

Pyæmia	0
Rheumatism	0
Scarlet Fever	2
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	1
Tonsilitis	1
Typhoid Fever	1
Whooping Cough	1

Zymotics	16
Typho-malarial Fever	0
Typhoid Pneumonia	0
Cancer	3
Consumption	16
Meningitis	0
Marasmus	1
Inanition	0
Bright's Disease	2
Bronchitis	0
Heart Disease	8
Pneumonia	10
Accidents	3
Accidents on Railroads	0
Disease of the Brain	5
Disease of the Bowels	1
Convulsions	1
Old Age and General Debility	10
Drowned	1
Paralysis	3
Dropsy	4
Peritonitis	1
Congestion of Lungs	2
Burned	1
Pleurisy	1
Murder	1

All other diseases	18
Total	108

Decedents.

Whites	94
Negroes	14
Total	108
Males	40
Females	68
Total	108
Born in the United States	106
Foreign Born	2
Total	108

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	11
From 1 to 5 years	13
From 5 to 10 years	4
From 10 to 20 years	7
From 20 to 30 years	5
From 30 to 40 years	10
From 40 to 50 years	8
From 50 to 60 years	4
From 60 to 70 years	14
From 70 to 80 years	25
From 80 to 90 years	3
From 90 to 100 years	0
Age not stated	4
Total	108

Births.

White	191
Negro	3
Total	194

Males	107
Females	87
Total	194

Marriages.

White	152
Negro	4
Total	156
Still Born	4
Brought here for interment	8

Fourth Quarter, Ending June 30, 1897.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Alcoholism	0
Croup	1
Cholera Morbus	0
Cholera Infantum	9
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0
Diarrhœa	0
Dysentery	0
Diphtheria	3
Erysipelas	0
Measles	1
Puerperal Fever	0
Pyæmia	1
Rheumatism	1
Scarlet Fever	0
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	1
Tonsilitis	0
Typhoid Fever	2
Whooping Cough	1
Zymotics	20

Typho-malarial Fever	5
Typhoid Pneumonia	0
Cancer	2
Consumption	51
Meningitis	3
Marasmus	4
Inanition	2
Bright's Disease	1
Bronchitis	0
Heart Disease	14
Pneumonia	14
Accidents	0
Accidents on Railroads	0
Disease of the Brain	9
Disease of the Bowels	4
Convulsions	3
Peritonitis	3
Drowned	7
Dropsy	6
Old Age	12
Paralysis	9
Child Birth	4
Killed by Lightning	2
Broken Thigh	1
Burned	3
Hanged (Murder)	1
Angina Pectoris	1
All other diseases	19
Diseases not given	5
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 205

Decedents.

White	128
Negro	77
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 205
Males	100

Females	105
Total	205
Born in the United States	205

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	28
From 1 to 5 years	19
From 5 to 10 years	6
From 10 to 20 years	25
From 20 to 30 years	17
From 30 to 40 years	13
From 40 to 50 years	12
From 50 to 60 years	18
From 60 to 70 years	30
From 70 to 80 years	18
From 80 to 90 years	11
From 90 to 100 years	1
Age not stated	7
Total	205

Births.

White	105
Negro	3
Total	108
Males	62
Females	46
Total	108

Marriages.

White	58
Negro	2
Total	60
Still Born	2
Brought here for interment	14

RECAPITULATION

Of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Sussex County for the year
ending June 30, 1897.

	1st. $\frac{1}{4}$	2d. $\frac{1}{4}$	3d. $\frac{1}{4}$	4th. $\frac{1}{4}$	To'tl
Alcoholism	0	0	0	0	0
Croup	0	4	4	1	9
Carbuncle	0	0	0	0	0
Cholera Morbus	0	0	0	0	0
Cholera Infantum	14	3	2	9	28
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0	1	0	0	1
Diarrhoea	0	0	1	0	1
Dysentery	1	0	1	0	2
Diphtheria	0	0	2	3	5
Erysipelas	0	0	0	0	0
Intermittent Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	1	1
Purpura	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Fever	2	0	0	0	2
Pyæmia	0	0	0	1	1
Remittent Fever	1	0	0	0	1
Rheumatism	0	0	0	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1	2	0	3
Small Pox	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0
Septicæmia	1	1	1	1	4
Tonsilitis	0	0	1	0	1
Typhoid Fever	6	3	1	2	12
Whooping Cough	1	0	1	1	3
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Zymotics	26	13	16	20	75
Typho-malarial Fever	0	0	0	5	5
Typhoid Pneumonia	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer	0	6	2	2	10
Consumption	19	13	16	51	99
Meningitis	0	1	0	3	4
Marasmus	2	1	1	4	8
Inanition	1	0	0	2	3

	1st. $\frac{1}{4}$	2d. $\frac{1}{4}$	3d. $\frac{1}{4}$	4th. $\frac{1}{4}$	To't
Bright's Disease	0	4	2	1	7
Bronchitis	1	0	0	0	1
Heart Disease	9	3	8	14	34
Pneumonia	3	2	10	14	29
Accidents	1	1	3	0	5
Accidents on Railroads ...	0	0	0	0	0
Disease of the Brain	1	2	5	9	17
Disease of the Bowels	4	0	1	4	9
Paralysis	1	5	3	9	18
General Debility	8	7	10	12	37
Old Age	0	0	0	0	0
Drowned	4	0	1	7	13
Convulsions	2	2	1	3	8
Peritonitis	0	0	0	0	0
Malarial Fever	2	1	0	0	3
Dropsy	4	2	4	6	16
Tetanus	1	0	0	0	1
Entero Colitis	2	0	0	0	2
Peritonitis	3	0	1	3	7
Appendicitis	1	0	0	0	1
Burned	1	1	1	3	6
Premature Births	1	0	0	0	1
All other diseases	10	11	18	19	58
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Total	107				
Congestive Chill		1	0	0	1
Child Birth		1	0	4	5
Gastro Enteritis		2	0	0	2
Disease not stated		1	0	5	6
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Total		81			
Congestion of Lungs			2	0	2
Pleurisy			1	0	1
Murder			1	0	1
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Total			108		
Killed by Lightning				2	2
Broken Thigh				1	1

Hanged, (Murder)	I	I
Angina Pectoris	I	I
Total	<u>205</u>	<u>501</u>

Decedents.

White	380
Negro	<u>121</u>
Total	501
Males	232
Females	<u>269</u>
Total	501
Born in the United States	499
Foreign Born	<u>2</u>
Total	501

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	81
From 1 to 5 years	47
From 5 to 10 years	16
From 10 to 20 years	46
From 20 to 30 years	43
From 30 to 40 years	33
From 40 to 50 years	30
From 50 to 60 years	34
From 60 to 70 years	70
From 70 to 80 years	67
From 80 to 90 years	19
From 90 to 100 years	3
Age not given	<u>12</u>
Total	501

Births for the Same Period.

White	330
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Negro	6
Total	336
Males	179
Females	157
Total	336

Marriages.

White	303
Negro	9
Total	312
Still Births	8
Brought here for interment	23

Deaths.

First quarter deaths	107
Second quarter deaths	81
Third quarter deaths	108
Fourth quarter deaths	205

Total deaths	501
Births	336

Deaths exceed the births by165

Total Deaths in Sussex County for the Year ending
June 30, 1897.

First quarter	107
Second quarter	81
Third quarter	108
Fourth quarter	205

Total	501
Zymotics	75

All other diseases	426
Zymotics	26

Zymotics	13
Zymotics	16
Zymotics	20

Total 75

Deaths. Zymotics.

As compared with 1895 396 65

As compared with 1896 520 95

Population of Kent County, census 1890, 38,647.

Annual death rate in the 1000 inhabitants, 10.22.

Percentage of deaths from zymotic disease, 13.87.

Population of the State, Census 1890.

New Castle County 97,182

Kent County 32,664

Sussex County 38,647

Total 168,493

MORTUARY REPORT.

In the State of Delaware for the Year Ending June 30, 1897.

Recapitulation.

	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
New Castle County	520	1506	1625
Kent County	207	104	506
Sussex County	312	336	501
Total	1039	1946	2632
Compared with 1896	561	1629	1638

Consumption.

