

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

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

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 Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For W. S. Hilles, eight votes.

For Levi C. Bird, three votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four 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:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, was absent.

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

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

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, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Levi C. Bird.

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 L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Levi C. Bird.

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 Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conoway, 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 Levi C. Bird.

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 John Edward Addicks.

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 John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

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 L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

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 Levi C. Bird.

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, was absent.

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 Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, sixteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For Levi C. Bird, eleven votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four 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.

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

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

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

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 209, entitled

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 125 of the Revised Code, as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by fixing the fees of the Sheriff for collecting certain taxes,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Burns, 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 Revised Statutes.

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.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Rose, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 149, entitled

"An act authorizing the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of Major-General George Sykes, a native of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Hitchen, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 135, entitled

"An act designating the voting place in the First Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hitchen, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 136, entitled

"An act designating the voting place of the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hitchen, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 137, entitled

"An act providing for the appointment of an inspector of election for the First Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County, for the general election of A. D., 1900,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hitchen, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 138, entitled

“An act providing an inspector for the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County, for the general election of A. D., 1900,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 209, entitled

“An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 125, of the Revised Code, as the same is amended and published in A. D., 1893, by fixing the fees of the sheriff for collecting certain taxes,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 142, entitled

“An act extending the time for the collection of taxes for the year 1897 in the city of New Castle,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 97, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,’ being Chapter 496, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with an amendment to title.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 187, entitled

"An act to amend Section 31, of Chapter 106, of the Revised Code, being Section 1, of Chapter 32, of Volume 13, relating to unincorporated associations of persons doing business in this State,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 188, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 192, of Volume 2, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act making additional provisions for the service of original process,' "

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 99, of the Revised Code, in relation to forthwith writ of summons issued by justices of the peace,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 7, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the State tax paid by the Delaware Railroad Company, from \$3,000 per annum to \$20,000 per annum."

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

"An act providing for the clearing of the snow from the roads of New Castle County."

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



"An act for the relief of the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company."

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

"An act to amend Section 8, of Article 5, of the Constitution, by providing that the trial of the offenses mentioned in said section shall be by jury."

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

"An act to further protect oysters in Broadkilm river and sound, and in Mispillion river, and in Leipsic river and Simon's creek."

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

"A resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State, to pay the compensation of the members of the House of Representatives, and certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly."

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

"An act requiring the Trustees of the Common, of the city of New Castle to annually pay money for the support of the colored schools of the said city."

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

"An act for the protection of carp fish in this State."

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

"An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in this State."

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

"An act appointing agents to collect claims of the State of Delaware against the United States, arising out of the late war with Spain."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the General Assembly.'"

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

"Joint resolution appropriating certain money out the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses incurred by the present session of the General Assembly."

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

"Joint resolution appropriating certain money out of the State Treasury of this State to pay certain expenses connected with the present session of the General Assembly."

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

"An act to alter, change and amend Chapter 152, of Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of New Castle.'"

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

"An act to incorporate Moore's Camp Ground in Sussex County."

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

"An act amending Chapter 555, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by repealing Section 4, of said act, and requiring that there shall be a clear and unobstructed view of the place of business of a licensed liquor dealer."

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

"An act providing for the submission of the question of the license or no license, for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising Sussex County, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution."

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

"An act to enable and authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate monies to St. Peter's Female Asylum."

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

"An act authorizing W. M. Ross, late State Treasurer, to have published his bi-ennial report for 1897-1898."

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

"An act providing for the appointment of a State Printer and prescribing his duties, allowances and salary."

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

"An act to establish a Department of Printing and Supplies and to carry into effect the provisions of Section 8, of Article 15, of the Constitution."

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

"An act appropriating twelve hundred dollars to pay the amounts allowed in the settlement of the late State Treasurer with the joint committee."

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 bills:

House Bill No. 100, entitled

"An act to authorize the Newark public schools to redeem certain bonds."

Also, House Bill No. 92, entitled

"An act to increase the number of members of the Board of Education in Districts Nos. 39, 39½, and 41, 41½."

Also, House Bill No. 66, entitled

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

Also, House Bill No. 85, entitled

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

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

"An act allowing the Receiver of Taxes and County Treas-

urer of New Castle County certain commissions on delinquent taxes collected by him."

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 bills:

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."

Also, House Bill No. 128, entitled

"A supplement to an act 'Concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,' approved at Dover, May 12, A. D., 1898, by providing for the laying out and establishing districts for certain Indians or Moors in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County."

