

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Frasher, Keenan, Maloney, Pyott, Uhler—5.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Moore, Scott—5.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by providing for an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Kent County to reside in the Town of Houston.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Moore, Scott—6.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion for leave, Mr. H. H. Lawson introduced House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act relating to the Licensing and Regulation of the Practice of Optical Dispensing.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Cohen.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Clark, Lawson, H. H., Millman—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Moore, Pleasanton, Quigley, Rose, Swain, West, Willits—25.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Phillips, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Uhler, Mr. Speaker—6.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

So the question was decided in the negative and the amendment not having received the required constitutional majority, was lost.

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Amendment No. 2 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act relating to the Licensing and Regulation of the Practice of Optical Dispensing.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Scott—2.

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

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Amendment No. 3 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act relating to the Licensing and Regulation of the Practice of Optical Dispensing.

Which was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Willits, House Substitute for House Bill No. 66 with House Amendments Nos. 2 and 3, entitled:

An Act relating to the Licensing and Regulation of the Practice of Optical Dispensing.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Gillis.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Quigley, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Clark, Frasher, Lawson, H. H., Moore—4.

NOT VOTING — Messrs. Millman, Pyott, Reynolds, Mr. Speaker—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Scott—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion for leave, Mr. Quigley introduced House Substitute for House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Appropriating Moneys to pay Certain Claims relating to the Expenses of the Supreme Court.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of the State of Delaware to invest in Interest Bearing Securities the Sum of Ninety-four Thousand Dollars (\$94,000.00) belonging to the State School Fund and now in the General Fund of the State.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 172 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes" in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies, Clerks, Delinquent Tax Investigators, Bookkeepers and Stenographer of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, providing for Visitation and Inspection by the State Board of Charities.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Fees to be charged for Services rendered by the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 70.

House Bill No. 114.

House Bill No. 172 with Senate Amendment No. 1.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 182.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 173.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Department of Elections for New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Frasher, Scott—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Substitute for House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 59, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Inspectors of Elections.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—33.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Farsher, Scott—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 55—Approved March 18, 1943.

House Bill No. 56—Approved March 18, 1943.

House Bill No. 10—Approved March 19, 1943.

House Bill No. 71—Approved March 19, 1943.

House Bill No. 149—Approved March 19, 1943.

House Bill No. 300—Approved March 19, 1943.

House Bill No. 181—Approved March 23, 1943.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as approved by the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 169—Approved March 25, 1943.

House Bill No. 174—Approved March 25, 1943.

House Bill No. 247—Approved March 25, 1943.

House Bill No. 299—Approved March 25, 1943.

House Bill No. 44—Approved March 29, 1943.

House Bill No. 80—Approved March 29, 1943.

House Bill No. 81—Approved March 29, 1943.

House Bill No. 82—Approved March 29, 1943.

House Bill No. 83—Approved March 29, 1943.

House Bill No. 84—Approved March 29, 1943.

House Bill No. 85—Approved March 29, 1943.

House Bill No. 139—Approved March 29, 1943.

House Bill No. 175—Approved March 29, 1943.

House Bill No. 106—Approved March 29, 1943.
House Bill No. 4—Approved March 29, 1943.
House Bill No. 7—Approved March 29, 1943.
House Bill No. 13—Approved March 29, 1943.
House Bill No. 14—Approved March 29, 1943.
House Bill No. 17—Approved March 29, 1943.
House Bill No. 18—Approved March 29, 1943.
House Bill No. 19—Approved March 29, 1943.
House Bill No. 24—Approved March 29, 1943.
House Bill No. 28—Approved March 29, 1943.
House Bill No. 29—Approved March 29, 1943.
House Bill No. 39—Approved March 29, 1943.
House Bill No. 41—Approved March 30, 1943.
House Bill No. 77—Approved March 30, 1943.
House Bill No. 118—Approved March 30, 1943.
House Bill No. 122—Approved March 30, 1943.
House Bill No. 138—Approved March 30, 1943.
House Bill No. 155—Approved March 30, 1943.
House Bill No. 187—Approved March 30, 1943.
House Bill No. 201—Approved March 30, 1943.
House Bill No. 269—Approved March 30, 1943.
House Bill No. 251—Approved March 30, 1943.
House Bill No. 252—Approved March 30, 1943.
House Bill No. 54—Approved April 2, 1943.
House Bill No. 92—Approved April 2, 1943.
House Bill No. 125—Approved April 2, 1943.
House Bill No. 128—Approved April 2, 1943.
House Bill No. 160—Approved April 2, 1943.

House Bill No. 250—Approved April 2, 1943.

House Bill No. 257—Approved April 2, 1943.