	1896.	1897.
New Castle County	83	95
Kent County	45	42
Sussex County	32	67

Total 160 204

Population in the State of Delaware, census of 1890, 168,493.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

First Quarter, ending September 30, 1897.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Alcôholism	0
Croup	1
Chôlera Morbus	0
Chôlera Infantum	29
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	4
Diarrhœa	1
Dysentery	10
Diphtheria	22
Erysipelas	0
Measles	0
Puerperal Fever	4
Pyæmia	0
Rheumatism	1
Scarlet Fever	0
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	0
Tonsilitis	1
Typhoid Fever	13
Whooping Cough	2
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Zymotics	88
Typho-malarial Fever	4
Typhoid Pneumonia	0
Cancer	6
Consumption	37
Meningitis	10
Marasmus	24
Inanition	25
Bright's Disease	17
Bronchitis	2
Heart Disease	32
Pneumonia	10

Accidents	5
Accidents on Railroads	8
Disease of the Brain	33
Disease of the Bowels	26
Convulsions	12
General Debility and Old Age	17
Enteric Colitis	6
Drowned	7
Burned	5
Tetanus	4
Congestion of Lungs	3
Appendicitis	5
Premature Births	8
Gun Shot Wound	1
Peritonitis	5
Paralysis	9
Suicide	2
La Grippe	1
All other diseases	50
Total	<hr/> 462

Decedents.

White	356
Negro	106
Total	<hr/> 462
Males	240
Females	222
Total	<hr/> 462
Born in the United States	402
Foreign Born	60
Total	<hr/> 462

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	120
From 1 to 5 years	54

From 5 to 10 years	13
From 10 to 20 years	33
From 20 to 30 years	31
From 30 to 40 years	40
From 40 to 50 years	32
From 50 to 60 years	36
From 60 to 70 years	32
From 70 to 80 years	43
From 80 to 90 years	16
From 90 to 100 years	1
Over 100 years	1
Age not stated	10
Total	<hr/> 462

Births.

White	299
Negroes	27
Total	<hr/> 326
Males	172
Females	154
Total	<hr/> 326

Marriages.

White	111
Negro	22
Total	<hr/> 133
Still Born	22
Brought here for interment	33

Second Quarter, Ending December 31, 1897.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Alcoholism	0
Croup	8
Cholera Morbus	0

Cholera Infantum	I
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	I
Diarrhoea	I
Dysentery	0
Diphtheria	42
Erysipelas	2
Measles	0
Puerperal Fever	3
Pyæmia	I
Rheumatism	0
Scarlet Fever	3
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	I
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	2
Tonsilitis	0
Typhoid Fever	II
Whooping Cough	6

Zymotics	82
Typho-malarial Fever	I
Typhoid Pneumonia	0
Cancer	6
Consumption	40
Meningitis	9
Marasmus	14
Inanition	10
Bright's Disease	11
Bronchitis	8
Heart Disease	24
Pneumonia	32
Accidents	4
Accidents on Railroads	8
Disease of the Brain	23
Disease of the Bowels	II
Paralysis	II
Convulsions	4
General Debility and Old Age	19
Congestion of the Lungs	6
Drowned	4

Burned	4
Tetanus	1
Murdered	1
Peritonitis	1
Suicide	2
Enterocolitis	2
Premature Births	10
Appendicitis	1
Child Birth	2
All other diseases	45
Total	<u>396</u>

Decedents.

White	319
Negro	77
Total	<u>396</u>
Males	217
Females	179
Total	<u>396</u>
Born in the United States	347
Foreign Born	49
Total	<u>396</u>

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	78
From 1 to 5 years	59
From 5 to 10 years	24
From 10 to 20 years	20
From 20 to 30 years	45
From 30 to 40 years	35
From 40 to 50 years	21
From 50 to 60 years	25
From 60 to 70 years	41
From 70 to 80 years	28
From 80 to 90 years	14

From 90 to 100 years	1
Age not stated	5
Total	<u>396</u>

Births.

White	482
Negroes	<u>28</u>
Total	510
Males	307
Females	<u>203</u>
Total	510

Marriages.

White	168
Negro	<u>31</u>
Total	199
Still Born	18
Brought here for interment	32

Third and Fourth Quarters, Ending June 30, 1898.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Alcoholism	3
Croup	18
Cholera Morbus	1
Cholera Infantum	11
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	11
Diarrhœa	2
Dysentery	0
Diphtheria	41
Erysipelas	0
Measles	7
Puerperal Fever	0
Pyæmia	3
Rheumatism	2

Bronchitis	12
Scarlet Fever	3
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	1
Septicæmia	10
Tonsilitis	0
Typhoid Fever	13
Whooping Cough	9
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Zymotics	131
Typho-malarial Fever	4
Typhoid Pneumonia	3
Cancer	25
Consumption	85
Meningitis	20
Marasmus	28
Inanition	23
Bright's Disease	27
Heart Disease	67
Pneumonia	120
Accidents	9
Accidents on Railroads	16
Disease of the Brain	72
Disease of the Bowels	28
General Debility and Old Age	33
Peritonitis	10
Convulsions	26
Drowned	6
Dropsy	6
Paralysis	25
Suicide	4
Congestion of Lungs	12
Natural Causes	9
La Grippe	3
Tetanus	2
Entero Colitis	1
Premature Birth	15
Appendicitis	3

Puerperal Fever	2
Insanity	1
All other diseases	104
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Total	933

Decedents.

White	762
Negro	171
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Total	933
Males	466
Females	467
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Total	933
Born in the United States	821
Foreign Born	112
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Total	933

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	195
From 1 to 5 years	157
From 5 to 10 years	39
From 10 to 20 years	37
From 20 to 30 years	73
From 30 to 40 years	70
From 40 to 50 years	61
From 50 to 60 years	79
From 60 to 70 years	79
From 70 to 80 years	97
From 80 to 90 years	33
From 90 to 100 years	2
Age not stated	11
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Total	933

Births.

White	573
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Negro	61
Color not given	1
Total	635
Males	334
Females	300
Sex not given	1
Total	635

Marriages.

White	291
Negro	41
Total	332
Still Born	41
Brought here for interment	69

The Mortuary Report for the first quarter in the year was not made, owing to a change of Registrars in the City Department.

RECAPITULATION

Of Marriages, Births and Deaths in New Castle County for the
Year Ending June 30, 1898.

	1st. $\frac{1}{4}$	2d. $\frac{1}{4}$	3d. $\frac{1}{4}$	4th. $\frac{1}{4}$	To't
Alcoholism	0	0	3	0	3
Croup	1	8	18	0	27
Carbuncle	0	0	0	0	0
Cholera Morbus	0	0	1	0	1
Cholera Infantum	29	1	11	0	41
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	4	1	6	0	11
Diarrhœa	1	1	2	0	4
Dysentery	10	0	0	0	10
Diphtheria	41	42	41	0	105
Erysipelas	0	2	0	0	2
Intermittent Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	7	0	7
Purpura	0	0	0	0	0

	1st. $\frac{1}{2}$	2d. $\frac{1}{2}$	3d. $\frac{1}{2}$	4th. $\frac{1}{2}$	To't
Puerperal Fever	4	3	2	0	9
Pyæmia	0	1	3	0	4
Remittent Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Rheumatism	1	0	2	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	3	3	0	6
Small Pox	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0	1	0	0	1
Syphilis	0	0	1	0	1
Septicæmia	0	2	10	0	12
Tonsilitis	1	0	1	0	2
Typhoid Fever	13	11	13	0	37
Whooping Cough	2	6	9	0	17
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Zymotics	88	82	131	0	301
Typho-malarial Fever ...	4	1	4	0	9
Typhoid Pneumonia	0	0	3	0	3
Cancer	6	6	25	0	37
Consumption	37	40	85	0	162
Meningitis	10	9	20	0	39
Marasmus	24	14	28	0	66
Inanition	25	10	23	0	58
Bright's Disease	17	11	27	0	55
Bronchitis	2	8	12	0	22
Heart Disease	32	24	67	0	123
Pneumonia	10	32	120	0	162
Accidents	5	4	9	0	18
Accidents on Railroads ..	8	8	16	0	32
Disease of the Brain	33	23	72	0	128
Disease of the Bowels ...	26	11	28	0	65
Convulsions	12	4	26	0	42
General Debility	17	19	33	0	69
Old Age	0	0	0	0	0
Entero Colitis	6	2	2	0	10
Drowned	7	4	6	0	17
Burned	5	4	0	0	9
Tetanus	4	1	2	0	7
Congestion of Lungs	3	6	12	0	21
Appendicitis	5	1	3	0	9
Premature Births	8	10	15	0	33

	1st. $\frac{1}{2}$	2d. $\frac{1}{2}$	3d. $\frac{1}{2}$	4th. $\frac{1}{2}$	To'
Gunshot Wound	1	0	0	0	1
Peritonitis	5	1	10	0	16
Paralysis	9	11	25	0	45
Suicide	2	2	4	0	8
La Grippe	1	0	3	0	4
All other diseases	50	45	104	0	199
<hr/> Total	462				
Murder		1	0	0	1
Child Birth		2	0	2	2
<hr/> Total		396			
Dropsy				6	6
Natural Causes				9	9
Insanity				1	1
<hr/> Total				933	1791

Decedents.

