terms "Employers" and "Employee" as used in said act by providing that said act shall apply to the State of Delaware and New Castle County. Introduced, read and referred, p. 133; reported, p. 158; passed, pp. 167, 168; concurred in, p. 352; signed by Speaker, p. 361; delivered to Governor, p. 371; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 72—An act to appropriate to the Portrait Commission of the State of Delaware the sum of five hundred dollars annually for the general uses and purposes of the Commission. Introduced, read and referred, p. 133; reported, pp. 170, 171; passed, pp. 196, 197; concurred in, p. 353; signed by Speaker, p. 361; delivered to Governor, p. 371; approved, p. 485.
- H. B. No. 73—An act in regard to Oyster Revenue. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 133, 134; reported, p. 136; passed, pp. 143, 144; concurred in, p. 353; signed by Speaker, p. 361; delivered to Governor, pp. 371, 372; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 74—An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act making general election day a legal holiday for school purposes," being Chapter 198, Volume 33, Laws of Dela-

- ware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 134; reported unfavorably, p. 164; stricken from calendar, p. 168.
- H. B. No. 75—An act to amend an act entitled, “an act making the eleventh day of November known as Armistice Day a legal holiday” being Chapter 191, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 134; reported unfavorably, p. 164; stricken from calendar, p. 168.
- H. B. No. 76—An act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware by abolishing the tax on personal and real property levied by the Levy Courts of the respective counties for the maintenance and support of the Free Public Schools of the State of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 134; stricken from the calendar, p. 660.
- H. B. No. 77—An act in relation to the sale or disposal of school properties. Introduced, read and referred, p. 140; stricken from the calendar, p. 705.
- H. B. No. 78—An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to security of certain loans. Introduced, read and referred, p. 141; reported, p. 169; passed, p. 173; concurred in and returned with Senate Amendment No. 1, pp. 278, 279; Senate Amendment No. 1 made special order of business, pp. 292, 293; Senate Amendment passed, pp. 305, 306; signed by Speaker, p. 325; delivered to Governor, 337; approved, p. 399.
- H. B. No. 79—An act to amend Chapter 99, of the Revised Code so as to permit a Widow entitled to Dower in lands to be sold by an Executor or Administrator for the payment of the debts of the Decedent to waive the assignment of Dower by metes and bounds and to elect to take in lieu thereof an equivalent share of the proceeds of the sale of such real estate. Introduced, read and referred, p. 141; reported on its merits, p. 452; passed, pp. 463, 464.
- H. B. No. 80—An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation of Non-resident Hunters. Introduced, read and referred, 146; reported, p. 163; passed, pp. 197, 198; concurred in, p. 536; signed by Speaker, p. 540; delivered to Governor, p. 544; approved, p. 620.
- H. B. No. 81—An act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the salary of the Stenographers for the Court of Chancery. Introduced, read and referred, p. 146; reported, p. 200; passed, p. 210;

- concurred in, p. 391; signed by Speaker, p. 394; delivered to Governor, p. 412; approved, p. 565.
- H. B. No. 82—An act authorizing the Stenographer of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware to procure a dictating machine for the said Court. Introduced, read and referred, p. 146; reported, pp. 200, 201; passed, p. 209; concurred in, p. 353; signed by Speaker, p. 361; delivered to Governor, p. 372; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 83—An act relating to the salary of the Collector of Oyster Revenue and the pay of the Officers and Crew of the Watch Boat. Introduced, read and referred, p. 149; reported on its merits, p. 178; passed, p. 188; concurred in, p. 358; signed by Speaker, p. 361; delivered to Governor, p. 372; approved, p. 485.
- H. B. No. 84—An act to amend Chapter 31 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 149, 150; reported, p. 296; passed, p. 306; concurred in, p. 358; signed by Speaker, p. 361; delivered to Governor, p. 372; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 85—An act to make uniform the law of Bills of Lading. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 150, 151; reported, p. 285; passed, p. 364; concurred in, p. 575; signed by Speaker, p. 591; delivered to Governor, p. 597.
- H. B. No. 86—An act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing an act to make uniform the law of Sales of Goods. Introduced, read and referred, p. 151; reported, p. 657; passed, pp. 676, 677; concurred in, p. 699; signed by Speaker, p. 715; delivered to Governor, p. 734.
- H. B. No. 87—An act to amend 238 Section 201 of Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles, as amended by Chapter 13, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 151; reported on its merits, p. 513; passed, p. 527; concurred in, p. 619; signed by Speaker, p. 627; delivered to Governor, pp. 638, 639.
- H. B. No. 88—An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware Industrial School for Girls. Introduced, read and referred, p. 151; reported with House Substitute, p. 395; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 413; passed, pp. 413, 414; concurred in, p. 458; signed by Speaker, p. 474; delivered to Governor, p. 478; Approved, p. 545.

- H. B. No. 89—An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to procure a new press and seal of office. Introduced, read and referred, p. 152; reported, p. 164; passed, p. 198; concurred in, p. 226; signed by Speaker, p. 228; delivered to Governor, p. 231; approved, p. 322.
- H. B. No. 90—An act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware as amended in relation to Free Schools. Introduced, read and referred, p. 152; reported, p. 427; passed, pp. 553, 554.
- H. B. No. 91—An act to vest the title to certain real estate in Rose A. Monaghan, sometimes known as Rosanna Monaghan. Introduced, read and referred, p. 156; reported, p. 163; passed, p. 172; concurred in, pp. 192, 193; signed by Speaker, p. 200; delivered to Governor, p. 220; approved, p. 267.
- H. B. No. 92—Anti-Evolution Bill. Introduced, read and referred, p. 156; stricken from calendar, p. 519.
- H. B. No. 93—An act to provide for the regulation of the business of receiving deposits or payments on income contracts, certificates or bonds. Introduced, read and referred, p. 159; reported, p. 171; passed, p. 184; concurred in, p. 357; signed by Speaker, p. 361; delivered to Governor, p. 372; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 94—An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to cultivation of private oyster grounds. Introduced, read and referred, p. 159; reported, p. 167; passed, pp. 183, 184; concurred in, p. 358; signed by Speaker, p. 361; delivered to Governor, p. 372; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 95—An act to authorize the Town of Clayton to borrow seven thousand dollars, and to issue bonds therefor. Introduced, read and referred, p. 159; reported, p. 168; passed, p. 199; concurred, p. 226; signed by Speaker, p. 228; delivered to Governor, p. 231; approved, p. 322.
- H. B. No. 96—An act to authorize the Governor and the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware to convey to the Heirs of Samuel J. Wright certain lands in the Town of Newark, Delaware, now belonging to the State of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 160; reported, p. 163; passed, pp. 198, 199; concurred in, pp. 226, 227; signed by Speaker, p. 226; delivered to Governor, p. 231; approved, p. 322.