House Bill No. 265—Approved April 2, 1943.

House Bill No. 267—Approved April 2, 1943.

House Bill No. 286—Approved April 2, 1943.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Approved April 2, 1943.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until April 8, 1943, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

❖FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY❖

Dover, Delaware, April 8, 1943, 12:00 o'clock noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Eason, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session when Mr. Willits moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

No communications.

No reports from Special Committees.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 70, entitled:

Providing for Payment of a Claim to M. A. Hartnett, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, for Materials furnished in the Repair and Alteration of the Armory at Dover, Delaware.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled:

Relative to the Release of Manpower from the State Agencies and other Organizations for the Successful Prosecution of the War Effort.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled:

Relating to the Death of Harry B. Thaw.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Appropriating moneys to pay Certain Claims relating to the Expenses of the Supreme Court.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware in relation to Fees to be charged for Services rendered by the Recorder of Deeds of New Castle County.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, providing for Visitation and Inspection by the State Board of Charities.

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of the State of Delaware to invest in Interest Bearing Securities the sum of Ninety-four Thousand Dollars (\$94,000.00) belonging to the State School Fund and now in the General Fund of the State.

G. R. CLARK

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 74.

Senate Bill No. 77.

Senate Bill No. 40.

Senate Bill No. 78.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Justices' Jurisdiction in Trespass, Replevy and Detinue Cases, providing for Filing of Affidavit by Defendant Denying Agency of Operator.

And presented the same to the House.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Forcible Entry, Detainer and Holder Over.

And presented the same to the House.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Justices' Jurisdiction in Trespass, Replevy and Detinue Cases, providing for Filing of Affidavit by Defendant Denying Agency of Operator.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Forcible Entry, Detainer and Holder Over.

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

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

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the "Board of Managers of the Detention Home" for salaries and wages.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Harrington Special School District the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars appearing in the State Treasury in the Debt Service Account to the credit of the said Special School District.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 104 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 33, Sec. 9, 625, Sec. 58 of the Revised Code, relating to Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Inheritance Tax.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) to Crystal Fount No. 10, I. O. O. F. Inc., to cover damages caused by its Property through Grading for the State Armory at Milford.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Franchise Taxes.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 180 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, by providing for the Licensing of Homes and Agencies caring for Children.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1744, Sec. 39.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 4:35 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to appoint Regulators of Weights and Measures for Sussex County; prescribing their Qualifications and Duties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
SAMUEL B. BIRD
W. J. ROSE

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Construction, Alteration, Repair, Removal, Demolition, Equipment, Use and Occupancy, Location and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures in the County of New Castle outside of the City of Wilmington for the Protection

of the Public Health and Safety and for the Prevention of Fire Hazards; to provide a Code of Building Regulations; to Create the Office of Building Inspector and other helpers and assistants as may be required; and to provide Penalties for Violations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
SAMUEL B. BIRD
W. J. ROSE

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, entitled, "An Act to regulate and control the Construction of Water and Sewer Systems, Building and House Draining Systems, and Gas Lines; the Registration of persons engaged therein and in the Construction and Installation of Oil Burning Equipment and Air Conditioning and providing for the Supervision thereof in New Castle County outside of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
SAMUEL B. BIRD
W. J. ROSE

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to prohibit Radios, Nickelodions, Music Boxes or Musical Machines of any kind, in Hotels, Restaurants, Stores or Taverns where Alcoholic Liquors, Wines, or Beer is Sold.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
B. F. JOHNSON
H. D. COOK
SAMUEL B. BIRD
W. J. ROSE

Mr. Speaker moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.



Same Day, Later

House met at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Easom moved that House Bill No. 203 be stricken from the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled Fish, Oysters and Game, relative to Fees for License to Hunt and Trap and to Fish; permitting certain classes of persons to hunt, trap or fish without paying a Fee for License, and permitting certain other classes of persons to hunt, trap and fish without a license; and repealing the Dog License Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
ROLAND F. SCOTT
F. A. LAWSON
H. E. MANLOVE
GEO. A. SWAIN

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game," relative to Open Season for Game.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
ROLAND F. SCOTT
F. A. LAWSON
H. E. MANLOVE
GEO. A. SWAIN

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to regulate the Open Season for Fishing in Inland Waters and Streams.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
GEO. A. SWAIN
H. E. MANLOVE
F. A. LAWSON

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Two Thousands Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Custodian of the State House to be used for Salaries and for Maintenance and Repairs to State Buildings.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
EDWARD MILLMAN
R. M. PYOTT
BENJ. E. HICKS
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 238 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled State Old Age Welfare Commission and State Welfare Home, by providing for the investigation and return of Adult Indigent Persons to the State.