White	1437
Negro	354
<hr/> Total	1791
Males	923
Females	868
<hr/> Total	1791
Born in the United States	1570
Foreign Born	221
<hr/> Total	1791

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	393
From 1 to 5 years	270
From 5 to 10 years	76
From 10 to 20 years	90
From 20 to 30 years	149

From 30 to 40 years	145
From 40 to 50 years	114
From 50 to 60 years	140
From 60 to 70 years	152
From 70 to 80 years	168
From 80 to 90 years	63
From 90 to 100 years	4
Over 100 years	1
Age not given	26
Total	<u>1791</u>

Births for the Same Period.

White	1354
Negro	116
Color not given	1
Total	<u>1471</u>
Males	813
Females	<u>657</u>
Total	<u>1471</u>

Marriages.

White	570
Negro	94
Total	<u>664</u>
Still Births	81
Brought here for interment	134

Total Deaths in New Castle County for the Year Ending June 30, 1898.

First quarter	462
Second quarter	396
Third quarter and Fourth quarter	<u>933</u>
Total	<u>1791</u>

Zymotics	301	
All other diseases	1490	
Zymotics	88	
Zymotics	82	
Zymotics	131	
Total	301	
	Deaths.	Zymotics.
As compared with 1896	1638	221
As compared with 1897	1625	221
Total deaths in 1898		1791
Total births in 1898		1471
Deaths exceed the births by		320

Population of New Castle County, census 1890, 97,182.

Annual death rate in the 1,000 inhabitants, 16.85.

Percentage of deaths from zymotic diseases, 13.49.

KENT COUNTY.

First Quarter, Ending September 30, 1897.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Alcoholism	0
Croup	1
Cholera Morbus	0
Cholera Infantum	20
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0
Diarrhoea	0
Dysentery	2
Diphtheria	9
Erysipelas	0
Measles	0
Puerperal Fever	0
Pyæmia	0

Rheumatism	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	1
Septicæmia	1
Tonsilitis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	0

Zymotics	33
Typho-malarial Fever	0
Typhoid Pneumonia	0
Cancer	4
Consumption	9
Meningitis	0
Marasmus	2
Inanition	0
Bright's Disease	2
Bronchitis	0
Heart Disease	2
Pneumonia	1
Accidents	0
Accidents on Railroads	0
Disease of the Brain	4
Disease of the Bowels	4
General Debility and Old Age	6
Paralysis	4
Abortion	1
Unknown	2
All other diseases	7

Total	81
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Decedents.

Whites	42
Negro	39

Total	81
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Males	36
Females	45
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Total	81
Born in the United States	81

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	30
From 1 to 5 years	11
From 5 to 10 years	4
From 10 to 20 years	7
From 20 to 30 years	0
From 30 to 40 years	2
From 40 to 50 years	9
From 50 to 60 years	4
From 60 to 70 years	6
From 70 to 80 years	3
From 80 to 90 years	0
From 90 to 100 years	2
Over 100 years	1
Age not stated	2
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Total	81

Births.

White	24
Negro	7
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Total	31
Males	16
Females	15
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Total	31

Marriages.

White	32
Negro	5
Total	37

Still Born	2
Brought here for interment	3

Second Quarter, ending December 31, 1898.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Alcoholism	0
Croup	2
Cholera Morbus	0
Cholera Infantum	4
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	1
Diarrhoea	2
Dysentery	0
Diphtheria	4
Erysipelas	0
Measles	0
Puerperal Fever	0
Pyæmia	0
Rheumatism	1
Scarlet Fever	0
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	0
Tonsilitis	0
Typhoid Fever	5
Whooping Cough	0

Zymotics	19
Typho-malarial Fever	0
Typhoid Pneumonia	0
Cancer	3
Consumption	11
Meningitis	0
Marasmus	1
Inanition	0
Bright's Disease	2
Bronchitis	1
Heart Disease	6
Pneumonia	2

Accidents	0
Accidents on Railroads	1
Disease of the Brain	7
Disease of the Bowels	2
Convulsions	1
La Grippe	3
Abortion	1
Dropsy	1
Angina Pectoris	2
Old Age and General Debility	10
Killed by an explosion	1
Accident, own rifle shot	1
Malaria Fever	1
Paralysis	1
Drowned	2
Kicked by a horse	1
All other diseases	12
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Total	92

Decedents.

White	70
Negro	22
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Total	92
Males	38
Females	54
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Total	92

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	6
From 1 to 5 years	5
From 5 to 10 years	4
From 10 to 20 years	7
From 20 to 30 years	9
From 30 to 40 years	5
From 40 to 50 years	7
From 50 to 60 years	10

From 60 to 70 years	10
From 70 to 80 years	14
From 80 to 90 years	9
From 90 to 100 years	1
Age not stated	5
Total	92

Births.

White	78
Negro	13
Total	91
Males	38
Females	53
Total	91

Marriages.

White	92
Negro	14
Total	106
Still Born	3
Brought here for interment	4

Third Quarter, Ending March 31, 1898.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Alcoholism	1
Croup	1
Cholera Morbus	0
Cholera Infantum	0
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0
Diarrhoea	1
Dysentery	2
Diphtheria	3
Erysipelas	0
Measles	0

Puerperal Fever	0
Pyæmia	0
Rheumatism	1
Scarlet Fever	0
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	0
Tonsilitis	0
Typhoid Fever	7
Whooping Fever	1
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Zymotics	17
Typho-malarial Fever	1
Typhoid Pneumonia	1
Cancer	4
Consumption	20
Meningitis	1
Marasmus	0
Inanition	1
Bright's Disease	5
Bronchitis	5
Heart Disease	11
Pneumonia	14
Accidents	3
Accidents on Railroads	0
Disease of the Brain	8
Disease of the Bowels	6
Old Age	13
Blue Baby	1
Paralysis	5
La Grippe	2
Congestion of Lungs	2
Child Birth	1
Jaundice	1
Pleurisy	1
Convulsions	1
Premature Birth	1
Diseases not given	1

All other Diseases	17
Total	143

Decedents.

White	104
Negro	39
Total	143
Males	77
Females	66
Total	143
Born in the United States	139
Foreign Born	4
Total	143

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	15
From 1 to 5 years	13
From 5 to 10 years	3
From 10 to 20 years	7
From 20 to 30 years	11
From 30 to 40 years	0
From 40 to 50 years	6
From 50 to 60 years	16
From 60 to 70 years	26
From 70 to 80 years	22
From 80 to 90 years	6
From 90 to 100 years	3
Ages not stated	9
Total	143

Births.

White	18
Negro	0
Total	18

Males	6
Females	12
Total	18

Marriages.