- H. B. No. 97—An act authorizing the Town of Little Creek to borrow three thousand dollars (\$3000) to install an electric light system and to issue bonds therefor. Introduced, read and referred, p. 160; reported, p. 168; passed, pp. 175, 176; concurred in, pp. 357, 358; with Senate Amendment No. 1; Senate Amendment No. 1 passed, p. 415; signed by Speaker, p. 439; delivered to Governor, p. 444; approved, p. 686.
- H. B. No. 98—An act relating to Motion Picture Films and the Banners, Posters and other like advertising matter used in connection there with: providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof; creating a State Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this act. Introduced, read and referred, p. 164; stricken from calendar, p. 705.
- H. B. No. 99—An act to create a State Real Estate Commission to register, define and regulate real estate Brokers and real estate Salesmen and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof. Introduced, read and referred, p. 165; reported, p. 210; made special order of business, p. 320; passed, p. 369; concurred in, p. 553; signed by Speaker, p. 558; delivered to Governor, p. 567; approved, p. 644.
- H. B. No. 100—Making Eastern Standard Time the Standard Time for all Official, Legal and other purposes in the State of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 166; report asked by certain Representatives, p. 652; read under suspended rules, p. 663; returned to House from Committee on Miscellaneous, p. 663; House Amendment No. 1 lost, pp. 690, 691; bill lost, p. 691.
- H. B. No. 101—An act authorizing certain County Officers of Kent County to appoint Deputies and providing for the salaries therefor. Introduced, read and referred, p. 166; reported, p. 424; passed, 502.
- H. B. No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the town of Wyoming," approved Feb. 21, 1905, being Chapter 182 of Volume 23 of the Laws of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 166; reported with House Substitute, p. 461; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 470; passed, pp. 470, 471.
- H. B. No. 103—An act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Sussex County to sell and convey certain real estate situated in Sussex County. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 166, 167; reported, p. 192; passed, pp. 314, 315; concurred in, p. 359; signed by Speaker, p. 361; delivered to Governor, p. 373; approved, 486.

- H. B. No. 104—An act proposing an amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to lotteries. Introduced, read and referred, p. 174; reported on merits, p. 677; lost, p. 703.
- H. B. No. 105—An Act making an appropriation to the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company of Newark. Introduced, read and referred, p. 174; reported, p. 245; passed, pp. 268, 269; Senate substitute for presented, pp. 637, 638; Senate substitute read and referred, p. 641; Senate substitute reported favorably, p. 653; Senate substitute lost, p. 690.
- H. B. No. 106—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in reference to a State Game Refuge. Introduced, read and referred, p. 174; stricken from calendar, p. 557.
- H. B. No. 107—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Partridge and Pheasant. Introduced, read and referred, p. 174; stricken from calendar, p. 716.
- H. B. No. 108—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Open Season for Game. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 174, 175; stricken from calendar, p. 557; restored to calendar, p. 609; stricken from calendar, p. 716.
- H. B. No. 109—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a General and Efficient System of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and 1925. Introduced, read and referred, p. 175; reported, p. 250; passed, pp. 361, 362; concurred in and returned with Senate Amendment No. 1, pp. 636, 637; Senate Amendment No. 1, read and referred, p. 641; Senate Amendment No. 1, reported, p. 683; House Amendment No. 1 to Senate amendment, No. 1 lost; p. 694; Senate Amendment, No. 1, passed, pp. 694, 695; signed by Speaker, p. 715; delivered to Governor, p. 734.
- H. B. No. 110—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915) as amended by Chapter 7, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware relating to the Inheritance Tax. Introduced, read and referred, p. 175; stricken from calendar, p. 234.
- H. B. No. 111—An Act providing for the sale of 114 shares of the Capital Stock of the National Bank of Delaware in Wilmington owned by the State. Introduced, read and referred, p. 176; reported, p. 208; passed, pp. 224, 225; concurred in and returned with Senate Amend-

ment No. 1, and Senate Amendment No. 2, pp. 362, 363; Senate Amendment No. 1, passed, p. 385; Senate Amendment No. 2, passed, pp. 385, 386; signed by Speaker, p. 394; delivered to Governor, pp. 410, 411; approved, p. 486.

- H. B. No. 112—An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to increase the safety of Grade Crossings and Intersecting Highways. Introduced, read and referred, p. 176.
- H. B. No. 113—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Billboards, Signs, and other Advertising Devices within the view of Public Highways. Introduced, read and referred, p. 177; stricken from calendar, p. 296.
- H. B. No. 114—An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to conduct an Educational Campaign on Street and Highway Safety. Introduced, read and referred, p. 177; stricken from calendar, p. 658.
- H. B. No. 115—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Hook and Line Fishing. Introduced, read and referred, p. 179; stricken from calendar, p. 557.
- H. B. No. 116—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Hook and Line Fishing. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 179, 180; stricken from calendar, p. 716.
- H. B. No. 117—An Act with regard to the Liability of a Bank or Trust Company to its Depositors for the payment of forged, altered or raised checks, and prescribing a time limit within which a depositor must notify the Bank or Trust Company in order to hold it liable. Introduced, read and referred, p. 180; reported, p. 208; passed, pp. 656, 657.
- H. B. No. 118—An act to empower the Public Lands Commission for the State of Delaware to expend certain moneys in the hands of said Commission for the construction of roads leading to or through any public lands under the supervision and control of said Commission. Introduced, read and referred, p. 180; reported with House Substitute, p. 433; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 501; passed, pp. 501, 502; concurred in, p. 533; signed by Speaker, p. 558; delivered to Governor, p. 567; approved, p. 644.
- H. B. No. 119—An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Hunting. Introduced read and referred, pp. 185, 186; reported, p. 192;