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

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 214, entitled

"An act to form a new hundred in Sussex County, Delaware, out of parts of East Little Creek Election District and West Little Creek Election District, known formerly as Little Creek Hundred, to be called South Little Creek Hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. King,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. King, 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 Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 212, entitled

"An act in relation to the attachment of wages of persons in New Castle County for the necessities of life,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Dennison,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Dennison, 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 Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hering, the bill,

House Bill No. 171, entitled

"An act in relation to game,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—None.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Dennison, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, King, Lattomus, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—19.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 175, entitled

"An act to encourage and promote the establishment of foreign manufacturing industries in the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 182, entitled

"An act to regulate navigation in the mouth of Mahon's river,"

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. 197, entitled

“An act entitled ‘An act to encourage building improvement in the State of Delaware,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 183, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 458, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 236, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 148, 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,’ ”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendments.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 99, entitled

“An act granting to Joseph Potter the title of this State to a certain tract of salt marsh,”



Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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

"An act to amend Chapter 92, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, in relation to suppressing of vagrancy."

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

"An act authorizing the appointment of a surveyor to survey the public lands of the State of Delaware, for the purpose of selling the said public lands."

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

On motion of Mr. Hitchen,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 215, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 7, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, by increasing the State tax paid by the Delaware Railroad Company from \$3,000 per annum to \$20,000 per annum,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Burns, 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 Revised Statutes.

Mr. O'Day, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Jester,  
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill,  
 House Bill No. 213, entitled

“An act to change the manner of the selection and appointment of the captain and crew of the vessel or watch boat mentioned in Section 19, of Chapter 652, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. O'Day,  
 Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. O'Day, 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 Revised Statutes.

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

“An act authorizing railroad and steamboat companies to allow members of the Legislature, having ten or more daughters, family excursion rates.”

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

“Joint resolution relative to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended with additional laws.”

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

“An act to amend Volume 21, Part 1, Chapter 38, Section 10.”

On motion the House adjourned until 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

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Same Day—7.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Tharp, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 1, entitled

“An act providing a general corporation law,”

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

On the motion of Mr. Tharp, that the House Bill No. 1, be made a special order for to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, February 28th, 1899,

The motion

Prevailed.

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 cost and expenses of bond of county treasurer.”

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

"An act providing for an improvement of the free schools of this State."

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

"An act fixing the charges for water in the city of Wilmington."

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

"An act in relation to the city of Wilmington."

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

"An act for the better government of this State."

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

"An act to provide for opening the public highways when obstructed by snow or otherwise."

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

"An act taxing private corporations."

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

"An act providing for the editing, compiling and publication of the debates of the Constitutional Convention of 1897."

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

"An act providing for the compilation and publication of a

Revised Code of the Laws of the State of Delaware."

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

"An act to increase the revenue of the State."

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

"An act to appropriate money out of the treasury of this State to pay contingent expenses and for other purposes."

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

"An act appropriating money out of the treasury of this State to pay for monuments to Lieutenant Clark Churchman and General George Sykes, and to pay other expenses."

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

"An act placing Cool Spring Park, in the city of Wilmington, in charge of the Board of Park Commissioners of said city."

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

"An act to increase the number of members of all commissions of the city of Wilmington, and giving additional authority to City Council."

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

"An act to prevent unlawful combinations of capital by corporate powers."

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

“An act to amend Chapter 64, of the Revised Code of 1893, concerning limited partnership.”

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

“An act requiring that certain persons engaged in the business of selling farm produce in the city of Wilmington shall pay a State license fee of one hundred dollars.”

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

“An act to amend the charter of the town of Smyrna.”

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock A. M., February 28, 1899.

February 28, 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.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

The motion

Prevailed.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 200, entitled

“An act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware bay or Delaware river within the jurisdiction of this State, with a net or seine with meshes which when stretched, shall be less than two and five-eighth inches square,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Cor-

porations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 55, entitled

“An act providing for and regulating the collection of taxes in New Castle County.”

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with amendment.

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. 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 Senate bills:

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 four per cent per annum.

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 Orphans’ Court,’ to Sussex County.”

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 553, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and to provide that all physicians, stewards, matrons, nurses and other servants of the Delaware State Hospital at



Farnhurst, shall be residents of this State for for at least three years prior to their appointment."

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

"An act to change the name of S. J. Horn to Stuart Jackson Horn."

Mr. Kenney, 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 and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 56, entitled

"An act to make valid certain bonds, mortgages and assignments, and the records thereof."

Also House Bill No. 71, entitled

"An act to repeal Section 5, of Chapter 57, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being 'An act to authorize School District No. 96, in Kent County, to sell its school property, purchase other property and borrow money.'"

Also House Bill No. 75, entitled

"An act to prescribe the method of laying out, altering, changing and vacating public roads, being an act to amend Chapter 60, of the Revised Code, entitled 'Concerning roads and bridges.'"

Also House Bill No. 109, entitled

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

Also House Bill No. 133, entitled

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

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

Senate Bill No. 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 four per cent per annum."

Also 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 Orphans' Court,' to Sussex County."