White	3
Negro	15
Total	18
Still Born	3
Brought here for interment	10

Fourth Quarter, Ending June 30, 1898.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Alcoholism	2
Croup	0
Cholera Morbus	0
Cholera Infantum	7
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0
Diarrhoea	0
Dysentery	1
Diphtheria	2
Erysipelas	2
Measles	1
Puerperal Fever ..	0
Pyæmia	0
Rheumatism	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	1
Tonsilitis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	0
Zymotics	16

Typho-malarial Fever	0
Typhoid Pneumonia	0
Cancer	4
Consumption	23
Meningitis	1
Marasmus	2
Inanition	1
Bright's Disease	2
Bronchitis	0
Heart Disease	4
Pneumonia	10
Accidents	0
Accidents on Railroads	0
Disease of the Brain	4
Disease of the Bowels	4
Convulsions	2
General Debility and Old Age	5
Carbolic Acid Poison	1
Paralysis	6
Dropsy	2
Appendicitis	1
Peritonitis	4
Suicide, hanging	1
Burned	1
Child Birth	1
Drowned	1
Premature Birth	1
All other diseases	13

Total 110

Decedents.

White	66
Negro	44

Total 110

Males	51
Females	59

Total 110

Born in the United States 110

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	20
From 1 to 5 years	11
From 5 to 10 years	4
From 10 to 20 years	12
From 20 to 30 years	7
From 30 to 40 years	8
From 40 to 50 years	5
From 50 to 60 years	9
From 60 to 70 years	11
From 70 to 80 years	17
From 80 to 90 years	2
From 90 to 100 years	1
Age not stated	3
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Total	110

Births.

White	4
Negro	0
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Total	4
Males	2
Females	2
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Total	4

Marriages.

White	22
Negro	1
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Total	23
Still Born	3
Brought here for interment	14

RECAPITULATION

Of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Kent County for the year
ending June 30, 1898.

	1st. $\frac{1}{2}$	2d. $\frac{1}{2}$	3d. $\frac{1}{2}$	4th. $\frac{1}{2}$	To't
Alcoholism	0	0	1	2	3
Croup	1	2	1	0	4
Carbuncle	0	0	0	0	0
Cholera Morbus	0	0	0	0	0
Cholera Infantum	20	4	0	7	31
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0	1	0	0	1
Diarrhœa	0	2	1	0	3
Dysentery	2	0	2	1	5
Diphtheria	9	4	3	2	18
Erysipelas	0	0	0	2	2
Intermittent Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	1	1
Purpura	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Pyæmia	0	0	0	0	0
Remittent Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Rheumatism	0	1	1	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Small Pox	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0
Septicæmia	1	0	0	1	2
Tonsilitis	0	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5	7	0	12
Whooping Cough	0	0	1	0	1
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Zymotics	33	19	17	16	85
Typho-malarial Fever	0	0	1	0	1
Typhoid Pneumonia	0	0	1	0	1
Cancer	4	3	4	4	15
Consumption	9	11	20	23	63
Meningitis	0	0	1	1	2
Marasmus	2	1	0	2	5
Inanition	0	0	1	1	2

	1st. $\frac{1}{4}$	2d. $\frac{1}{4}$	3d. $\frac{1}{4}$	4th. $\frac{1}{4}$	To'tl
Bright's Disease	2	2	5	2	11
Bronchitis	0	1	5	0	6
Heart Disease	2	6	11	4	23
Pneumonia	1	2	14	10	27
Accidents	0	0	3	0	3
Accidents on Railroads	0	1	0	0	1
Disease of the Brain	4	7	8	8	23
Disease of the Bowels	4	2	6	4	16
General Debility	6	10	13	5	34
Old Age	0	0	0	0	0
Paralysis	4	2	5	6	17
Abortion	1	1	0	0	2
Unknown	2	0	1	0	3
All other diseases	7	12	17	13	49

Total 81

Convulsions	1	1	2	4
La Grippe	3	2	0	5
Dropsy	2	0	2	4
Angina Pectoris	1	0	0	1
Killed by an explosion.....	1	0	0	1
Accident, own rifle shot....	1	0	0	1
Malarial Fever	1	0	0	1
Drowned	1	0	1	2
Killed by a horse	1	0	0	1

Total 92

Blue Baby	1	0	1
Congestion of Lungs	2	0	2
Child Birth	1	1	2
Jaundice	1	0	1
Pleurisy	1	0	1
Premature Birth	1	1	2

Total

143

Carbolic Acid Poison	1	1
Appendicitis	1	1
Peritonitis	4	4
Suicide, hanging	1	1

Burned	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	110	426

Decedents.

White	282
Negro	<u>144</u>
Total	426
Males	202
Females	<u>224</u>
Total	426
Born in the United States	420
Foreign Born	<u>6</u>
Total	426

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	71
From 1 to 5 years	40
From 5 to 10 years	15
From 10 to 20 years	33
From 20 to 30 years	27
From 30 to 40 years	21
From 40 to 50 years	27
From 50 to 60 years	39
From 60 to 70 years	53
From 70 to 80 years	56
From 80 to 90 years	17
From 90 to 100 years	7
Over 100 years	1
Age not given	<u>19</u>
Total	426

Births for the Same Period.

White	124
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Negro	20
Total	144
Males	62
Females	82
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Total	144

Marriages.

White	149
Negro	35
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Total	184
Still Births	11
Brought here for interment	31

Total Deaths in Kent County for the Year Ending
June 30, 1898.

First quarter	81
Second quarter	92
Third quarter	143
Fourth quarter	110
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Total	426
Zymotics	85
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All other diseases	341
Zymotics	33
Zymotics	19
Zymotics	17
Zymotics	16
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Total	85
Total deaths in 1898	426
Total births in 1898	144

Deaths exceed the births by 282

	Deaths.	Zymotics.
As compared with 1896	444	73
As compared with 1897	506	101

Population of Kent County, census 1890, 32,664.

Annual death rate in the 1000 inhabitants, 16.37.

Percentage of deaths from zymotic disease, 11.50.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

First Quarter, ending September 30, 1897.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Alcoholism	0
Croup	2
Cholera Morbus	0
Cholera Infantum	9
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0
Diarrhœa	3
Dysentery	2
Diphtheria	3
Erysipelas	0
Measles	0
Puerperal Fever	0
Pyæmia	0
Rheumatism	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	0
Tonsilitis	1
Typhoid Fever	10
Whooping Cough	1
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Zymotics	35
Typho-malarial Fever	1
Typhoid Pneumonia	1
Cancer	4
Consumption	38
Meningitis	0
Marasmus	0

Inanition	0
Bright's Disease	0
Bronchitis	0
Heart Disease	7
Pneumonia	13
Accidents	2
Accidents on Railroads	0
Disease of the Brain	7
Disease of the Bowels	0
Convulsions	3
General Debility and Old Age	17
La Grippe	1
Drowned	1
Paralysis	7
Dropsy	6
Peritonitis	1
Congestion of Lungs	1
Child Birth	3
Burned	1
Entero Colitis	1
Diseases not stated	14
All other Diseases	20

Total 184

Decedents.

Whites	111
Negro	73

Total 184

Males	92
Females	92

Total 184

Born in the United States	183
Foreign Born	1

Total 184

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	39
From 1 to 5 years	13
From 5 to 10 years	8
From 10 to 20 years	15
From 20 to 30 years	16
From 30 to 40 years	14
From 40 to 50 years	10
From 50 to 60 years	17
From 60 to 70 years	16
From 70 to 80 years	24
From 80 to 90 years	7
From 90 to 100 years	1
Over 100 years	1
Age not stated	3
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Total	184

Births.

White	29
Negro	1
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Total	30
Males	14
Females	16
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Total	30

Marriages.

White	16
Negro	1
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Total	17
Brought here for interment	8

Second Quarter, ending December 31, 1897.

Marriages, Birth and Deaths.

Alcoholism	0
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Croup	I
Cholera Morbus	0
Cholera Infantum	7
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	I
Diarrhoea	0
Dysentery	I
Diphtheria	0
Erysipelas	0
Measles	0
Puerperal Fever	0
Pyæmia	0
Rheumatism	0
Scarlet Fever	I
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	0
Tonsilitis	0
Typhoid Fever	2
Whooping Cough	I
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Zymotics	I4
Typho-malarial Fever	0
Typhoid Pneumonia	0
Cancer	2
Consumption	II
Meningitis	0
Marasmus	5
Inanition	0
Bright's Disease	I
Bronchitis	0
Heart Disease	15
Pneumonia	I
Accidents	0
Accidents on Railroads	0
Disease of the Brain	5
Disease of the Bowels	5
Convulsions	2
Old Age and General Debility	II
Drowned	2

Paralysis	4
Dropsy	3
Hemorrhage, knife wound	1
Congestion of Lungs	3
Child Birth	2
Broken and mashed leg	1
Wounds from a pistol shot	1
Pistol Shot	1
Disease not stated	4
All other diseases	5
Total	99

Decedents.