- passed, pp. 223, 224; concurred in, p. 535; signed by Speaker, p. 540; delivered to Governor, p. 544; approved, p. 620.
- H. B. No. 120—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Hunting, Fishing and Crabbing without a License. Introduced, read and referred, p. 186; stricken from calendar, p. 557.
- H. B. No. 121—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Hunting while snow is on the ground. Introduced, read, and referred, p. 186; reported, p. 192; passed, p. 224; concurred in, pp. 535, 536; signed by Speaker, p. 540; delivered to Governor, p. 545, approved, p. 620.
- H. B. No. 122—An Act to amend Chapter 181, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in relation to School Elections. Introduced, read and referred, p. 186; stricken from calendar, p. 479; replaced on calendar, p. 489; stricken from calendar, p. 660.
- H. B. No. 123—An Act to incorporate Newport Trust Company. Introduced, read and referred, p. 186; reported, p. 191; passed, p. 223; concurred in, p. 353; signed by Speaker, p. 361; delivered to Governor, p. 373; approved, p. 545.
- H. B. No. 124—An Act to incorporate The St. Georges Trust Company. Introduced, read and referred, p. 186; reported, p. 191; passed, pp. 222, 223; concurred in, pp. 272, 273; signed by Speaker, p. 283; delivered to Governor, p. 309; approved, p. 399.
- H. B. No. 125—An act to enable the Town of Smyrna to refund certain Bonds. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 186, 187; reported, p. 201; passed, p. 406; concurred in, p. 493; signed by Speaker, p. 494; delivered to Governor, p. 499; approved, 565.
- H.B. No. 126—An act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Compensation of the Trustees of the Poor of Sussex County. Introduced, read and referred, p. 187; reported, pp. 210, 211; re-committed, p. 213; reported with house substitute, p. 341; house substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 382; passed, pp. 382, 383; concurred in, p. 552; signed by Speaker, p. 558; delivered to Governor, p. 567; approved, p. 644.
- H. B. No. 127—An Act making it Lawful to play Ball on Sunday. Introduced, read and referred, p. 188; stricken from calendar, p. 520.



- H. B. No. 128—An Act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware in relation to Daily limit on Game Fish. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 193, 194; stricken from calendar, p. 557.
- H. B. No. 129—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to size of Fish. Introduced, read and referred, p. 194; stricken from calendar, p. 557.
- H. B. No. 130—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended by Chapter 193 of Volume 33 of the Laws of Delaware and Relating to Sunday Fishing. Introduced, read and referred, p. 194; reported, p. 262; with house substitute; house substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 270; passed, pp. 270, 271; concurred in, pp. 472, 473; signed by Speaker, p. 479; delivered to Governor, p. 491; approved, p. 620.
- H. B. No. 131—An Act to provide for the awarding of Medals to the Officers and enlisted men of the Delaware National Guard for Distinguished Service. Introduced, read and referred, p. 194; reported, pp. 232, 233; passed, p. 308; concurred in, p. 358; signed by Speaker, p. 361; delivered to Governor, p. 373; approved, p. 686.
- H. B. No. 132—An Act to amend Chapter 9, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Deductions allowed on Incomes. Introduced, read and referred, p. 194; reported with House substitute, p. 677; House substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 691; passed, pp. 691, 692; concurred in, p. 728; signed by Speaker, p. 738; delivered to Governor, p. 741.
- H. B. No. 133—An Act to amend Chapter 189 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware in relation to the Taking of Oysters in Certain Waters. Introduced, read and referred, p. 194, reported, p. 207; passed, pp. 256, 257; concurred in, p. 380; signed by Speaker, p. 383; delivered to Governor, p. 404; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 134—An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the salary of the Crier of the Courts of the State of Delaware holding such office in Kent and Sussex Counties. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 194, 195; reported with House substitute, p. 276; House substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, 282; passed, pp. 282, 283; concurred in, p. 535.

- H. B. No. 135—An Act to amend Chapter 199, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Lewes. Introduced, read and referred, p. 195; reported, p. 375; passed, p. 382; concurred in, p. 507; signed by Speaker, p. 509; delivered to Governor, p. 525; approved, p. 565.
- H. B. No. 136—An Act to amend Chapter 82 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Weights and Measure. Introduced, read and referred, p. 211; reported with house substitute, pp. 516, 517; passed, pp. 534, 535; concurred in, p. 725.
- H. B. No. 137—An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in relation to Free Schools. Introduced, read and referred, p. 211; reported unfavorably, pp. 513, 514; stricken from calendar, p. 616.
- H. B. No. 138—An Act to amend Chapter 160, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware in relation to Free Schools. Introduced, read and referred, p. 211; reported unfavorably, p. 514; stricken from calendar, p. 616.
- H. B. No. 139—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of free public schools," approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and 1925. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 211, 212; reported, p. 311; lost, pp. 615, 616.
- H. B. No. 140—An Act to amend Chapter 3, Volume 31, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles" in reference to rear view mirrors. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 212, 213; reported, pp. 350, 351; passed, p. 398; concurred in, p. 601; signed by Speaker, p. 616; delivered to Governor, p. 622; approved, p. 686.
- H. B. No. 141—An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad. Introduced, read and referred, p. 213; reported, pp. 245, 246; passed, p. 294; concurred in, p. 392; signed by Speaker, p. 394; delivered to Governor, p. 411; approved, p. 566.
- H. B. No. 142—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Harrington" approved April 11, 1907, being Chapter 209, Volume 24, of the Laws of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 213; reported, p. 263; passed, pp. 386, 387; concurred in, p. 496; signed by Speaker, p. 501; delivered to Governor, p. 526; approved, p. 566.

- H. B. No. 143—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, relating to the Inheritance Tax, as amended by Chapter 7 of Volume 29 of the Laws of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 213, 214; reported with House Substitute, p. 374; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 398; bill read, pp. 398, 399; bill with House Substitute recommitted, p. 399; reported with House Substitute, pp. 452, 453; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 457; passed, p. 458; Senate Substitute presented, p. 560; Senate Substitute read and referred, pp. 564, 565; Senate Substitute reported and made special order of business, p. 641; Senate Substitute passed, pp. 646, 647; signed by Speaker, p. 660; delivered to Governor p. 685.
- H. B. No. 144—An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad. Introduced, read and referred, p. 214; reported, p. 246; passed, pp. 293, 294; concurred in, p. 391; signed by Speaker, p. 394; delivered to Governor, p. 411; approved, p. 566.
- H. B. No. 145—An Act in regard to Taxes levied on the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad. Introduced, read and referred, p. 214; reported, 246; passed, p. 293; concurred, p. 392; signed by Speaker, p. 394; delivered to Governor, p. 411; approved, p. 566.
- H. B. No. 146—An Act to amend Chapter 103 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Fences. Introduced, read and referred, p. 214; reported unfavorably, p. 543; stricken from calendar, p. 580.
- H. B. No. 147—An Act to require Railroad Companies to place a minimum crew on Light Engines. Introduced, read and referred, p. 214; reported, pp. 280, 281; lost, p. 578.
- H. B. No. 148—An Act to prevent the derogation of the Sanctity of Civil Marriage. Introduced, read and referred, p. 220; stricken from calendar, p. 519.
- H. B. No. 149—An Act to amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, being "An Act to further amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington. Introduced, read and referred, p. 225; stricken from calendar, p. 716.
- H. B. No. 150—An Act to provide a Fund for the Tuberculin Testing of Accredited Herds of Cattle. Introduced, read and referred, p. 225; reported on merits

with house substitute, p. 573; made special order of business, p. 584; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 621; passed, pp. 621, 622; concurred in, p. 722.