Also Senate Bill No. 57, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 553, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, and to provide that all physicians, stewards, matrons, nurses and other servants of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, shall be residents of this State for at least three years prior to their appointment."

Also Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

"An act to change the name of S. J. Horn to Stuart Jackson Horn."

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House, in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

"An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture

and to prescribe its powers and duties."

Also Senate Bill No. 53, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools.'"

Also Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in Delaware bay and its tributaries,' and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments."

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills:

House Bill No. 54, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to further protect oysters in Broadkilm river and sound, and in Mispillion river, and Simon's creek.'"

House Bill No. 79, entitled

"An act allowing owners and agents of houses, etc., to make forcible entry in cases where rent is in arrears and possession is refused."

Also, House Bill No. 146, entitled

"An act to change the name of Albert Clark Uber to Albert Haverstick Uber,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House bill:

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."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled

"Senate joint resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will be received by the present session of the General Assembly."

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled

"Senate joint resolution fixing the date for the adjournment sine die of the General Assembly."

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, was absent.

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

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

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, voted for Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Levi C. Bird.

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

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

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Levi C. Bird.

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 Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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 Levi C. Bird.

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

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

Mr. Ewing, of the House, was absent.

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 John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

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 L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

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 Levi C. Bird.

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 Levi C. Bird.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Levi C. Bird.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, sixteen votes.

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For Levi C. Bird, eleven votes.

Total number of votes cast, 48.

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.

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Total number of votes cast, 48,

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There was no election to said office.

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

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the amendment to House Bill No. 1, entitled

"An act providing a general corporation law,"

Was read.

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Further on his motion the said House Bill, No. 1, as amended

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, Donahoe, Donovan, 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—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. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted the following House joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 23, entitled

"House joint resolution in relation to printing the book in the Recorder's office at Dover, known as the Duke of York's Record,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the bill,

House Bill No. 188, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 192, of Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act making additional provisions for the service of original process,'"

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, Donahoe, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagon, West, Mr. Speaker—21.

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. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 57, entitled

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

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 this bill pass the House?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Davis, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Rose, Shallcross, 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.

On motion of Mr. Wagamon, the bill,

House Bill No. 106, entitled

“An act for the protection of game 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, Cottingham, Davis, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, Lattomus, O’Day, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hunter, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 155, entitled

“An act appropriating money to Robert C. White, Attorney General, for expenses and extra services in the prosecution of Cordelia Botkin in the State of California, for the murder of Mary E. Dunning, and for extra services in the matter of the P., W. & B. Railroad Company vs. the Delaware and Inland waterway,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment.

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 205, entitled

“An act to re-incorporate the town of Leipsic,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 164, entitled

“An act to repeal Chapter 463, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled ‘An act for the protection of sturgeon,’”

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, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Jester, King, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagon, 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. Donahoe, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Hunter,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 219, entitled

"An act amending Chapter 49, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act in relation to the compensation of officers of the General Assembly,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hunter,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Donahoe 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 Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 220, entitled

"An act empowering and authorizing the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County to pay The Star Publishing

Company for publishing the official list of candidates voted for at the annual election of A. D. 1896, in New Castle County,"

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 Claims.

Mr. Donahoe moved that House Bill No. 45, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended and published in the amended Revised Code, A. D., 1893, by providing the physicians in this State shall not be required to pay for or take out a license,"

Be made a special order for 3 o'clock P. M., Friday.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 218, entitled

"An act requiring roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies, who have no permanent place of abode, to take out a license, for which they shall pay to the Clerk of the Peace for the use of the State, the sum of fifty dollars, and prescribing penalty for violation of the provisions of this act,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hunter,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hunter 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. Hunter, the bill,

House Bill No. 187, entitled

“An act to amend Section 31, of Chapter 106, of the Revised Code, being Section 1 of Chapter 321 of Volume 13, relating to unincorporated associations of persons doing business 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, Cottingham, Davis, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Buell, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging, or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in Delaware bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments,'"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Buell, 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 Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 99 of the Revised Code, in relation to forthwith writ of summons issued by Justices of the Peace,"

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, Donahoe, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, O'Day, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 583, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the settlement of personal estates,”

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Buell, 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 Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Buell, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,'"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Buell, 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 Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 216, entitled

"An act providing for the submission of the question of the license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising Sussex County, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Was read..

On the further motion of Mr. Hazzard 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 Temperance.

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

On motion of Mr. Lattomus,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill, No. 217, entitled

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 4, 1807, which supplement authorizes the branch of said bank of Wilmington to establish an office of deposit at New Castle, Delaware,"

Which on motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Donahoe, 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 Revised Statutes.

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 bills:

House Bill No. 79, entitled

"An act allowing owners and agents of houses, etc., to make forcible entry in cases where rent is in arrears and possession is refused."