White	83
Negro	16
Total	99
Males	61
Females	38
Total	99
Born in the United States	99

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	16
From 1 to 5 years	11
From 5 to 10 years	3
From 10 to 20 years	8
From 20 to 30 years	7
From 30 to 40 years	6
From 40 to 50 years	2
From 50 to 60 years	6
From 60 to 70 years	18
From 70 to 80 years	11
From 80 to 90 years	8
Age not stated	3
Total	99

Births.

White	101
Negro	5
Total	106
Males	49
Females	57
Total	106

Marriages.

White	115
Negro	4
Total	119
Dead Born	1
Brought here for interment	2

Third Quarter, ending March 31, 1898

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Alcoholism	0
Croup	5
Cholera Morbus	0
Cholera Infantum	3
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	3
Diarrhœa	0
Dysentery	0
Diphtheria	2
Erysipelas	0
Measles	0
Puerperal Fever	0
Pyæmia	1
Rheumatism	3
Scarlet Fever	0
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	0

Tonsilitis	0
Typhoid Fever	3
Whooping Cough	0

Zymotics	20
Typho-malarial Fever	0
Typhoid Pneumonia	0
Cancer	4
Consumption	28
Meningitis	1
Marasmus	2
Inanition	0
Bright's Disease	6
Bronchitis	0
Heart Disease	10
Pneumonia	11
Accidents	2
Accidents on Railroads	0
Disease of the Brain	8
Disease of the Bowels	2
La Grippe	3
Child Birth	3
Insanity	2
Burned	4
Paralysis	3
Jaundice	1
Dropsy	3
Old Age	4
Tetanus	1
Tuberculosis	1
Congestion of Lungs	1
Peritonitis	1
Diseases not given	4
All other diseases	4

Total 129

Decedents.

White 112

Negro	17
Total	129
Males	62
Females	67
Total	129
Born in the United States	129

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	11
From 1 to 5 years	12
From 5 to 10 years	5
From 10 to 20 years	15
From 20 to 30 years	12
From 30 to 40 years	8
From 40 to 50 years	6
From 50 to 60 years	10
From 60 to 70 years	17
From 70 to 80 years	22
From 80 to 90 years	6
Ages not stated	5
Total	129

Births.

White	106
Negroes	2
Total	108
Males	55
Females	53
Total	108

Marriages.

White	50
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Negro	3
Total	53
Still Born	0
Brought here for interment	5

Fourth Quarter, ending June 30, 1898.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Alcoholism	0
Croup	2
Cholera Morbus	0
Cholera Infantum	2
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0
Diarrhœa	1
Dysentery	1
Diphtheria	1
Erysipelas	0
Measles	2
Puerperal Fever	0
Pyæmia	1
Rheumatism	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Small Pox	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0
Syphilis	0
Septicæmia	0
Tonsilitis	0
Typhoid Fever	1
Whooping Cough	2
Zymotics	17
Typho-malarial Fever	0
Typhoid Pneumonia	0
Cancer	4
Consumption	12
Meningitis	0
Marasmus	1
Inanition	0

Bright's. Disease	0
Bronchitis	1
Heart Disease	10
Pneumonia	7
Accidents	1
Accidents on Railroads	0
Disease of the Brain	9
Disease of the Bowels	3
Malarial Fever	1
Eczema	1
Dropsy	4
Drowned	2
Peritonitis	3
La Grippe	1
Scalding	1
Old Age	7
Tetanus	7
Premature Birth	2
Diseases not given	9
All other diseases	14
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Total	111

Decedents.

White	102
Negro	9
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Total	111
Males	62
Females	49
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Total	111
Born in the United States	108
Foreign Born	3
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Total	111

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	13
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From 1 to 5 years	9
From 5 to 10 years	6
From 10 to 20 years	8
From 20 to 30 years	8
From 30 to 40 years	9
From 40 to 50 years	8
From 50 to 60 years	7
From 60 to 70 years	19
From 70 to 80 years	13
From 80 to 90 years	6
Age not stated	5
Total	<u>111</u>

Births.

White	22
Negro	0
Total	<u>22</u>
Males	12
Females	10
Total	<u>22</u>

Marriages.

White	29
Negro	1
Total	<u>30</u>
Brought here for interment	5

RECAPITULATION

Of Marriages, Births and Deaths in Sussex County for the year
ending June 30, 1898.

	1st. $\frac{1}{4}$	2d. $\frac{1}{4}$	3d. $\frac{1}{4}$	4th. $\frac{1}{4}$	Total
Alcoholism	0	0	0	0	0
Croup	2	1	5	2	10
Carbuncle	0	0	0	0	0

	1st. $\frac{1}{4}$	2d. $\frac{1}{4}$	3d. $\frac{1}{4}$	4th. $\frac{1}{4}$	To'l
Cholera Morbus	0	0	0	0	0
Cholera Infantum	9	7	3	2	21
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0	1	3	0	4
Diarrhœa	3	0	0	1	4
Dysentery	2	1	0	1	4
Diphtheria	3	0	2	1	6
Erysipelas	0	0	0	0	0
Intermittent Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	2	2
Purpura	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Pyæmia	0	0	1	1	2
Remittent Fever	0	0	0	0	0
Rheumatism	2	0	3	2	7
Scarlet Fever	2	1	0	2	5
Small Pox	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis (Congenital)	0	0	0	0	0
Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0
Septicæmia	0	0	0	0	0
Tonsilitis	1	0	0	0	1
Typhoid Fever	10	2	3	1	16
Whooping Cough	1	1	0	2	4
Zymotics	35	14	20	17	86
Typho-malarial Fever	1	0	0	0	1
Typhoid Pneumonia	1	0	0	0	1
Cancer	4	2	4	4	14
Consumption	38	11	28	12	89
Meningitis	0	0	1	0	1
Marasmus	0	5	2	1	8
Inanition	0	0	0	0	0
Bright's Disease	0	1	6	0	7
Bronchitis	0	0	0	1	1
Heart Disease	7	15	10	10	42
Pneumonia	13	1	11	7	32
Accidents	2	0	2	1	5
Accidents on Railroads ..	0	0	0	0	0
Disease of the Brain	7	5	8	9	29

	1st. $\frac{1}{4}$	2d. $\frac{1}{4}$	3d. $\frac{1}{4}$	4th. $\frac{1}{4}$	To'tl
Disease of the Bowels....	0	5	2	3	10
Convulsions	3	2	0	0	5
General Debility	17	11	4	7	39
Old Age	0	0	0	0	0
La Grippe	1	0	3	1	5
Drowned	1	2	0	2	5
Paralysis	7	4	3	0	14
Dropsy	6	3	3	4	16
Peritonitis	1	0	1	3	5
Congestion of Lungs	1	3	1	0	5
Child Birth	3	2	3	0	8
Burned	1	0	4	0	5
Abortion	1	0	0	0	1
Disease not stated	14	4	4	9	31
All other diseases	20	5	4	14	43
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Total	184				
Hemorrhage, knife wound		1	0	0	1
Broken and mashed leg...		1	0	0	1
Wound from a pistol shot.		1	0	0	1
Pistol shot		1	0	0	1
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Total		99			
Insanity			2	0	2
Jaundice			1	0	1
Tetanus			1	1	2
Tuberculosis			1	1	2
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Total			129		
Malarial Fever				1	1
Eczema				1	1
Scalding				1	1
Premature Birth				2	2
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Total				111	523

Decedents.

White408

Negro	115
Total	523
Males	277
Females	246
Total	523
Born in the United States	519
Foreign Born	4
Total	523

Ages of the Decedents.