- H. B. No. 151—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Open Season for Foxes. Introduced, read and referred, p. 225; reported, p. 246; passed, pp. 265, 266.
- H. B. No. 152—An Act to amend Chapter 48 of the Revised Code in relation to Sheriffs. Introduced, read and referred, p. 225; stricken from calendar, p. 229.
- H. B. No. 153—An Act appropriating certain moneys to Kent and Sussex Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 225, 226; reported, p. 347; passed, p. 474; concurred in, p. 536; signed by Speaker, p. 540; delivered to Governor, p. 545; approved, p. 620.
- H. B. No. 154—An Act providing for the protection and assistance of Aged Persons under certain conditions in the State of Delaware and prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof and making an appropriation for the carrying out of its purposes. Introduced, read and referred, p. 227; stricken from calendar, p. 716.
- H. B. No. 155—An Act to appropriate certain money to the State Board of Health for promotion of the Public Health. Introduced, read and referred, p. 228; reported, p. 395; passed, p. 430; concurred, p. 496; signed by Speaker, p. 501; delivered to Governor, p. 526; approved, p. 566.
- H. B. No. 156—An Act to appropriate certain money to the State Board of Health for promotion of the Public Health. Introduced, read and referred, p. 228; reported, p. 395; passed, p. 430; concurred, p. 496; signed by Speaker, p. 501; delivered to Governor, p. 526; approved, p. 566.
- H. B. No. 156—An Act making an appropriation to the Goodwill Fire Company of New Castle. Introduced, read and referred, p. 228; reported, p. 258; passed, pp. 269, 270; Senate Substitute presented, p. 637; Senate Substitute read and referred, pp. 640, 641; Senate Substitute reported favorably, p. 658; Senate Substitute lost, pp. 689, 690.
- H. B. No. 157—An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Fire Company of Milford. Introduced, read and referred, p. 228; stricken from calendar, p. 736.

- H. B. No. 158—An Act in relation to Live Bait Fishing. Introduced, read and referred, p. 229; reported, p. 519; lost, p. 549.
- H. B. No. 159—Creating a commission to open an inlet from the Atlantic Ocean to Indian River or Rehoboth Bay and appropriating Forty Thousand Dollars for the use of said commission. Introduced, read and referred, p. 229; reported, p. 244; passed, pp. 255, 256; concurred in, p. 363; signed by Speaker, p. 368; delivered to Governor, p. 373; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 160—An Act making an appropriation to the Five Points Fire Company of Richardson Park. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 231, 232; stricken from calendar, p. 512.
- H. B. No. 161—An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code in relation to Capital Punishment. Introduced, read and referred, p. 232; reported on its merits, p. 350; passed, p. 653; concurred in, p. 714; signed by Speaker, p. 720; delivered to Governor, p. 732.
- H. B. No. 162—An Act making an appropriation to the Robbins Hose Company of Dover. Introduced, read and referred, p. 232; reported, pp. 258, 259; passed, p. 269; Senate Substitute presented, p. 637; Senate Substitute read and referred, p. 640; Senate Substitute reported, p. 657; Senate Substitute lost, p. 688.
- H. B. No. 163—An Act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of an additional building at the Institution for the Feeble Minded near Stockley. Introduced, read and referred, p. 232; reported on its merits, p. 518; recommitted, p. 589; reported with House Substitute, p. 590; passed, pp. 609, 610; concurred in, p. 688; signed by Speaker, p. 703; delivered to Governor, p. 731.
- H. B. No. 164—An Act to amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Inheritance Tax. Introduced, read and referred, p. 233; reported unfavorably, p. 679; lost, pp. 701, 702.
- H. B. No. 165—An Act to change the Boundaries of the Town of Newark, Delaware, and to establish new Boundaries for said Town. Introduced, read and referred, p. 233; reported on its merits with House Substitute, p. 605; made special order of business, p. 609; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 625; House amendment No. 1 lost, p. 625; bill passed, pp. 625, 626; concurred in, p. 671; signed by Speaker, p. 686; delivered to Governor, p. 697.

- H. B. No. 166—An Act supplementary to Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1915, as amended being in relation to the Inheritance or Succession Tax. Introduced, read and referred, p. 234; stricken from calendar, p. 254.
- H. B. No. 167—An Act to revise the Statutes relating to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 239, 240; reported, pp. 274, 275; stricken from calendar, p. 509.
- H. B. No. 168—To provide for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments for the City of Wilmington. Introduced, read and referred, p. 240; reported, p. 274; lost, p. 292; reconsidered, placed on calendar, p. 294; recommitted, p. 440; reported with House Substitute, p. 462; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 486; passed, pp. 486, 487; concurred in, pp. 552, 553; signed by Speaker, p. 558; delivered to Governor, p. 568; approved, p. 644.
- H. B. No. 169—An Act relating to the Sinking Fund of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington. Introduced, read and referred, p. 240; reported, p. 274; passed, pp. 291, 292; concurred in, p. 449; signed by Speaker, p. 474; delivered to Governor, p. 478; approved, p. 566.
- H. B. No. 170—An Act to amend Chapter 163, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to further amend Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, being an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington." Introduced, read and referred, p. 240; reported, p. 273; recommitted, p. 370; reported, p. 390; recommitted, p. 439; reported, p. 485; passed, p. 509; concurred, p. 619; signed by Speaker, p. 627; delivered to Governor, p. 639.
- H. B. No. 171—An Act to revise the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington. Introduced, read and referred, p. 240; stricken from calendar, p. 509.
- H. B. No. 172—An Act relating to the Trapping of Muskrats, Skunks, Minks and Otters. Introduced, read and referred, p. 240; stricken from calendar, p. 557.
- H. B. No. 173—An Act to regulate the sale of Ice. Introduced, read and referred, p. 241; stricken from calendar, p. 705.
- H. B. No. 174—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to open season for Squirrels. Introduced, read and referred, p. 241; reported,