Also House Bill No. 54, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,

entitled 'An act to further protect oysters in Broadkiln river, and in Leipsic river and Simon's creek.'

Also House Bill No. 146, entitled

"An act to change the name of Albert Clark Uber to Albert Haverstick Uber."

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow, March 1, 1899.



March 1, 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. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 179, entitled

“An act to further amend Chapter 418, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,”

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 153, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 444, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapter 90, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, and to regulate the employment of surveyors in cer-

tain cases of the laying out of ditches or prongs to old ditches,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 29, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 583, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the settlement of personal estates,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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 joint resolution, entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating funds to pay the Joint Legislative Committee for their services in connection with remodeling and refurnishing the State House."

Also Senate joint resolution, entitled

"Report of the Joint Committee appointed to settle with the Legislative Committee on Remodeling and Refurnishing the State House."

Mr. Dennison offered an amendment to House Bill No. 55, entitled

"An act providing for regulating the collection of taxes in New Castle County,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

Amend Section 3 by adding thereto the following: "That the annual elections to be held under the provisions of this act shall be held by the alderman of said town with two commis-

sioners, who shall be chosen by the board of commissioners at their last stated meeting before the election and all of the provisions of Section 3 of this last act relating to the qualification of voters and the manner of conducting the election shall apply to said annual elections,"

On his further motion that the amendment be adopted,

The motion Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe,

That the yeas and nays be called on the amendment,

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Dennison, Ewing, Farries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Cottingham, Donahoe, Donovan, Frizzell, King, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Shallcross, Wagamon, West—12.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Adopted.

Mr. Burns moved that the foregoing bill as amended be made a special order for 3 o'clock, P. M.,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Donahoe offered Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, entitled

"Report of joint committee appointed to settle with the legislative committee on remodeling and refurnishing the State House,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

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

We, the joint committee appointed to settle with the legislative committee on the remodeling and refurnishing of the State House, do hereby report that we have performed our duty and have examined the accounts and vouchers of said committee and find their accounts correct in every particular, and that there is a balance unexpended of the appropriation of \$3,000 for the said purpose of one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-three cents.

We recommend that the members of said legislative committee be each allowed the sum of \$150 for their services.

Signed,

W. T. MOORE,

S. R. MEREDITH,

Senate Committee.

JAMES. T. SHALLCROSS,

J. P. DONAHOE,

WM. THARP,

House Committee.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating funds to pay the joint legislative committee for their services in connection with remodeling and refurnishing the State House,"

Was read.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Faries, the bill,

House Bill No. 200, entitled

'An act providing that it shall be illegal to fish in the waters of the Delaware bay or Delaware river within the jurisdiction of this State with a net or seine with meshes which, when stretched, shall be less than two and five-eighth inches square,'

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, Donovan, Ewing, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—23.

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. Ewing moved that House Bill No. 97, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the practice of dentistry in the State of Delaware,' being Chapter 496, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware,"

Be recommitted to Committee on Revised Statutes,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 135, entitled

"An act to designate the voting place in the First Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Taylor moved that House Bill No. 136, entitled

"An act designating the voting place of the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Taylor also moved that House Bill No. 137, entitled

"An act providing for the appointment of an inspector of election for the First Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County, for the general election of A. D., 1900,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Taylor also moved that House Bill No. 138, entitled

"An act providing for an inspector for the Second Election District of Representative District No. 3, of Kent County, for the general election of A. D., 1900,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. O'Day moved that House Bill No. 99, entitled

"An act granting to Joseph T. Potter the title of the State to a certain tract of salt marsh,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Ewing moved that House Bill No. 175, entitled

"An act to encourage and promote the establishment of foreign manufacturing industries in the State of Delaware,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 224, entitled

"An act for the better regulation of benevolent societies and associations,"

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. Shallcross, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

"An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

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 Agriculture.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 222, entitled

"An act requiring every person exercising the profession of a pilot to obtain a license therefore, amending Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Speaker,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Speaker 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 Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 221, entitled

"An act to revise and extend the time for recording private acts,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Davis,

Was read,

On the further motion of Mr. Davis 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 Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 236, Volume 18, 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, Ewing, Hazzard, Hunter, Jenkins, Jester, McNulty, Satterfield, Short, West—11.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Faries, Frazier, Hering, Hitchen, King, Rose, Mr. Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

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, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Mccredith, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted John R. Nicholson.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John N. Nicholson.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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

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 John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

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 John R. Nicholson.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For John R. Nicholson, twenty-one votes.

For Hiram R. Burton, eleven votes.

Total number of votes cast, 49,

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, was absent.

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

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Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Conoway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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

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 John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

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 John R. Nicholson.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.



Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.

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The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For John R. Nicholson, twenty-one votes.

For Hiram R. Burton, eleven votes.