Under 1 year	79
From 1 to 5 years	45
From 5 to 10 years	22
From 10 to 20 years	46
From 20 to 30 years	43
From 30 to 40 years	37
From 40 to 50 years	26
From 50 to 60 years	40
From 60 to 70 years	70
From 70 to 80 years	70
From 80 to 90 years	27
From 90 to 100 years	1
Over 100 years	1
Age not given	16
Total	523

Births for the Same Period.

White	258
Negro	8
Total	266
Males	130
Females	136
Total	266

Marriages.

White	210
Negro	9
Total	219
Still Births	6
Brought here for interment	20

Total Deaths in Sussex County for the Year Ending
June 30, 1898.

First quarter	184
Second quarter	99
Third quarter	129
Fourth quarter	111
Total	523
Zymotics	86
All other diseases	437
Zymotics	35
Zymotics	14
Zymotics	20
Zymotics	17
Total	86
Total deaths in 1898	523
Total births in 1898	266

Deaths exceed the births by257

	Deaths.	Zymotics.
As compared with 1896	520	95
As compared with 1897	501	75

Population of Sussex County, census 1890, 38,647.

Annual death rate in the 1000 inhabitants, 13.45.

Percentage of deaths from zymotic disease, 18 per cent.

MORTUARY REPORT.

In the State of Delaware for the Year Ending June 30, 1898.

Recapitulation.

	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
New Castle County	664	1471	1791
Kent County	184	144	426
Sussex County	219	266	523
Total	1067	1881	2740
Compared with 1897	1039	1946	2632

Consumption.

	1897.	1898.
New Castle County	77	85
Kent County	20	43
Sussex County	49	40
Total	146	168

Population in the State of Delaware, census of 1890, 168,493.

Death rate in the 1000 of inhabitants, 15.40.

EDMUND B. FRAZER, Secretary.

Mr. Donahoe moved that 500 copies of the foregoing report be printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and published as amended as Chapter 6, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, and to authorize the purchase of law books by the

State Librarian under the direction of the Superior Court,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, King, Robertson, Short, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 24, Revised Statutes, in relation to Sheriff's bond."

Also, Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint three Notaries Public for the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company."

On motion of Mr. Hering, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

"An act in relation to the taxing of costs in cases of writs of prohibition or writs of mandamus,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, King, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Hushebeck, the bill,

House Bill No. 114, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 72, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, and to provide for the apprehension of persons fishing for shad contrary to law,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

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

"An act reorganizing the Levy Court of Sussex County, and defining its powers and duties."

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

"An act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to fund certain indebtedness of Sussex County."

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

"An act to provide for an additional constable in New Castle County."

Mr. Hunter, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 109, entitled

"An act requiring road commissioners of New Castle County to bond,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hunter, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 111, entitled

"An act providing for the publication of the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts, books and vouch-

ers of the road commissioners of New Castle County, and the commissioners of roads of Brandywine Hundred,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hunter, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 110, entitled

"An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of road commissioners in New Castle County, and the commissioners of roads in Brandywine Hundred,"

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

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

House Bill No. 32, entitled

"An act to amend an act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the State Hospital at Farnhurst,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled

"House joint resolution petitioning Congress to restore the merchant marine of the United States."

Also, House Bill No. 47, entitled

"An act to change the name of Burton Willey to Robert Burton, of Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware."

Also, House Bill No. 52, entitled

"An act to regulate the sale of yellow trefoil seed mixed with red clover seed."

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 101, entitled

"An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Treasurer of New Castle County to pay to the commissioners of Odessa, instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Odessa,' being Chapter 537, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hering, Hitchen, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shallcross moved that the vote by which the foregoing bill, House Bill No. 101, passed the House, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And further on the motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill, House Bill No. 101,

Was taken up for consideration,

And put upon final passage.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchens, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Shallcross moved that House Bill No. 87, entitled

"An act for the protection of carp fish in Appoquinimink river in New Castle County,"

Be referred back to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 102, entitled

"An act authorizing, directing and requiring the county treasurer of New Castle County to pay to the 'Commissioners of the town of Middletown,' instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges, within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,' being Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, and the various amendments and supplements thereof and thereto,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 52, entitled

“An act to regulate the sale of yellow trefoil seed mixed with red clover seed.”

Also House Bill No. 47, entitled

“An act to change the name of Burton Willey to Robert Burton, of Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.”

On motion, the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock Friday.

February 10, 1899—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hitchen, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 66, entitled

“An act to divide Kenton Hundred and Representative District No. 3, of Kent County, into two election districts,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

“An act appropriating money to compensate Edward Ridgely for his services as judge, ad litem, in the Supreme Court of this State.”

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

"An act to repeal Section 12 c., and 12 f., of Chapter 362, Volume 6, Laws of Delaware, and Chapter 151, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, and to enact a substitute therefore."

Mr. Donahoe moved that House Bill No. 26, entitled

"An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Be withdrawn from the Governor.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Tharp moved that Senate Bill No. 4, entitled

"An act regulating the disposition of the funds and effects of unincorporated associations, for benevolent, charitable or beneficial purposes, organized under the warrant or charter of a parent association, upon the dissolution, surrender or vacation of said warrant or charter,"

Be made a special order for Tuesday, February 14, 3 P. M.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering the Superior Court within any of the counties of this State to change the names of the wife and children in divorce cases,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, O'Day, Robertson, Shallcross, Tharp, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—22.

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. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 109, entitled

“An act requiring the road commissioners of New Castle County to bond,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchens, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose,

Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West,
Mr. Speaker—33.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns,

The report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, appointed at the session of A. D., 1899, to settle with the late State Auditor of Accounts, Beniah L. Lewis,

Was read as follows:

“The said Joint Committee appointed to settle with the late State Auditor of Accounts, Beniah L. Lewis, beg leave to report as follows:

“Said committee have examined the books and accounts of the State Auditor and find them correct.

“That the late State Auditor requested your committee to make allowance of two hundred dollars for extra services in compiling his report, and after having maturely considered said request, your committee recommend that the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed to the said late State Auditor for said services.

“That your committee further recommends that a column be set aside in the State Auditor’s books for the purpose of setting forth the amount of cost of license as provided by law.

"All of which is respectfully submitted."

ROBERT M. BURNS,
FRANCIS J. McNULTY,
M. L. DAVIS,

Members of committee on part of House.

WEBSTER BLAKELY,
Member of committee on part of Senate.

Mr. Burns, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 117, entitled

"An act providing that subpoenas may be issued commanding the attendance of witnesses by any judge of this State, sitting to hear appeals from the decision of any registration officers,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

Mr. Burns, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 118, entitled

"An act providing fees and mileage for witnesses attending before any judge of this State sitting in appeals from the decision of the registration officers,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

Mr. Burns, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 119, entitled

“An act authorizing any judge of this State sitting to hear any appeal from the decision of any registration officers to tax the cost of such appeal,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 27, entitled

“An act providing for the establishing of graded schools in the several Representative Districts of this State,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 103, entitled

“An act in relation to examination papers for teachers to be compiled by the State Board of Education and framed by the superintendents of schools,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Donahoe, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 100, entitled

"An act to authorize the Newark public school to redeem certain unpaid bonds,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 28, entitled

"An act to authorize the closing of barber shops on Sunday."

Also House Bill No. 50, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 452, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the better protection of female employes,' by providing for the publication of the report of the inspector provided for in said act."

Also House Bill N. 32, entitled

"To amend an act in relation to the admission of insane persons to the State Hospital at Farnhurst."

Also Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

"An act providing of what judges the Supreme Court shall consist when acting under paragraph 5, of Section 12, of Article 4, of the Constitution of this State."

Also Senate Bill No. 21, entitled

"An act providing for special sessions of the Supreme Court in cases of writs of prohibition and mandamus issued under paragraph 5, Section 12, of Article 4, of the Constitution."

Mr. Hering presented a minority report from the Committee on Education, on Bill 103, entitled

"An act in relation to examination papers for teachers to be compiled by the State Board of Education, and framed by the superintendents of schools,"

Which was read as follows:

"Report of minority of Committee on Education on House Bill No. 103:

1. The bill is opposed by the State Board of Education, which is at the head of school affairs in the State.

2. The bill is not advocated by any large number of teachers in the State, and is not wanted by a majority of them.

3. Since the bill limits the questions to be asked on examinations to the text books in use in the schools, persons who had been refused certificates, might by careful study of the text books, pass a sufficient high percentage to obtain certificates, and by underbidding, crowd out graduates of normal schools, high schools and teachers of long, continued arduous services.