- pp. 579, 580; House Amendment No. 1 passed, p. 654; amended bill lost, p. 654.
- H. B. No. 175—An Act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code of Delaware, by changing the boundaries of the sixth election district of the seventh representative district of New Castle County, and creating a new Election District in the said Representative District. Introduced, read and referred, p. 241; stricken from calendar, p. 580.
- H. B. No. 176—An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of New Castle County to install and maintain lights on certain highways in said County. Introduced, read and referred, p. 241; reported, p. 260; recommitted, p. 268; stricken from calendar, p. 512.
- H. B. No. 177—An Act to provide for lawful hearings on Sunday for violation of Game and Fish Laws. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 241, 242; reported, p. 260; passed, pp. 267, 268; concurred in, p. 535; signed by Speaker, p. 540; delivered to Governor, p. 545; approved, p. 644.
- H. B. No. 178—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles. Introduced, read and referred, p. 242; stricken from calendar, p. 658.
- H. B. No. 179—An Act to amend Chapter 213, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Motor Vehicles. Introduced, read and referred, p. 242; reported, p. 282; passed, p. 306.
- H. B. No. 180—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles. Introduced, read and referred, p. 242; reported, p. 282; passed, p. 307.
- H. B. No. 181—An Act to provide for the opening and reopening and maintenance of ditches and drains along public roads in Kent County. Introduced, read and referred, p. 242; reported, p. 281; passed, pp. 477, 478; concurred in, p. 743; signed by Speaker, p. 743; delivered to Governor, p. 744.
- H. B. No. 182—An Act limiting Consolidation of Schools. Introduced, read and referred, p. 242; reported, p. 426; passed, p. 621.
- H. B. No. 183—An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code by changing the boundaries of the second election district of the First Representative District in Kent County and by creating a new election district.

Introduced, read and referred, pp. 242, 243; stricken from calendar, p. 295.

- H. B. No. 184—An Act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the parole of certain Prisoners sentenced to be confined in the New Castle County Workhouse. Introduced, read and referred, p. 243; reported, pp. 260, 261; stricken from calendar, p. 436; replaced on calendar, p. 554; stricken from calendar, p. 705.
- H. B. No. 185—An Act to amend Chapter 10, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to Intoxicating Liquor. Introduced, read and referred, p. 243; reported, p. 261; lost, pp. 283, 284.
- H. B. No. 186—An Act making it unlawful to throw or deposit material of any kind into or upon any public road or highway in New Castle County. HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 186—The State of Delaware substituted in lieu of New Castle County. Introduced, read and referred, p. 243; reported with House Substitute, 261; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 271; passed, pp. 271, 272; concurred in, p. 393; signed by Speaker, p. 399; delivered to Governor, pp. 412, 413; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 187—An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Hearings in Divorce Cases. Introduced, read and referred, p. 243; reported, p. 261; passed, p. 272; concurred in, p. 492; signed by Speaker, p. 94; delivered to Governor, p. 500; approved, p. 566.
- H. B. No. 188—An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware being "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle." Introduced, read and referred, p. 243; reported, p. 263; passed, p. 271; concurred in, p. 380; signed by Speaker, p. 383; delivered to Governor, p. 404; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 189—An Act authorizing the construction of sewers in the Town of Newark, Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 246, 247; reported on its merits with House Substitute, p. 604; made special order of business, p. 609; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 626; passed, p. 626; concurred in, p. 671; signed by Speaker, p. 686; delivered to Governor, p. 697.
- H. B. No. 190—An Act authorizing and empowering "the Council of Newark" to borrow money and to issue bonds



for the payment thereof for the purpose of improving the streets, and extending and improving the water, electric light service, sewer and sewer disposal plants of the Town of Newark, Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 247; reported on its merits with House Substitute, p. 604; made special order of business, p. 609; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 626; passed, pp. 626, 627; concurred in, p. 671; signed by Speaker, p. 686; delivered to Governor, p. 697.

- H. B. No. 191—An Act making an appropriation for the pay of Registrars and Assistant Registrars for services performed during the year 1926 as required by Law. Introduced, read and referred, p. 247; reported, p. 396; passed, pp. 416, 417; concurred in, p. 492; signed by Speaker, p. 494; delivered to Governor, p. 500; approved, p. 566.
- H. B. No. 192—An Act in relation to unclaimed Bank Deposits. Introduced, read and referred, p. 250.
- H. B. No. 193—An act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to the State Board of Health. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 250, 251; reported, p. 277; passed, pp. 307, 308; concurred in, and returned with Senate Amendment No. 1, p. 363; Senate Amendment passed, p. 384; signed by Speaker, p. 394; delivered to Governor, p. 410; approved, p. 545.
- H. B. No. 194—An Act authorizing the Council of "The Mayor and Council of New Castle" under certain conditions to construct a system of sewers and disposal works in and for the City of New Castle, Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 251, 252; reported with House Substitute, pp. 423, 424; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 447; passed, pp. 447, 448; concurred in, p. 522; signed by Speaker, p. 532; delivered to Governor, p. 538; approved, p. 620.
- H. B. No. 195—An Act to amend Chapter 134, Volume 28, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act altering and revising the Charter of the City of New Castle" by creating the office of City Clerk and designating his duties. Introduced, read and referred, p. 252; reported, p. 377; passed, p. 437; concurred in, p. 522; signed by Speaker, p. 532; delivered to Governor, p. 538; approved, p. 620.
- H. B. No. 196—An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware as amended entitled, "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle," in relation to the election of the Coun-

cil of the City. Introduced, read and referred, p. 252; stricken from calendar, p. 325.

- H. B. No. 197—An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle. Introduced, read and referred, p. 252; reported, p. 377; passed, p. 417; concurred in, pp. 523, 524; signed by Speaker, p. 532; delivered to Governor, p. 538; approved, p. 620.
- H. B. No. 198—An Act to amend Chapter 216, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware entitled, "An Act amending, revising and consolidating the Charter of the City of New Castle. Introduced, read and referred, p. 252; reported, pp. 377, 378; passed, p. 420; concurred in, p. 524; signed by Speaker, p. 532; delivered to Governor, p. 538; approved, p. 620.
- H. B. No. 199—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the operation of Motor Vehicles. Introduced, read and referred, p. 253; reported, p. 658; stricken from calendar, p. 658.
- H. B. No. 200—An Act authorizing the Town Council of "The Town of Dover" to borrow two hundred thousand dollars, (\$200,000) and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the improvement of the streets and the extension of the sewers and sewer system of "The Town of Dover." Introduced, read and referred, p. 253; reported, p. 275; passed, p. 361; concurred in, pp. 390, 391; signed by Speaker, p. 394; delivered to Governor, p. 412; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 201—An Act relating to Motor Vehicles. Introduced, read and referred, p. 253; stricken from calendar, p. 716.
- H. B. No. 202—An Act to amend Chapter 229, Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, and to extend the boundaries of the Town of Woodside. Introduced, read and referred, p. 253; reported, p. 275; passed, p. 325; concurred in, pp. 427, 428; signed by Speaker, p. 439; delivered to Governor, pp. 445, 446; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 203—An Act making an appropriation for the relief of Lewes Special School District. Introduced, read and referred, p. 253; reported, p. 396; passed, p. 432.
- H. B. No. 204—An Act to amend Chapter 186, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Ellendale," by authorizing the Town of Ellen-