Total number of votes cast, 49,

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. Shakespeare, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 183, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 458, Volume 20, Delaware Laws,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jester, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

Same day—2.30 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 76, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments,'"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Lattomus, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the Joint Resolution, No. 17, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children the sum of eighteen hundred dollars,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 213, entitled

"An act to change the manner of the selection and appointment of the captain and crew of the vessel or watch boat mentioned in Section 19, of Chapter 652, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, No. 71 entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and con-

solidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,' being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the payment to the schools for colored children in said city, of the dividends to which they are entitled under existing laws,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 178, entitled

"An act in relation to the payment of witness fees in civil cases,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 174, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 610, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by providing that hereafter the commissioners of the Kenton public schools shall have power to raise by taxation the sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 185, entitled

"An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 24, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by fixing the bond of the State Treasurer, and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 184, entitled

"An act to fix the salary of the State Treasurer,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably, with amendments.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 53, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 67, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 168, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Ewing, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 134, entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson moved that Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 236, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Robertson further moved that the said bill be made a

special order for Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

On motion of Mr. O'Day,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 227, entitled

"An act to annul, revoke and repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March, 13, A. D., 1887,"

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 Miscellaneous Business.

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

On motion of Mr. Faries,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 229, entitled

"An act providing that the clerks of each incorporated school district of this State shall receive an annual compensation of five dollars,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Buell,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Buell, 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 Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the bill,

House Bill No. 182, entitled

"An act to regulate navigation in the mouth of Mahon's river,"

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, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Lattomus, Rose, Satterfield, 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.

On motion of Mr. Dennison, the bill,

House Bill No. 55, entitled

“An act providing for and regulating the collection of taxes in New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And 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, Davis, Dennison, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Cottingham, Donahoe, Donovan, King, McNulty, O’Day, Rose, Shallcross, Wagamon—10.

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. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 197, entitled



"An act entitled 'An act encouraging building improvements in the State 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—Mr. Frizzell—1.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Davis, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West—17.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Frizzell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 225, entitled

"An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Frizzell,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Davis 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 Municipal Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 228, entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 70, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, by regulating the annual appropriation made for the support and maintainance of the Delaware Colored Teachers' Institute,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hering,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hering 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 Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 226, entitled

"An act for the protection of carp fish in this State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Faries,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Faries, 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 Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Donahoe offered a House joint resolution, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800)."

Which, on his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Donahoe moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. O'Day, the bill,

House Bill No. 205, entitled

"An act to reincorporate the town of Leipsic,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. O'Day offered an amendment to the bill,

Which, on his motion,

Was read as follows:

Amendment to House Bill No. 205:

Amend Section 3 by adding thereto the following:

"That the annual elections to be held under the provisions of this act shall be held by the alderman of said town, with two commissioners, who shall be chosen by the board of commissioners at their last stated meeting before the election, and all of the provisions of Section 3 of this act relating to the qualification of voters and the manner of conducting the election shall apply to said annual elections."

On his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

Further on his 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, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, 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. Rose, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 177, entitled

"An act establishing a bakery at Farnhurst, Insane Asylum,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Rose, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 207, entitled

"An act appropriating money to St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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. 88, entitled

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,' passed at Dover, April 18, 1895."

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill:

House Bill No. 123, entitled

"An act to prevent the adulteration of candy."

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 Senate Joint Resolution, No. 21, entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating funds to pay the Joint Legislative Committee for their services in connection with remodeling and refurnishing the State House."

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

House Bill No. 94, entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Delmar, in Sussex County."

Also, House Bill No. 57, entitled

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

Also House Bill No. 143, 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 electric light, and for the payment of outstanding water bonds."

Also House Bill No. 144, 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 both public and private use."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21, entitled

"Joint resolution appropriating funds to pay the Joint Legislative Committee for their services in connection with remodeling and refurnishing the State House."

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock A. M., March 2, 1899.

Thursday, March 2, 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, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 193, entitled

“An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make certain indices,”

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. 192, entitled

“An act in relation to certain real estate, late of Sallie C. Gordy, and to enable the representatives of the said Sallie C. Gordy to complete title thereto,”

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 bills:

House Bill No. 57, entitled

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

Also House Joint Resolution No. 23, entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to printing the book in the recorder's office at Dover, known as the Duke of York's Record."

Also House Bill No. 144, 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 both public and private use."

Also House Bill No. 143, 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 electric light, and for the payment of outstanding water bonds."

Mr. Jenkins, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 216, entitled

"An act providing for the submission of the question of the license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of the district comprising Sussex County, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jenkins, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 194, entitled

"An act providing for the submission of the question of the license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor to the qualified voters of the district comprising Kent County, as required by Article 13, of the Constitution,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 207, entitled

"An act appropriating money to St. Michael's Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,"

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, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Mr. Frizzell—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

House Bill No. 166, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the Repauno Chemical Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Tharp, 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.