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, providing for a Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries, and by defining the Powers and Duties thereof.

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act for the Conservation and Protection of Soft Shell and Peeler Crabs.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fees of Public Officers by increasing the Fees of Bailiffs in New Castle County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Lawson, H. H., Maloney, McVey—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cook, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain monies to the State Board of Education for the Education of Handicapped Children.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Hicks, Lawson, H. H., Maloney, McVey, Reynolds—6.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Barcus that Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to require Employers to furnish Employees with a Statement of Payroll Deductions and Total Pay Due.

Be adopted.

The amendment was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hicks, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Moore, Reynolds, Scott—6.

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

On motion of Mr. Phillips that Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes" in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies, Clerks, Delinquent Tax Investigators, Bookkeepers and Stenographer of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for New Castle County.

Be adopted.

The amendment was taken up for consideration in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Hicks, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Maloney, McVey—6.

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

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by abolishing the Existing Board of Game and Fish Commissioners and providing for a Department of Delaware Wildlife Conservation, for the Appointment of a Commissioner to direct the work of the Department, an Educational Director, an Honorary Advisory Board from each of the Three Counties, and other requisite Agents and Employees, fixing the Powers and Duties of such Commissioner, Educational Director, Advisory Board, Agents and Employees and their Qualifications and Compensation.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

THOS. E. MOORE
GEO. A. SWAIN
F. A. LAWSON

On motion of Mr. Cook, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Free Public Schools;" in relation to School Attendance.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, Moore, Quigley, Scott, Swain, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Barcus, McVey, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds—6.

NOT VOTING — Messrs. Bird, Lemon, Millman, Rose, Schweitzer, Uhler—6.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Hicks, Lawson, H. H.—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Leasure, House Substitute for House Bill No. 238 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled State Old Age Welfare Commission and State Welfare Home, by providing for the Investigation and return of Adult Indigent Persons to the State.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, Moore, Phillips, Pyott, Quigley, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hicks, Lawson, H. H., McVey, Millman, Pleasanton, Reynolds—6.

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

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of the Ferris Industrial School to Ferris School for Boys, and providing for release of Boys under Eighteen.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

F. A. LAWSON
W. E. BARCUS
W. ROY WILLITS
EDWARD S. WEST

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware, and providing for the Release of Girls under Eighteen.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

F. A. LAWSON
W. E. BARCUS
W. ROY WILLITS
EDWARD S. WEST

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

House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property," as amended by Chapter 118, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 119, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 113, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 114, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware; relating to Assessable Property; Exceptions and Exemptions; by Exempting from Assessment and Taxation Property of Polish Army Veterans.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) to the State Board of Education to pay the Unpaid Salary of Lida Fleetwood for services performed by her as a Teacher in Public Schools.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 96 of Volume 41, Laws of Delaware (1937) by changing the responsibility for the transfer of Adult Indigent Persons from the State Board of Charities to the State Old Age Welfare Commission.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. F. A. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls to Woods Haven School for Girls.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

F. A. LAWSON
W. E. BARCUS
W. ROY WILLITS
EDWARD S. WEST

Mr. Barcus, on motion for leave, introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

In respect to "An Act appropriating Money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware" and "An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of Paying the Interest on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, during the Fiscal Biennium of the State of Delaware ending June 30, 1945."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 109th GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That, for the purposes of restoring to the Calendar of the House of Representatives of two House bills, one entitled "An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware," formerly known as House Bill No. 11, and the other

entitled "An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of Paying the Interest on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, during the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware ending June 30, 1945," formerly known as House Bill No. 16, authority is hereby conferred for the restoration of said bills by the introduction of two bills of identical title and subject matter as House Bill No. 11 and House Bill No. 16 under new numbers.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Barcus that House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Willits moved that the House adjourn until Friday, April 9, 1943, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Motion prevailed.

«SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY»

Dover, Delaware, April 9, 1943, 12:20 o'clock P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Robert G. Conner.

Roll called.

Members Present — Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Eason, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the Previous Session when Mr. Clark moved so much be considered the reading of the Journal and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 3.

House Bill No. 42 as amended.

House Bill No. 49.

House Bill No. 60.

House Bill No. 104 as amended.

House Bill No. 105.

House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 131.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 150.

House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 167.

House Bill No. 172 as amended.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 238 as amended.

House Bill No. 266.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 281.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 283.

House Bill No. 180 as amended.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 237.