dale to borrow not exceeding seven thousand dollars (\$7000) and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof. Introduced, read and referred, p. 258; reported, pp. 275, 276; passed, pp. 290, 291; concurred in, pp. 380, 381; signed by Speaker, p. 383; delivered to Governor, p. 403; approved, p. 486.

- H. B. No. 205—An Act increasing the amount to be raised by taxation by the Town of Ellendale. Introduced, read and referred, p. 258; reported, p. 274; passed, p. 291; concurred in, p. 380; signed by Speaker, p. 383; delivered to Governor, p. 404; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 206—An Act supplementary to Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware (1915), as amended, being in relation to the Inheritance or Succession Tax. Introduced, read and referred, p. 258; reported with House Substitute, p. 515; Representative Shiles allowed to call since Representative Wootten was ill, p. 558; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 559; passed, p. 562; concurred in, p. 619; signed by Speaker, p. 627; delivered to Governor, p. 639.
- H. B. No. 207—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Motor Vehicles. Introduced, read and referred, p. 259; reported on merits, p. 513; made special order of business, p. 621; lost, p. 646.
- H. B. No. 208—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles. Introduced, read and referred, p. 259; reported, p. 281; passed, p. 307.
- H. B. No. 209—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the sealing of License Tags on Motor Vehicles. Introduced, read and referred, p. 259; reported, p. 559; lost, pp. 603, 604.
- H. B. No. 210—An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Corporations. Introduced, read and referred, p. 259; reported, p. 325; passed, p. 572; concurred in, pp. 670, 671; signed by Speaker, p. 686; delivered to Governor, p. 697.
- H. B. No. 211—An Act creating a Rural Park Commission for New Castle County. Introduced, read and referred, p. 264; reported, p. 424; passed, p. 596; concurred in, p. 722; signed by Speaker, p. 729; delivered to Governor, p. 740.
- H. B. No. 212—An Act relating to the Title to the Land on which the State Armory at Wilmington is erected, and

- to the sale thereof. Introduced, read and referred, p. 264; reported, p. 303; passed, pp. 325, 326; concurred in, p. 380; signed by Speaker, p. 383; delivered to Governor, p. 404; approved, p. 486.
- H. B. No. 213—An Act to suspend and discontinue the collection of the Uniform School Tax on personal and real property in the respective Counties of this State, for a period of two years. Introduced, read and referred, p. 264; reported with House Substitute, p. 627; recommitted, p. 631; reported with House Substitute, p. 642; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 647; passed, p. 647; concurred in, p. 681; signed by Speaker, p. 686; delivered to Governor, p. 698.
- H. B. No. 214—An Act to amend Chapter 9, of Volume 32, Laws of Delaware, as amended in relation to the Income Tax. Introduced, read and referred, p. 265; reported with House Substitute, p. 628; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 632; passed, pp. 632, 633; concurred in, p. 680; signed by Speaker, p. 686; delivered to Governor, p. 698.
- H. B. No. 215—An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Executions. Introduced, read and referred, p. 279; stricken from calendar, p. 380.
- H. B. No. 216—An Act to provide for the continuance of the Commission provided for by Joint Resolution approved, March 13, 1923, to suggest a revision of the existing Laws of the State relating to Minor Children, and to make an appropriation therefor. Introduced, read and referred, p. 279; reported on merits, pp. 396, 397; laid on table, p. 430; taken from table and lost, p. 516.
- H. B. No. 217—An Act to amend Chapter 219, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, concerning Fees of Justices of the Peace. Introduced, read and referred, p. 279; reported, p. 351; passed, pp. 469, 470.
- H. B. No. 218—An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in Chapter 48, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Commercial Fertilizers. Introduced, read and referred, p. 279; reported, p. 394; passed, p. 427; concurred in, p. 536; signed by Speaker, p. 540; delivered to Governor, p. 544; approved, p. 620.
- H. B. No. 219—An Act making an appropriation to the Seaford Fire Department of Seaford. Introduced, read and referred, p. 279; stricken from calendar, p. 519.

- H. B. No. 220—An Act to re-incorporate the Town of Delmar, Sussex County, Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 279, 280; reported, pp. 311, 312; passed, pp. 381, 382; concurred in, p. 472; signed by Speaker, p. 479; delivered to Governor, p. 491; approved, p. 566.
- H. B. No. 221—An Act in relation to Estates held as Tenants by the Entireties. Introduced, read and referred, p. 280; reported, p. 311; stricken from calendar, p. 705.
- H. B. No. 222—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools." Introduced, read and referred, p. 280; reported on merits, p. 547; passed, p. 579.
- H. B. No. 223—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools." Introduced, read and referred, p. 280; reported on merits, p. 547; stricken from calendar, p. 580.
- H. B. No. 224—An Act to create a Delaware Waterfront Commission, prescribing its Duties, and making an appropriation for. Introduced, read and referred, p. 282; reported, p. 632; passed, p. 676; concurred in, p. 714; signed by Speaker, p. 720; delivered to Governor, pp. 732, 733.
- H. B. No. 225—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as amended in relation to Income Tax. Introduced, read and referred, p. 284; stricken from calendar, p. 705.
- H. B. No. 226—An Act to amend Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to Corporations. Introduced, read and referred, p. 286; reported, p. 288; passed, pp. 289, 290; concurred in, pp. 304, 305; signed by Speaker, p. 307; delivered to Governor, p. 310; approved, p. 328.
- H. B. No. 227—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Revenue from Domestic Corporations. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 286, 287; reported, p. 288; passed, p. 290; concurred in, p. 305; signed by Speaker, p. 307; delivered to Governor, p. 310; approved, p. 328.
- H. B. No. 228—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to Fish, Oysters and Game. Introduced, read and referred, p. 294; reported, p. 304; laid on table, p. 491; taken from table, passed, p. 529.