On motion of Mr. Hushebeck,

House Bill No. 142, entitled

"An act extending the time for the collection of taxes for the year 1897, in the city of New Castle."

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 170, entitled

"An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 60, of the Revised Code, giving the Supreme Court discretion to pay certain costs in proceedings to lay out a new road,

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. 1, entitled

"An act providing a general corporation law,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 168, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled An act to amend Chapter 637, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to re-incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,’ ”

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, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, 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.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 149, entitled

"An act authorizing the erection of an equestrian statue to the memory of the late Major General Sykes, a native of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on his further motion,

The bill was then 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, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Satterfield—6.

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.

The hour of 10.30 o'clock having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 236, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

Which had been a special order for that time,

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Robertson moved that the bill

Be amended by striking out the word "six" in the fourth line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "five."

On the question "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Robertson called for the yeas and nays.

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Ewing, Hazzard, Hunter, Hushebeck, King, Lattomus, Rose, Shallcross, Wagamon—12.

Nays—Messrs. Davis, Faries, Frazier, Hering, Hitchen, Jenkins, Robertson, Tharp, Mr. Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was lost.

Mr. Burns called for the question on the original motion as to the foregoing bill,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 236, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware,"

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, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Frizzell, King, Lattomus, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon—13.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Dennison, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Jester, Short, West, Mr. Speaker—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was Lost.

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

Mr. Ewing moved that House Bill No. 213, entitled

“An act to change the manner of the selection and appointment of the captain and crew of the vessel or watch boat mentioned in Section 19 of Chapter 652, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,”

Be recommitted to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Which motion Prevailed.

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.



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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 John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

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 John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

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 L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, was absent.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For L. Irving Handy, nineteen votes.

For Hiram R. Burton, eleven votes.

Total number of votes cast, 49,

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

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. President, pro tem, of the Senate, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

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 John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

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 L. Irving Handy.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, was absent.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

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Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For L. Irving Handy, nineteen votes.

For Hiram R. Burton, eleven votes.

Total number of votes cast, 48.

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. Shakespeare, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day—2 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 233, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 59, Revised Code, as amended by Chapter 401, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 90, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, and further amended by Chapter 138, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, concerning drainage of swamps and low grounds, and to facilitate the layout out and opening of public roads,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Wagamon,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Wagamon, 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 Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 238, entitled



"An act to amend Chapter 64 of the Revised Code of 1893, concerning united partnership,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Burns, 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 Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 239, entitled

"An act appropriating money to pay the joint legislative committee for their services in connection with the remodeling and refurnishing of the State House,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Donahoe, 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 Appropriations.

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

to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House joint resolution, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Joint Resolution No. 23, entitled

"Joint resolution in relation to printing the book in the Recorder's office at Dover, known as the Duke of York's Record."

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 193, entitled

"An act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County to make certain indices,"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the amendment proposed by the committee,

Was read as follows:

"Section 3. That the work to be done under the provisions of this act shall be done by the Recorder at his own expense, and said recorder shall receive no compensation whatever for said work" in lieu of Section 3.

"Section 2. That the Recorder and his deputy, etc., in lieu of Frank L. Speakman."

And on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross,

The bill as amended

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, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, 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. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 212, entitled

"An act in relation to the attachment of wages of persons in New Castle County for the necessities of life,"

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. 222, entitled

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace,"

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. 203, entitled

"An act requiring that every person who shall, hereafter, open and conduct a pharmacy, drug store or other place for the retailing, compounding or dispensing of drugs, medicines or poisons in this State, shall submit to and satisfactorily pass, an examination before the State Board of Pharmacy,"

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. 198, entitled

"An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a notary public for Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, Sussex County, whose privileges and duties shall be confined to the business of the Lewes National Bank,"

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. 221, entitled

"An act requiring every person exercising the profession of a pilot to obtain a license therefore, amending Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 583, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, in relation to the settlement of personal estates,"

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, Donahoe, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchens, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—23:

• 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, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills the same having been signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 54, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 87, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to further protect oysters in Broadkilm river and in Leipsic river and Simon’s creek.’”

Also House Bill No. 57, entitled

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 235, entitled

"An act to appropriate the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents to each of the school districts laid out and established in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, under the provisions of an act entitled a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,' approved at Dover, May 12, A. D., 1898, by providing for the laying out and establishing of school districts for certain Indians or Moors in Indian River Hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hunter,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hunter 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.

Mr. Kenney, 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 and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 79, entitled

"An act allowing owners and agents of houses, etc., to make forcible entry in cases where rent is in arrears and possession is refused."

Also House Bill No. 143, 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 with electric light, and for the payment of outstanding water bonds."

Also House Bill No. 144, 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 both public and private use."

Also House Bill No. 146, entitled

"An act to change the name of Albert Clark Uber to Albert Haverstick Uber."