On motion of Mr. Moore, House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Boundaries of said Levy Court Districts for Kent County.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Phillips, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

ABSENT—Mr. Easom—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. H. H. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Building and Grounds Commission and defining its duties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. H. LAWSON
R. S. KEENAN
HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
G. R. CLARK
FRED S. BAILEY

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 59, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Inspectors of Elections.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Department of Elections for New Castle County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, creating a Department of Elections for Sussex County by fixing the Term of Office of the Clerks of Elections.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 125, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, creating a Department of Elections for Kent County by fixing the Term of Office of the Clerks of Elections.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay the Expenses of the Publication of an additional Volume of Unpublished Decisions of Josiah O. Wolcott, late Chancellor of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to "Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer," in reference to Applications for Licenses.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

In respect to "An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware" and "An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying the Interest on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, during the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware ending June 30, 1945."

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act for the Conservation and Protection of Striped Bass or Rock Fish.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
ROLAND F. SCOTT
FRANK A. LAWSON
GEO. A. SWAIN
H. E. MANLOVE

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act for the Conservation and Protection of Lobsters.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
ROLAND F. SCOTT
GEO. A. SWAIN
F. A. LAWSON
H. E. MANLOVE

On motion of Mr. Keenan, Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Town of Laurel for the Payment of the Town Council of the Town of Laurel for the Construction of connecting Concrete Streets between Highways.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—35.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying the Interest on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, during the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware ending June 30, 1945.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
EDWARD MILLMAN
FRANCIS Q. LEMON
R. MARIS PYOTT
BENJ. E. HICKS

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act for the Conservation and Protection of Soft Shell and Peeler Crabs.

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

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

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law" by permitting Employees to Designate their own Physicians or Surgeons.

Reported the same back to the House favorably with House Substitute for House Bill No. 97.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
H. D. COOK
R. S. KEENAN
GEO. A. SWAIN
W. A. EASOM

On motion of Mr. Millman, House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Milton," being Chapter 154, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Increasing the Amount of Money which may be raised by Taxation.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—9.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Lemon—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 249 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Delaware Commission for the Feeble-Minded.

And returned the same to the House.

Mrs. Davis, Secretary 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 No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to the Liability of Parent, Guardian or Employer for Negligence of Minor.

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 112.

House Bill No. 123.

House Bill No. 135.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 264.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 280.

House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 284.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 287.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act for the Conservation and Protection of Soft Shell and Peeler Crabs.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

THOS. E. MOORE
ROLAND F. SCOTT
GEO. A. SWAIN
H. E. MANLOVE
FRANK A. LAWSON

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to the Liability of Parent, Guardian or Employer for Negligence of Minor.

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

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to the State Board of Education for the Construction of Additional Facilities at the Minquadales School and Conditions and Limitations upon such Appropriation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. D. COOK
EDWARD L. PLEASANTON
C. A. HURD
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
R. MARIS PYOTT

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by imposing an Individual Tax on each Game Machine operated by coin or token.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

W. ROY WILLITS
B. F. JOHNSON
SAMUEL B. BIRD
H. D. COOK
W. J. ROSE

The Chair moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 6:15 o'clock P. M.

House met at the call of the Chair.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State of Delaware to borrow \$250,000.00 and issue Bonds therefor for the purpose of Purchasing and Acquiring Rights of Way for the Construction of Roads, Bridges and Highways.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
EDWARD MILLMAN
R. MARIS PYOTT
BENJ. E. HICKS
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson, House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State of Delaware to borrow \$250,000.00 and issue Bonds therefor for the purpose of Purchasing and Acquiring Rights of Way for the Construction of Roads, Bridges and Highways.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—12.

ABSENT—Messrs. Keenan, Lemon—2.

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

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson that House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State of Delaware to borrow \$250,000.00 and issue Bonds therefor for the purpose of Purchasing and Acquiring Rights of Way for the Construction of Roads, Bridges and Highways.

Be recommitted.

On the question, "Shall the Bill be recommitted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

ABSENT—Mr. Willits—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the motion having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House and was ordered recommitted to the committee.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson that House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State of Delaware to borrow \$250,000.00 and issue Bonds therefor for the purpose of Purchasing and Acquiring Rights of Way for the Construction of Roads, Bridges and Highways.

Be restored to the Calendar.

On the question, "Shall the Bill be restored to the Calendar?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Willits—1.

So the question was decided in the affirmative and the motion having received the required constitutional majority, passed the House, and the bill was ordered retored to the Calendar.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 90.

Senate Bill No. 41.

Senate Bill No. 135.