- H. B. No. 229—An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code by changing the boundaries of the Second Election District of the First Representative District, in Kent County, and by creating a New Election District. Introduced, read and referred, p. 295; stricken from calendar, p. 660.
- H. B. No. 230—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Billboards, signs and other advertising devices within the view of Public Highways. Introduced, read and referred, p. 296.
- H. B. No. 231—An Act to amend Chapter 14 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the Tax imposed on Motor Fuels and by giving the State Highway Commission certain powers. Introduced, read and referred, p. 296; reported, p. 417; passed, p. 442; concurred, p. 472; signed by Speaker, p. 479; delivered to Governor, p. 491; approved, p. 566.
- H. B. No. 232—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to the Hunting of Wild Ducks. Introduced, read and referred, p. 297; reported, p. 304; passed, 490; concurred in, pp. 560, 561; signed by Speaker, p. 519; delivered to Governor, p. 597.
- H. B. No. 233—An Act to amend Chapter 84 of Volume 33, of the Laws of Delaware in relation to the annual Salary of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of Kent County. Introduced, read and referred, p. 297; reported, p. 459; passed, p. 477.
- H. B. No. 234—An Act to amend Chapter 108 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Primary Elections. Introduced, read and referred, p. 298; stricken from calendar, p. 509.
- H. B. No. 235—An Act to amend Chapter 108 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware, in relation to Primary Elections. Introduced, read and referred, p. 298.
- H. B. No. 236—An Act to amend Chapter 106 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Registration of Voters. Introduced, read and referred, p. 298; stricken from calendar, p. 509.
- H. B. No. 237—An Act to amend Chapter 106 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Registration of Voters. Introduced, read and referred, p. 299.
- H. B. No. 238—An Act to amend Chapter 96, Article 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Dower. Introduced, read and referred, p. 299; reported, p. 374; passed, p. 464; Senate Substitute pre-

sented, pp. 577, 578; Senate Substitute read and referred, p. 583; Senate Substitute reported, p. 588; Senate Substitute passed, p. 609; signed by Speaker, p. 648; delivered to Governor, p. 685.

H. B. No. 239—An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware in relation to Curbstone Markets. Introduced, read and referred, p. 299; reported with House Substitute, p. 423; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 476; passed, p. 476; Senate Substitute presented, p. 552; Senate Substitute read and referred, p. 560; Senate Substitute reported, p. 565; Senate Substitute read, with House Amendment No. 1, lost, pp. 570, 571; bill passed, p. 571; signed by Speaker, p. 591; delivered to Governor, p. 597.

H. B. No. 240—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a general and efficient system of Free Public Schools," approved March 31, 1921, as amended in 1923 and 1925. Introduced, read and referred, p. 299; reported, p. 426; passed, p. 488; not concurred in, p. 651.

H. B. No. 241—An Act making an appropriation to the Harrington Volunteer Fire Company of Harrington. Introduced, read and referred, p. 299; stricken from calendar, p. 524.

H. B. No. 242—An act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Milford," being Chapter 210, of Volume 24 of the Laws of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 299; reported with House Amendment No. 1, p. 378; recommitted, p. 427; reported with House Substitute, pp. 479, 480; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 487; passed, pp. 487, 488; concurred in, p. 619; signed by Speaker, p. 627; delivered to Governor, p. 639.

H. B. No. 243—An Act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow money for the improvement of the Water and Light Plant in the Town of Milford and to issue Bonds therefor. Introduced, read and referred, p. 300; reported, p. 378; passed, pp. 430, 431; concurred in, pp. 649, 650; signed by Speaker, p. 660; delivered to Governor, pp. 685, 686.

H. B. No. 244—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to State Revenue. Introduced, read and referred, p. 300; stricken from calendar, p. 512.

- H. B. No. 245—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to State Revenue. Introduced, read and referred, p. 300.
- H. B. No. 246—An Act making an appropriation to the Millsboro Volunteer Fire Company of Millsboro. Introduced, read and referred, p. 300; stricken from calendar, p. 519.
- H. B. No. 247—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended in relation to Merchants. Introduced, read and referred, p. 300; stricken from calendar, p. 660.
- H. B. No. 248—An Act making an appropriation to the Lewes Volunteer Fire Department of Lewes. Introduced, read and referred, p. 300; stricken from calendar, p. 520.
- H. B. No. 249—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1915, relating to the Inheritance Tax, as amended by Chapter 7 of Volume 29, of the Laws of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 301; stricken from calendar, p. 643.
- H. B. No. 250—An Act to amend Chapter 44, 45, and 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in reference to the Licensing of Dogs. Introduced, read and referred, p. 301; reported with House Amendment No. 1, p. 561; House Amendment No. 1, passed, p. 561; bill as amended passed, p. 562; Senate Substitute with House Amendment No. 1 presented, p. 650; Senate Substitute with House Amendment No. 1, read and referred, pp. 655, 656; Senate Substitute reported, p. 661; Senate Substitute with House Amendment No. 1, passed, pp. 695, 696; signed by Speaker, p. 703; delivered to Governor, pp. 731, 732.
- H. B. No. 251—An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Roads and Bridges of New Castle County. Introduced, read and referred, p. 301; reported, p. 453; passed, p. 461.
- H. B. No. 252—An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to construct sewerage disposal plants and sewers within said County outside of the corporate limits of any city or town and to make charges for connecting with said sewers and providing for the regulation of the use of said sewers. Introduced, read and referred, p. 301; reported, p. 425; passed, pp. 437, 438; concurred in, p. 523; signed by Speaker, p. 532; delivered to Governor, pp. 538, 539; approved, p. 614.