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill,

House Bill No. 174, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 610, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, by providing that hereafter the commissioners of the Kenton Public Schools shall have power to raise by taxation the sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars,"

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, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, King, Lattomus, O'Day, 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. West, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 234, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court Commissioners of Sussex County to have built a bridge over White's creek in Baltimore Hundred, Sussex County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. West,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. West 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. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 231, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 507, Volume 17, Laws of Dela-



ware, by changing the time in which reed birds, ortolans and rail may be hunted, taken or killed,"

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 Fish, Oysters and Game.

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

House Bill No. 127, entitled

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate 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."

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

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 236, entitled

"An act appointing agents to collect claims of the State of Delaware against the United States, arising out of the late war with Spain,"

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 Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Hering, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Donovan,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 232, entitled

"An act for the relief of the Canterbury public schools,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hering,

Was read,

On the further motion of Mr. Hering, 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.

Mr. Kenney, 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 and the Speaker of the House:

House Bill No. 66, entitled

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

House Bill No. 85, entitled

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

House Bill No. 92, entitled

"An act to increase the number of members of the Board of Education in Districts Nos. 39, 39½, 41 and 41½."

House Bill No. 100, entitled

"An act to authorize the Newark public schools to redeem certain bonds."

Also, House Bill No. 128, entitled

"A supplement to an act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public 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, Sussex County."

Mr. Kenney 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. 48, entitled

"An act to change the name of Mary Atwood to the name of Mary Culbreth."

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

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 237, entitled

"An act to change the voting place of Representative District in Sussex County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. King,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. King, 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. Rose, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriation, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 129, entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 226, entitled

"An act for the protection of carp fish in this State,"

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. 227, entitled

"An act to annul, revoke and repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Muddy Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 30, A. D., 1887,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

The Clerk was authorized by the chair to call in the Senate and House committees appointed as committee in reference to the closing of the Farmers' Bank at New Castle.

The committee presented its report,

Which was read as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, being "An act in relation to the reduction of the capital stock of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, and also closing the affairs of the branch of said bank at New Castle," would respectfully recommend that the sum of six hundred dollars be allowed to the accountants provided for by the resolution adopted by this House, February 21, 1899, for their services.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. THARP,  
W. A. FARIES,  
JAS. T. SHALLCROSS,  
ROBERT M. BURNS,  
FRANCIS H. LATTOMUS,  
FRANCIS J. McNULTY,  
J. T. WAGAMON,

Committee.

Mr. Burns moved that the report of the committee be committed to the Committee on Private Corporations,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M.,  
Friday, March 3, 1899.

March 3, 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. Rose, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 229, entitled

“An act providing that the clerk of unincorporated school districts of this State shall receive an annual compensation of five dollars,”

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. 232, entitled

“An act for the relief of the Canterbury Public Schools,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Hazzard, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 176, entitled

"An act in relation to liens for advances to farmers or other persons engaged in the cultivation of the soil,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably as amended.

Mr. Hazzard, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

"An act to provide and establish a State Board of Agriculture and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably as amended.

Mr. Donahoe moved that the House request the Senate

To return to the House,

House Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children the sum of eighteen hundred dollars,"

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the Clerk forthwith

Informed the Senate of this action.

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

House Bill No. 115, entitled

"An act requiring judgments of respondeat ouster to be rendered in certain cases."



Also House Bill No. 145, entitled

"An act to amend Section 9, of Chapter 52, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, so as to enable the Board of Education of the town of Harrington to raise for school purposes in any one year a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars."

Also House Bill No. 169, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, changing the manner of paying the coroner of New Castle County."

Also House Bill No. 181, entitled

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to refund a certain part of the debt of New Castle County called 'The Court House Loan.'"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kennev, also informed the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the Senate that the Senate hereby comply with the request of the House that the Senate return to the House House Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled

"House joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children the sum of eighteen hundred dollars,"

"And that the Clerk is hereby directed to return the same to the House."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

"An act uniting School District No. 163, in Kent County, and School District No. 192, in Sussex County, in one united School District, Nos. 163 and 192, in Milford."

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled

"An act authorizing School District No. 148, in Kent County to raise one hundred and fifty dollars a year for school purposes by taxation."

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes,' and the acts amendatory thereof."

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes, and the acts amendatory thereof,' by altering the qualification and terms of office of the commissioner and providing for filling vacancies in said office,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 184, entitled

"An act to fix the salary of the State Treasurer,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Dennison, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, O'Day, 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. Ewing, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 240, entitled

“A bill entitled ‘An act to enable School District No. 2, in New Castle County to create a sinking fund,’”

Which, on motion of Mr. Ewing,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ewing, 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. Tharp, the bill,

House Bill No. 172, entitled

'An act authorizing School District No. 162, in Kent County, to raise two hundred dollars in addition to the tax now required to be raised by the general school law of this State for the purpose of building a new school house and prescribing the time and manner to raising said money,'

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, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Tharp, 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.