Senate Bill No. 71.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 168.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 66 with House Amendments Nos. 2 and 3, entitled:

An Act relating to the Licensing and Regulation of the Practice of Optical Dispensing.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Keenan, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by exempting from Taxation all Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Personality of Municipal Corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

R. S. KEENAN
EDWARD MILLMAN
RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
B. F. JOHNSON
JAMES R. QUIGLEY

Mr. H. H. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles in reference to Reckless Driving.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. H. LAWSON
HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
RALPH S. KEENAN
FRED S. BAILEY
G. R. CLARK

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

House Bill No. 134 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Boundaries of said Levy Court Districts for Kent County.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 6 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies and Conditions not otherwise provided for for the respective years of the biennium July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1945 and prescribing Limitations upon use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in relation thereto.

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 66.

Mr. Willits moved that the House recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, 8:30 o'clock P. M.

House met at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. McVey that House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 166 be adopted.

The amendment was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Amendment be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Quigley—1.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Barcus, Phillips, Pyott, Schweitzer, Swain—5.

ABSENT—Mr. Clark—1.

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

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson that House Rules be suspended for reading of certain bills.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Phillips—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Clark—1.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 134.

On motion of Mr. McVey, House Substitute for House Bill No. 166 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, entitled, "An Act to Regulate and Control the Construction of Water and Sewer Systems, Building and House Draining Systems, and Gas Lines; the Registration of persons engaged therein and in the Construction and Installation of Oil Burning Equipment and Air Conditioning and providing for the Supervision thereof in New Castle County outside of the City of Wilmington.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Phillips, Quigley, Rose, West—13.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Barcus, Schweitzer, Scott—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Senate Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act for the Conservation and Protection of Soft Shell and Peeler Crabs.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Hurd, Keenan, Maloney, Scott, West—6.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson that Rules of House be suspended for purpose of introducing certain bills before the House.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

ABSENT—Mr. Keenan—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Hicks, House Bill No. 227 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Department of Health.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—Mr. Quigley—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying the Interest on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties during the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware ending June 30, 1945.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

ABSENT—Mr. Keenan—1.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 227 as amended.

On motion of Mr. McVey, House Substitute for House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the Construction, Alteration, Repair, Removal, Demolition, Equipment, Use and Occupancy. Location and Maintenance of Building and Structures in the County of New Castle outside of the City of Wilmington for the Protection of the Public Health and Safety and for the Prevention of Fire Hazards; to provide a Code of Building Regulations; to create the Office of Building Inspector and other Helpers and Assistants as may be required; and to provide Penalties for Violations.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Scotten.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS — Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Phillips, Quigley, Rose, West—13.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Barcus, Schweitzer—2.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Moore, House Substitute for House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled Fish, Oysters and Game, relative to Fees for License to Hunt and Trap and to Fish; permitting certain classes of persons to hunt, trap or fish without paying a Fee for License, and permitting certain other classes of persons to hunt, trap and fish without a license; and repealing the Dog License Tax.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Frasher, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., McVey, Millman, Rose, Scott, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Easom, Hurd, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Manlove, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Schweitzer, Swain, West—15.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Cook, Maloney, McIlvaine—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Hicks, Lemon, Moore, Reynolds—5.

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

On motion of Mr. Phillips, House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of the Ferris Industrial School to Ferris School for Boys, and providing for release of Boys under Eighteen.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Hicks, Keenan, Lemon, Millman, Moore—6.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leasure, House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls to Woods Haven School for Girls.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Manlove, McIlvaine, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Bird, Hicks, Hurd, Johnson, Keenan, Lemon, Maloney, McVey, Rose, West—10.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leasure, House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware, and providing for the Release of Girls under Eighteen.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Hicks, Hurd, Johnson, Keenan, Lemon, McVey, Rose, West—9.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leasure, House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act changing the Boundaries of certain Special School Districts.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Schweitzer, Swain, Willits, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Lawson, H. H., Reynolds—2.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Scott, Uhler, West—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hicks, Hurd, Johnson, Keenan, Maloney, McIlvaine, Quigley, Rose—8.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game changing the Closed Season for the Catching of Fish.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game changing the Closed Season for the Catching of Fish.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 156 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 168 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Regional Planning," as amended, by providing for the Preparation of a Master Plan for New Castle County and the Filing and Recording of Plats and the Establishment of the Official Map for New Castle County and providing for certain Penalties.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act granting Leave of Absence to Employees of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, and preserving their right to Priority and Advancement in certain Cases.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Milton," being Chapter 154, Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Increasing the amount of money which may be raised by Taxation.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware entitled, An Act changing the Name of the Town of Dover to the City of Dover and establishing a Charter therefor by making Water Rents a Lien on the Property where the Water Supply is used.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 568, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Magnolia by changing the Time and Date of Whole Annual Election.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act proposing and amendment to Section 16, Article 111 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to the Convening and Adjourning of Special Sessions of the General Assembly by Proclamation of the Governor.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Reynolds, on behalf of the Committee on Temperance, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation of Retaliatory Taxation and Regulation of the Importation, Sale and Transportation of Beer manufactured outside of this State.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JAMES C. REYNOLDS
FRANK A. LAWSON
ROLAND F. SCOTT
R. S. KEENAN

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 200 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to General Elections, by dividing the Third Election District of the Tenth Representative District into the Third and Fourth Election District of the Tenth Representative District and defining the Boundaries thereof.