4. The bill is insufficient as it does not state what catch questions are and who are to be the judges of the same.

5. The bill implies that catch questions have been used often, which we deny, having passed the ordeal of the examination eleven times.

6. The bill, if enacted into a law, would prevent the examiner from testing the general knowledge of the applicant by asking him a set of questions not found in the text books.

7. The bill would render useless the holding of summer schools and prevent the bringing into the State some of the ablest educators of the country to the great detriment of the teachers and scholars.

8. The teacher need not be many lessons ahead of the scholars if he had a good knowledge of the text books.

9. The teachers not being compelled to study beyond the text books in order to pass an examination would become narrow-minded and often bigoted, ignorant and indolent.

10. The person whose general knowledge and reading does not extend beyond the text books is unfit to teach school."

Mr. Burns, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 120, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering a judge sitting to hear appeals from the decision of registration officers to order and direct by whom the costs thereof shall be paid,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

Mr. Shallcross, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 121, entitled

"An act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

Mr. Donovan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Frazier,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 122, entitled

“An act for the protection of muskrats in Smyrna river,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Donovan,

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a U. S. Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals of both houses read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler,

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Donahoe of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, thirteen votes.

For William H. Stevens, three votes.

Total number of votes cast, 47,

The President pro tem, of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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Mr. Knox, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Donahoe of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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Total number of votes cast, 47,

The President pro tem, of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 33, entitled

“An act prescribing the manner in which flour and other grain meals shall be offered and exposed for sale in bags, packages, parcels and boxes,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 26, entitled

"An act to allow the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House without recommendation.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 116, entitled

"An act requiring the employers of watchmen in factories, banks, mills, warehouses and other buildings, to provide heat and light for such watchmen,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 33, entitled

"An act requiring the employers of men on electric cars to allow such employees to take one-half hour in which to eat their meals,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 26, entitled

"An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes,"

And returned the same to the House.

Also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

"An act in relation to the taxing of costs in cases of writs of prohibition and writs of mandamus."

Also, Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 694, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, in relation to corporate suretyship and foreign surety companies."

Also, Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

"An act providing that actions ex-delicto may be commenced by foreign attachment process."

Also, Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended, etc."

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 87, entitled

"An act for the protection of carp fish in Appoquinimink river in New Castle County,"

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

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

"An act to renew the charter of Camden Union campmeeting grounds for four years."

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

"An act to establish a bakery at the Delaware State Hospital and Insane Asylum for the purpose of manufacturing their own bread."

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

"An act appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay the claim of Layton & Layton for stationery and supplies."

And presented the same to the House.

Also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate resolution:

"Resolved, That the Senate hereby requests the House of Representatives to return to the Senate House Bill No. 26, entitled

"An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes."

"And be it further resolved that the Secretary of the Senate forthwith inform the House of Representatives."

Also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bill:

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the idiotic children of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 22, 1861, as the same has been amended by increasing the number of children to be provided for, removing the restriction as to counties and increasing the appropriation therefor,"

And presented the same to the House.

Also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

"An act providing of what judges the Supreme Court shall consist when acting under paragraph 5 of Section 12 of Article 4 of the Constitution of this State."

Also, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled

"An act providing for special sessions of the Supreme Court in cases of writs of prohibition and writs of mandamus, issued under paragraph 5, Section 12, of Article 4, of the Constitution."

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 12, entitled

"An act providing that a portion of the moneys arising from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be paid to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House with a substitute, favorably.

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 105, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 176, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the town of Seaford,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 36, entitled

"An act to equalize water rents in the city of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 93, entitled

"An act in relation to a Justice of the Peace for Mill Creek and Christiana Hundreds,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 21, entitled

"An act to give the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all those several misdemeanors designated in Chapter 418, Volume 11, of the Laws of Delaware," etc.,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 96, entitled

"An act requiring the constables of New Castle County and all persons acting as bailiffs, to make and file certain statements in the office of the Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Rose, House Bill No. 49, entitled

"An act requiring banks and other corporations to publish notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On his further motion further consideration of this bill

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 111, entitled

"An act providing for the publication of the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts, books and vouchers of the road commissioners of New Castle County, and the commissioners of roads of Brandywine Hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Snallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 110, entitled

“An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of road commissioners in New Castle County, and the commissioners of roads in Brandywine Hundred,”

Was taken up for consideration

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robertson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the idiotic children of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 22, 1861, as the same has been amended by increasing the number of children to be provided for, removing the restrictions as to counties and increasing the appropriation thereof,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Robertson, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

"An act authorizing the Orphans' Court of Sussex County to invest money under its control at a rate of interest of not less than five per cent per annum,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 104, entitled

"An act to change the name of Michael Ostrowsky to Michael Ostro,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Hitchen,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 123, entitled

"An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Rose, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Mr. Shallcross, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Frizzell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 121, entitled

"An act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 100, entitled

"An act to authorize the Newark public school to redeem certain unpaid bonds,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hunter, Hushebeck, King, Lattomus, O'Day, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Tharp, Wagon, West, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Frizzell, the bill,

House Bill No. 64, entitled

‘An act requiring certain employers of labor to pay the compensation therefor in lawful money of the United States at least once in every two weeks,’

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frizzell, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Shallcross—16.

Nays—Messrs. Dennison, Frazier, Hazzard, Hitchen, Jester, Rose, Satterfield, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed

the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

“RESOLVED, That the Senate hereby requests the House of Representatives to return to the Senate House Bill No. 26, entitled

“ ‘An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes.’

“And be it further resolved that the Secretary of the Senate forthwith inform the House of this request.”

Mr. King, offered a resolution as follows,

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

“Resolved, By the House that House Bill No. 26, being ‘An act to allow the town commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes,’ be returned to the Senate by the Clerk of the House forthwith,”

And on his further motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

The clerk was instructed to carry the said bill to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 26, entitled

“An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion the following Senate amendment to the bill was read:

“Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 26:

“Amend the title of the bill by striking out of the title all after the word ‘Laurel,’ and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz: ‘To borrow money and to issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a supply of water for said town and to provide a sewer system for the same,’”

Was read.

On the question “Shall the amendment be concurred in?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 26, entitled

“An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to issue bonds for certain purposes,”

As amended by the Senate and concurred in by the House,

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion the House adjourned until Saturday, February 11, 1899, 10.30 A. M.

Saturday, February 11, 1899—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES' REPORTS.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

"An act to extend the provisions of an act passed at Dover the 20th day of April, 1887, entitled 'An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphan's Court, to Sussex County,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 74, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, 'Relating to licenses of real estate agents,'"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Roberts, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 67, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional notary public and justice of the peace for West Dover Hundred, Kent County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 26, entitled

"An act to allow the commissioners of the town of Laurel to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water for said town, and to provide a sewer system for the same."

On motion of Mr. Burns, Senate joint resolution, entitled

"Joint resolution appointing director for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Burns moved that the joint resolution be concurred in.

On the question "Shall the joint resolution be concurred in?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Latomus, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagon, West, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Burns, offered a joint resolution, entitled

“House joint resolution appointing directors for the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware,”

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Burns moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

On the question “Shall the joint resolution be adopted by the House?”

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

Yeas—Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donovan, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. McNulty, O’Day—2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Donahoe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 124, entitled

“An act appropriating money to compensate Edward Ridgely for his services as judge, ad litem, in the Supreme Court, of this State,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Was read.

Mr. Donahoe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Hushebeck,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 125, entitled

“An act to repeal Section 12 c., and 12 f., of Chapter 362, Volume 6, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, February 8, 1826, being entitled ‘An act providing for the punishment of certain crimes and misdemeanors,’ as the same have been amended and now appear as Sections 11 and 14, of Chapter 128, in what is known as Laws of Delaware, Revised Code, 1852, as amended, etc., 1893, and Chapter 151, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, being an act passed at Dover, March 13, 1879, and entitled ‘An act for the protection of farmers, fruit growers and truckers,’ and all acts amending thereof and to enact a substitute therefore dividing the crime of larceny into two grades, one a felony and grand larceny, the other a misdemeanor and

petty larceny, and to provide for the punishment of both such grades of larceny and to give to the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington exclusive, original jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all charges of petty larceny alleged to have been committed within the corporate limits of said city of Wilmington, with the right of appeal from said Municipal Court, to the Court of General Sessions in and for New Castle County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Donovan,

Was read.