On motion of Mr. Dennison, the bill,

House Bill No. 55, entitled

“An act providing for and regulating the collection of taxes in New Castle County,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Donahoe offered an amendment to the bill,

Which, on his motion

Was read as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 55, by adding another section as follows:

“Section 47, That the County Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes in and for New Castle County shall hereafter appoint the Governor of the State, the Chancellor and all the judges in the State,”

And on his further motion,

The amendment

Was adopted.

On the further motion of Mr. Donahoe,

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, Davis, Dennison, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Cottingham, Donahoe, Donovan, King, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor—10.

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. Robertson, the bill,

House Bill No. 148, entitled

“An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 148, Volume 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,’ ”

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, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, Tharp, 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 of Mr. Wagamon, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 114, Volume 14 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Lewes, and for other purposes,' and the acts amendatory thereof, by altering the qualifications and terms of office of the commissioners, and providing for filling vacancies in said office,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Wagamon, 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 Revised Statutes.

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 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 John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for W. C. Spruance.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for W. C. Spruance.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for W. C. Spruance.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.



Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

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

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 John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.

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 John H. Rodney.
- Mr. King, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.
- Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.
- Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.
- Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.
- Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.
- Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.
- Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.
- Mr. Satterfield, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.
- Mr. Short, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.
- Mr. Tharp, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.
- Mr. West, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For John H. Rodney, twenty-one votes.

For William C. Spruance, eleven votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

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,

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Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Hiram R. Burton.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. President, pro tem, of the Senate, voted for John H. Rodney.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.

Mr. Donahoe, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Donovan, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

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

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 John Edward Addicks.

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.

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 John H. Rodney.

Mr. King, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.

Mr. McNulty, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

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

Mr. Shallcross, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

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

Mr. Taylor, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

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

Mr. Wagamon, of the House, voted for John H. Rodney.

Mr. West, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for W. C. Spruance.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For John H. Rodney, twenty-one votes.

For W. C. Spruance, eight votes.

For Hiram R. Burton, three votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50.

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. Slaughter, of the Senate, the two houses separated,

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the bill,

House Bill No. 194, entitled

"An act providing for the submission of the question of the license or no license for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor to the qualified voters of the district comprising Kent County as required by Article 13, of the Constitution,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Donahoe offered amendments to the bill,

Which on his motion,

Were read as follows:

Amend the bill by adding thereto as a new section of the bill, which shall be known as Section — of the bill, the following, viz:

“Section —, That if, at said election, a majority of all the votes cast at said election shall be given in favor of ‘No License’ then, in that event, the said county of Kent, through its Levy Court Commissioners, shall pay in money, to any person who at the date of said election shall be licensed by the State of Delaware to sell intoxicating liquors in said county, the value of all intoxicating liquors that any such person shall have in his or her possession at the time last aforesaid; and said county, through said Levy Court Commissioners, shall also pay in money to the owner of any lands and tenements, in said county which, at the time last aforesaid, was used by any person, licensed as aforesaid, as an inn or tavern or store for the purpose of selling any such intoxicating liquor, such sum as any such lands and tenements has, by reason of the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said county, decreased in value; the amount of every such decrease in value shall be fixed by three citizens of the election district in which such property is located, said citizens shall be appointed by the Court of General Sessions in and for said Kent County. The finding of a majority of said three citizens shall be sufficient to fix and ascertain the decrease in value aforesaid, and when the same is so ascertained it shall be certified by said citizens or a majority of them to the said Levy Court Commissioners, who shall thereupon cause the same to be paid.”

Mr. Donahoe moved that the amendments

Be adopted.

On the question "Shall the amendments be adopted?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Donahoe, Donovan, Hunter, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor—8.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Dennison, Ewing, Faries, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—19.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendments not having received the required constitutional majority,

Were

Declared lost.

Mr. Donahoe moved that the foregoing bill, House Bill No. 194,

Be laid on the table.

On the question "Shall the bill be laid on the table?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Donahoe, Donovan, Hunter, O'Day, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon, West—9.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion not having received the required constitutional majority,



Was

Lost.

Mr. Rose moved that the foregoing bill

Be indefinitely postponed.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cottingham, Donahoe, Donovan, Hunter, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor—9.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Dennison, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Latomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—19.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion not having received the required constitutional majority,

Was declared

Lost.

Mr. Donahoe moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock, P. M.

On the question "Shall the House adjourn until 3 o'clock, P. M.?"

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

Yeas—Messrs. Cottingham, Donahoe, Donovan, Hunter, McNulty, O'Day, Rose, Shallcross, Taylor—9.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Dennison, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lat-