And returned the same to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Fees and Mileage of Witnesses attending Coroner's Inquests.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
MARTIN W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by fixing the Fees to be paid to the Coroner's Jurors in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
MARTIN W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Pleadings and Practice in Civil Actions providing in all Actions for Damage arising out of the Operation of any Vehicle Affidavit must be filed by Defendant Denying Agency of Operator.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Forcible Entry, Detainer and Holder Over.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 141 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Action of Ejectment.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Justices' Jurisdiction in Trespass, Replevy and Detinue Cases, providing for filing of Affidavit by Defendant denying Agency of Operator.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to limit the Liability of Newspapers for Libel.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
HERMAN H. LEASURE
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

Mr. H. H. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to the Liability of Parent, Guardian or Employer for Negligence of Minor.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

H. H. LAWSON
HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
G. R. CLARK

Mr. Bird, on behalf of the Committee on Labor, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 228 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to regulate and control work and labor in Delaware during the War Emergency Period; to define necessary and essential work; to regulate non-essential work and employment, and to promote work in Essential Employment.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

SAMUEL B. BIRD
W. ROY WILLITS
B. F. JOHNSON
EDWARD S. WEST

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
EDW. MILLMAN
R. MARIS PYOTT
BENJ. E. HICKS
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

On motion of Mr. Barcus, House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—34.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Hicks—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Lawson, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 2, Chapter 25, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Board of Health.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Scvhweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Rose—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hicks, Keenan, Scott—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Building and Grounds Commission and defining its Duties.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hurd, Husbonds, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Hicks, Keenan, West—4.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bird, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law, by extending the Provisions for Payments thereunder.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hurd, Husbonds, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Hicks, Keenan, Moore, Quigley, West—7.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in relation to Retaliatory Taxation and Regulation of the Importation, Sale and Transportation of Beer manufactured outside of this State.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Clark, Cook, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Phillips, Rose, Swain—9.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Easom, Hicks, Keenan, Pyott, Quigley, West—8.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act for the Conservation and Protection of Lobsters.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. A. Stuart.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Hicks, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Swain, West—6.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Chair declared a recess.

Same Day, Later

House met at expiration of recess.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to permit Voting by persons not present at the Polling Places, under certain Circumstances and Conditions.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Delaware City.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 25 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to the borrowing of money or the creation of Debt by or on behalf of the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act agreeing to the Proposed Amendments of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to Elections.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 12.

Senate Bill No. 64.

Senate Bill No. 103.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 72.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 24.

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act known and cited as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," being Chapter 258 of the Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended, by changing certain of the Administrative Provisions thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS

B. F. JOHNSON

H. D. COOK

SAMUEL B. BIRD

W. J. ROSE

On motion for leave, Mr. Bird introduced House Resolution No. 66, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

In respect to the Payment for Certain Printing.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly that the following amount be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of printing expenses connected with the present session, viz:

The State Sentinel	\$1,722.68	
Printing for 57th Legislative Day		
400-32p Calendars @ \$5.22	\$167.04	
400-30p Index @ \$6.43	192.90	\$359.94
Printing for 58th Legislative Day		
400-32p Calendars @ \$5.22	167.04	
400-30p Index @ \$6.43	192.90	359.94
Printing for 59th Legislative Day		
400-32p Calendars @ \$5.22	167.04	
400-32p Index @ \$6.54	205.76	372.80
Printing for 60th Legislative Day		
400-32p Calendars @ \$5.22	167.04	
400-72p Index @ \$6.43	462.96	630.00
Total.....		<u>\$1,722.68</u>

House Rules on motion were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Bird that House Resolution No. 66 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to the Liability of Parent, Guardian or Employer for Negligence of Minor.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. E. Wright.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Hicks, Phillips, Scott, West—5.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of Purchasing Past Due Interest Coupons on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties during the Fiscal Biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1945.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
R. MARIS PYOTT
EDWARD MILLMAN

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 5.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 240.