Mr. Rose moved that 500 copies of the foregoing bill be printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 85, entitled

"An act for the protection of labels and seals of labor organizations in this State,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 87, entitled

“An act for the protection of carp fish in Appoquinimink river, in New Castle County,” as amended,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Shallcross moved that the amendments to the bill be adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Burns, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Satterfield,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 127, entitled

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to reincorporate Camden Union camp ground for the Methodist Episcopal churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, February 19, 1879, and to extend the act amending the same, passed at Dover, March 30, 1887,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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

- Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for W. H. Stevens.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. West, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.
- The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:
- For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.
- For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For Jonathan S. Willis, two votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, thirteen votes.

For W. H. Stevens, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 46,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for W. H. Stevens.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Joseph H. Chandler.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, fifteen votes.

For George Gray, fourteen votes.

For Joseph H. Chandler, thirteen votes.

For W. H. Stevens, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 46,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion House adjourned until Monday, February 13, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Monday, February 13th, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Satterfield acted as Speaker pro tem.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion George M. Jones, was appointed Clerk pro tem.

Roll called. Members present—Mr. Satterfield.

Mr. Satterfield appointed Henry Ridgely, Jr., Sergeant-at-Arms pro tem.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

On motion reading of the Journal of February 11, 1899,

Was dispensed with.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Buell, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Burns, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Clark, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Davis, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Faries, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hering, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Jester, of the House, was absent.

Mr. King, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, was absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, was absent.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Rose, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, was absent.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, was absent.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For George Gray, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 3,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Allee, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Satterfield declared the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., February 14, 1899.

Tuesday, February 14, 1899—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Satterfield, Speaker pro tem.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Mr. Satterfield.

Journal read and approved.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M. having arrived;

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a U. S. Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President, pro tem., of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Buell, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Burns, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Clark, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Davis, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Faries, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hazzard, of the house, was absent.

Mr. Hering, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Jester, of the House, was absent.

Mr. King, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, was absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, was absent.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Rose, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, was absent.

Mr. West, of the House,, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, was absent.

The vote above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For George Gray, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 3.

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

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Allee, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Satterfield declared the House adjourned till February 15, 1899, 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Wednesday, February 15, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Satterfield, Speaker pro tem.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Mr. Satterfield.

Journal read and approved.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived;

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a U. S. Senator, in obedience to the Act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll called of the two houses.

Journals of the two houses read and approved.

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

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, was absent.

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

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

Mr. President, pro tem., of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. Buell, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Burns, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Clark, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Davis, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Fairies, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hering, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hunter, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Jenkins, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Jester, of the House, was absent.

Mr. King, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, was absent.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, was absent.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Rose, of the House, was absent.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Taylor, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Tharp, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, was absent.

Mr. West, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, was absent.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For George Gray, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 3,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Allee, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Satterfield declared the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., February 16, 1899.

Thursday, February 16, 1899—11 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Davis, Mr. Robertson was elected Speaker pro tem.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Frizzell, Mr. A. A. Watson was elected Clerk pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Frizzell, W. H. Hayes was elected Reading Clerk pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Frizzell, Henry Ridgely was elected Sergeant-at-Arms pro tem.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Robertson, Satterfield, Short.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hunter, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Satterfield,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 128, entitled

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning the es-

tablishment of a general system of free schools," approved at Dover, May 12, A. D., 1898, by providing for the laying out and establishing school districts for certain Indians or Moors in Indian River Hundred, in Sussex County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hunter,

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to amend Section 2 of Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, by giving parties in suits for divorce a right to appeal."

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

"An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 418, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.'"

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

"An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Lieutenant Clarke Churchman, who was killed in the late war with Spain."

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

"An act designating the voting place in the first election dis-

trict of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County."

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

"An act to amend the act providing for the assessment of poll taxes."

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

"An act designating the voting place of the second election district of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County.

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

"An act to appropriate one thousand dollars to the Delaware Game Protective Association for the purpose of restocking the State with game birds."

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

"An act authorizing the town council of the town of Dover to establish and maintain an electric light plant in said town to supply electric light for public and private use."

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

"An act authorizing the town council of the town of Dover to borrow twenty-two thousand dollars to be used for providing the town of Dover with water and electric light and for the payment of outstanding water bonds."

On motion of Mr. Burns, Rule 7 was suspended and he

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 129, entitled

"An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Lieutenant Clarke Churchman, who was killed in the late war with Spain,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

And further on his motion Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill,

And the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Hon. James H. Hughes, Secretary of State, being admitted, informed the House that he was instructed by the Governor to return to the House House Bill No. 20, being an act entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the protection of fish in Indian river, Rehoboth bay and the tributaries thereof,' without the approval of the Governor and with his reasons for not signing the same.

And returned the bill with the Governor's objection to the House.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the objections of the Governor

Were read as follows:

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

The bill which has passed both Houses of the General Assembly and been presented to me, entitled 'An act to repeal Chapter 556, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the protection of fish in Indian river, Rehoboth bay and tribu

taries thereof,' being House Bill No. 20, has been considered by me and I now return it to the House with the following objections:

The act which said bill proposes to repeal makes it unlawful for any person or persons to catch or take any fish in the waters of Indian river, Rehoboth bay or any tributaries thereof by means of any drag seine of less size bar than one and one-eighth inches. This provision in my judgment affords a wise protection against the destruction of small and partly grown fish. Fish are annually placed in these waters by the Federal Government for the purpose of stocking them with wholesome and profitable food fish, and the destruction of these young fish so supplied has the appearance of folly and improvidence. If fishermen were permitted to use a seine without any restriction as to the size of bar or mesh, fish of all sizes would be caught and those that are unfit for food purposes would be allowed to die.

It is difficult for any person who is acquainted with this subject to understand the motive that could lead to such short-sighted legislation, giving, possibly, to a few an immediate advantage, but destroying in the near future the means of livelihood of those who follow the business of fishing and depriving other citizens of the State of the right to have these food fish protected.

It has come to my attention that the object sought in the proposed legislation is permission to fishermen to use seines of such mesh or bar as will hold eels, which are found in said waters. This would be legislation for the doubtful benefit of a few and destructive of the rights and interests of all, including eventually the few.

Such legislation cannot be justified by any line of reasoning, is unwise, and I must withhold from the said bill my approval. I herewith return it to the house where it originated.

EBE W. TUNNELL,

Governor

February 16, 1899.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, were admitted to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses,

Which resulted as follows:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, present.

Mr. Allee, of the Senate, present.

Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, present.

Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, present.

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, present.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, present.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, present.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, present.

Mr. Buell, of the House, present.

Mr. Burns, of the House, present.

Mr. Clark, of the House, absent.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, absent.

Mr. Davis, of the House, present.

Mr. Dennison, of the House, absent.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, absent.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, absent.

Mr. Ewing, of the House, absent.

Mr. Faries, of the House, present.

Mr. Frazier, of the House, present.

Mr. Frizzell, of the House, present.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, absent.

Mr. Hering, of the House, present.
Mr. Hitchen, of the House, present.
Mr. Hunter, of the House, present.
Mr. Hushebeck, of the House, present.
Mr. Jenkins, of the House, present.
Mr. Jester, of the House, absent.
Mr. King, of the House, absent.
Mr. Lattomus, of the House, absent.
Mr. McNulty, of the House, absent.
Mr. O'Day, of the House, absent.
Mr. Pilling, of the House, absent.
Mr. Robertson, of the House, present.
Mr. Rose, of the House, absent.
Mr. Satterfield, of the House, present.
Mr. Shallcross, of the House, absent.
Mr. Short, of the House, present.
Mr. Taylor, of the House, absent.
Mr. Tharp, of the House, absent.
Mr. Wagamon, of the House, absent.
Mr. West, of the House, absent.