- H. B. No. 253—An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Roads and Bridges in New Castle County by authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle County to expend money collected for Road Taxes in any Hundred to be used for the building and maintenance of sewerage disposal plants and sewers in said Hundred. Introduced, read and referred, p. 301; reported, p. 453; passed, p. 463; concurred in, pp. 601, 602; signed by Speaker, p. 616; delivered to Governor, p. 623.
- H. B. No. 254—An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended. Introduced, read and referred, p. 302; stricken from calendar, p. 512.
- H. B. No. 255—An Act making an appropriation for the State Board of Agriculture. Introduced, read and referred, p. 302; stricken from calendar, p. 716.
- H. B. No. 256—An Act in reference to Private Corporations. Introduced, read and referred, p. 302; reported with House Substitute, pp. 593, 594; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 596; passed, pp. 596, 597; concurred in, p. 715; signed by Speaker, p. 720; delivered to Governor, p. 733.
- H. B. No. 257—An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Roads and Bridges of New Castle County. Introduced, read and referred, p. 302; reported, p. 351; passed, pp. 473, 474.
- H. B. No. 258—An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to the Levy Court of New Castle County as amended by Chapter 71, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 302; reported, p. 409; passed, p. 439; concurred in, p. 523; signed by Speaker, p. 532; delivered to Governor, p. 539; approved, p. 644.
- H. B. No. 259—An Act to amend Chapter 152, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Town of North Laurel. Introduced, read and referred, p. 302; stricken from calendar, p. 643.
- H. B. No. 260—An Act to amend Chapter 164, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, in reference to the Town of Laurel. Introduced, read and referred, p. 303; stricken from calendar, p. 519.
- H. B. No. 261—An Act to re-incorporate and consolidate the Towns of Laurel and North Laurel. Introduced, read and referred, p. 303; stricken from calendar, p. 643.

- H. B. No. 262—An Act to amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Prize Fighting. Introduced, read and referred, p. 308; reported on merits, p. 542.
- H. B. No. 263—An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Pleading and Practice of Civil Action. Introduced, read and referred, p. 310; stricken from calendar, p. 643.
- H. B. No. 264—An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Pleading and Practice in Civil Action. Introduced, read and referred, p. 311; stricken from calendar, p. 643.
- H. B. No. 265—An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Pleading and Practice in Civil Action. Introduced, read and referred, p. 311; stricken from calendar, p. 643.
- H. B. No. 266—An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, by changing the boundaries of the Fourth Election District of the Sixth Representative District of New Castle County, and creating a new Election District in said Representative District. Introduced, read and referred, p. 313; stricken from calendar, p. 660.
- H. B. No. 267—An Act to amend Chapter 150 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to Offenses against Private Property. Introduced, read and referred, p. 314; reported, pp. 453; 454; passed, p. 470; concurred in, p. 602; signed by Speaker, p. 616; delivered to Governor, p. 622; approved, p. 686.
- H. B. No. 268—An act to amend an Act known and cited as "The Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law of 1917" being Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 203, Volume 30, Laws of Delaware by providing for proper schedules of Compensation for injuries resulting from Occupational Accidents. Introduced, read and referred, p. 314; reported with House Substitute, p. 653; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 687; passed, pp. 687, 688; concurred in, p. 704; signed by Speaker, p. 715; delivered to Governor, p. 735.
- H. B. No. 269—An Act making appropriations for Certain Specific Purposes. Introduced, read and referred, p. 314; stricken from calendar, p. 519.
- H. B. No. 270—An Act requiring the Elimination of a certain Railroad Crossing in Christiana Hundred. In-

- troduced, read and referred, p. 316; stricken from calendar, p. 580.
- H. B. No. 271—An Act requiring the elimination of a certain railroad crossing in Christiana Hundred. Introduced, read and referred, p. 316; stricken from calendar, p. 580.
- H. B. No. 272—An Act requiring the elimination of a certain railroad crossing in Christiana Hundred. Introduced, read and referred, p. 316; stricken from calendar, p. 580.
- H. B. No. 273—An Act making an appropriation to The Citizen Hose Company, No. 1, of Smyrna. Introduced, read and referred, p. 317; stricken from calendar, p. 616.
- H. B. No. 274—An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended. Introduced, read and referred, p. 317; stricken from calendar, p. 519.
- H. B. No. 275—An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended. Introduced, read and referred, p. 317; stricken from calendar, p. 519.
- H. B. No. 276—An Act to amend the Revised Code of Delaware as amended. Introduced, read and referred, p. 317; reported with House Substitute, p. 605; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 616; passed, pp. 616, 617; concurred in, p. 715; signed by Speaker, p. 720; delivered to Governor, p. 733.
- H. B. No. 277—An Act proposing an amendment to Section 15 of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the members and presiding officers of the General Assembly. Introduced, read and referred, p. 317; reported on merits, p. 539; lost, pp. 559, 560.
- H. B. No. 278—An Act to amend Chapter 108, of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Primary Elections. Introduced, read and referred, p. 317; stricken from calendar, p. 509.
- H. B. No. 279—An Act to amend Chapter 108 of volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Primary Elections. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 317, 318; reported with House Substitute, pp. 571, 572; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 593; passed, p. 593; concurred in, p. 715; signed by Speaker, p. 720; delivered to Governor, p. 733.

- H. B. No. 280—An Act to amend Chapter 106 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Registration of Voters. Introduced, read and referred, p. 318.
- H. B. No. 281—An Act to amend Chapter 106 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Registration of Voters. Introduced, read and referred, p. 318.
- H. B. No. 281—An Act to amend Chapter 106 of Volume 34, Laws of Delaware in relation to Registration of Voters. Introduced, read and referred, p. 318.
- H. B. No. 282—An Act to amend Chapter 86, of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to Divorce. Introduced, read and referred, p. 318; reported, pp. 378, 379; passed, pp. 397, 398; concurred in, p. 496; signed by Speaker, p. 501; delivered to Governor, p. 526; approved, p. 566.
- H. B. No. 283—An Act providing a Salary for a Deputy of the Prothonotary of Sussex County. Introduced, read and referred, p. 318; stricken from calendar, p. 512.
- H. B. No. 284—An Act to amend 238 Section 201 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Motor Vehicles, as amended by Chapter 13, Volume 34, Laws of Delaware. Introduced, read and referred, p. 318; reported, p. 410; passed, p. 467; concurred in, p. 737; signed by Speaker, p. 739; delivered to Governor, p. 744.
- H. B. No. 285—An Act to suppress Mob Violence. Introduced, read and referred, pp. 318, 319; reported, p. 424; passed, pp. 462, 463; concurred and returned with Senate Amendment No. 1, p. 688; Senate Amendment No. 1, read and referred, p. 702; reported, p. 706; rule 24 suspended to act on, p. 713; passed, pp. 713, 714; signed by Speaker, p. 729; delivered to Governor, p. 740.
- H. B. No. 286—An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, in reference to Corporations. Introduced, read and referred, p. 319; reported with House Substitute, p. 662; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 686; passed, pp. 686, 687; concurred in, p. 715; signed by Speaker, p. 720; delivered to Governor, p. 733.
- H. B. No. 287—An Act giving to the Owner of a Threshing Machine a lien upon Wheat or Grain Threshed. Introduced, read and referred, p. 319; reported with House Substitute, p. 454; House Substitute adopted in lieu of original bill, p. 547; passed, p. 548; concurred in, p.