On motion of Mr. Lemon, Huse Substitute for House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law" by permitting Employees to Designate their own Physicians or Surgeons.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Bailey, Reynolds, Rose, Scott—4.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Hicks, Phillips, West—4.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to Limit the Liability of Newspapers for Libel.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Frasher, Manlove, Quigley—3.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Bailey, Hurd—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Hicks, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lemon, Maloney, Phillips, West, Willits—9.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 11 with House Amendment No. 1.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act appropriating Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the Delaware City Colored School for an Athletic Field and an addition to the Buildings.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
EDWARD MILLMAN
R. MARIS PYOTT

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

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the State Highway Department for the Acquisition of Rights of Way for the Construction and Reconstruction of the Roads, Highways and Bridges of the State and for Expenditures incidental thereto.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 126.

Mrs. Davis, Secretary 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 No. 62, entitled:

An Act relating to the Salaries of certain Public Officers and Officials of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game," as amended by Chapter 199, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, in reference to Crab Fishing.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. A. Stuart.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Frasher, Keenan, Moore, Pyott, Swain, Mr. Speaker—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Phillips, Pleasanton, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Uhler, West, Willits—21.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Cook—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Easom, Hurd, Lawson, F. A.—4.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bird, House Substitute for House Bill No. 229 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game, by abolishing the existing Board of Game and Fish Commissioners and providing for a Department of Delaware Wildlife Conservation, for the appointment of a Commissioner to direct the work of the Department, an Educational Director, an Honorary Advisory Board from each of the Three Counties, and other requisite Agents and Employees, fixing the Powers and Duties of such Commissioner, Educational Director, Advisory Board, Agents and Employees and their Qualifications and Compensation.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, McVey, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Willits, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—13.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. McIlvaine, Millman, Uhler—3.

ABSENT—Mr. Lawson, F. A.—1.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Willits, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act to amend An Act known and cited as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," being Chapter 258 of the Laws of Delaware, 1937, as amended, by changing certain of the Administrative Provisions thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Schweitzer, Scott, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—11.

ABSENT—Messrs. Lawson, H. H., Reynolds, Swain—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 159.

Senate Bill No. 102.

Senate Bill No. 129.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act relating to the Salaries of certain Public Officers and Officials of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred House Substitute for House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act pertaining to the Collection of Samples of Milk sold at Retail and the Method of Handling same, also defining the Duties of the Collector of said Milk Samples.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
B. F. JOHNSON
SAMUEL B. BIRD
W. J. ROSE
H. D. COOK

On motion for leave, Mr. Bird introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

In respect to amending the Constitution of the United States so as to Limit the President of the United States to Two Terms.

WHEREAS, the first President of the United States established a sound and salutary principle of government in refusing a third term as President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the precedent thus established existed unbroken for one hundred and forty years, and is conducive to sound government and democratic ideals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the 109th General Assembly met do urge the Congress of the United States to submit to the Legislatures of the several States for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to provide that no person shall be eligible to serve more than two terms as President of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be sent to each Senator and Representative from Delaware in the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Bird that House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Manlove, House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act pertaining to the Collection of Samples of Milk sold at Retail and the Method of Handling same, also defining the Duties of the Collector of said Milk Samples.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bird, Hicks, Keenan, Lemon, Maloney, Phillips, Pleasanton, Scott, Swain—9.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Chair declared a recess until the call of the Chair.



Same Day, Later

House met at the call of the Chair.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law," by permitting Employees to Designate their Own Physicians or Surgeons.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game" in relation to the Training or Breaking of Dogs.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 166 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, entitled, "An Act to Regulate and Control the Construction of Water and Sewer Systems, Building and House Draining Systems, and Gas Lines; the Registration of persons engaged therein and in the Construction and Installation of Oil Burning Equipment and Air Conditioning and providing for the Supervision thereof in New Castle County outside of the City of Wilmington.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 168 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the Construction, Alteration, Repair, Removal, Demolition, Equipment, Use and Occupancy, Location and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures in the County of New Castle outside of the City of Wilmington; to provide a Code of Building Regulations; to create the Office of Building Inspector and other Helpers and Assistants as may be required; and to provide Penalties for the Violation of said Code.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware, and providing for the Release of Girls under Eighteen.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls to Woods Haven School for Girls.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of the Ferris Industrial School to Ferris School for Boys, and providing for release of Boys under Eighteen.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Schweitzer, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary and Crime, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act relating to the Salaries of certain Public Officers and Officials of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

HOWARD F. SCHWEITZER
ALBERT B. HUSBANDS
HERMAN H. LEASURE
C. LINDEN McILVAINE
M. W. JOHNSON, JR.

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act relating to the Salaries of certain Public Officers and Officials of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Johnson, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—10.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hicks, Hurd, Keenan, Scott—4.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Phillips, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled Executions, as amended, by allowing Mesne Attachment Process and Execution Process against Wages for Hospital Bills.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

RAYMOND B. PHILLIPS
W. A. EASOM
H. D. COOK
R. S. KEENAN
GEO. A. SWAIN

On motion of Mr. Clark, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Kent County to appropriate County Monies to David C. Harrison Post No. 14, Inc., American Legion, for the maintenance of Ambulance.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Keenan, Maloney, Scott—6.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Custodian of the State House to be used for Salaries, and for Maintenance and Repairs to State Buildings.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Johnson, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—8.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hicks, Hurd, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Maloney, Scott—8.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Judicial Reports.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Johnson, West—5.

ABSENT — Messrs. Hicks, Hurd, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, Scott—8.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bird, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to Female Employees, by allowing Longer Hours of Work during the War Emergency; and providing for the Return to Regulations now in Force.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Hicks, Hurd, Lemon, Maloney, Pleasanton, Scott—7.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 123 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Justices' Jurisdiction in Forcible Entry, Detainer and Holder Over.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Robert Richards.

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT — Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Hicks, Hurd, Lemon, Scott—6.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 117.

House Bill No. 97.

House Bill No. 166 as amended.

House Bill No. 168.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 243.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 244.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 245.

House Bill No. 310.

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

House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 275 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act changing the Boundaries of certain Special School Districts.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act for the Conservation and Protection of Soft Shell and Peeler Crabs.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Stewart.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Fresher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, Mellvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Hurd, Keenan, Maloney, Scott, West—6.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 275 as amended.

On motion of Mr. Willits, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, entitled:

Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Constitution of the United States, relative to Taxes on Incomes, Gifts and Inheritances; and providing Limitations on Taxes so Levied; and Repealing the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Was taken up for consideration and read in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the Resolution be adopted?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Husbands, Keenan, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Frasher, Johnson, Lemon, Rose—4.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Hurd, Lawson, F. A., Maloney, Manlove, Quigley, Scott, West—8

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles, in reference to Reckless Driving.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Barcus, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hicks, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits—25.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Easom, Hurd, Husbands, Lemon, Phillips, Scott, West, Mr. Speaker—10.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Pleadings and Practice in Civil Actions providing in all Actions for Damage arising out of the Operation of any Vehicle Affidavit must be filed by Defendant Denying Agency of Operator.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Leasure, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Frasher, Hurd, Lawson, H. H., Lemon, Moore, Phillips, Scott, West—9.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 141 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Action of Ejectment.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Frasher, Hicks, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Husbands—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Hurd, Johnson, Keenan, Lemon, Maloney, Rose, Scott, West—10.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Schweitzer, House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 83 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, providing for a Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries, and by defining the Powers and Duties thereof.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Maloney, Manlove—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Hurd, Scott—4.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker moved that the House recess until the call of the Chair.

Motion prevailed.

Same Day, Later

House met at the call of the Chair.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 84.

Senate Bill No. 33.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 124.

Senate Bill No. 56.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 82.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 62.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 208.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, House Substitute for House Bill No. 6 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies and Conditions not otherwise provided for for the respective years of the biennium July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1945 and prescribing Limitations upon use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in relation thereto.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Johnson, Lemon, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—9.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Reynolds—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hurd, Keenan, Maloney, Scott—4.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the Delaware City Colored School for an Athletic Field and an addition to the Buildings.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. Manlove—1.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Bailey, Frasher, Rose—3.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hurd, Maloney, Scott—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 6 as amended.

On motion of Mr. Clark, House Substitute for House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of Purchasing Past Due Interest Coupons on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties during the Fiscal Biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1945.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Reynolds, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bailey, Easom, Frasher, Lemon, Manlove, Quigley, Rose, West—8.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hurd, Maloney, Scott—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. West, House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to regulate the use of Guns Firing more than Three Shots in Hunting Upland Game.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Cook, Frasher, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Easom, Hicks, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Maloney, Phillips—7.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bird, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled:

Authorizing the appointment of a Commission to recommend a Revision of the Banking Laws of the State of Delaware and appropriating money for its Expenses.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Frasher—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Hurd, Maloney, Scott—4.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

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

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 relating to Corporations.

And presented the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 106.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 161.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 relating to Corporations.

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

Mr. Willits, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 relating to Corporation.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. ROY WILLITS
SAMUEL B. BIRD
H. D. COOK
W. J. ROSE
B. F. JOHNSON

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the Delaware City Colored School for an Athletic Field and an addition to the Buildings.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Willits, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935 relating to Corporations.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Phillips, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hurd, Keenan, Scott—3.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of Purchasing Past Due Interest Coupons on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties during the Fiscal Biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1945.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 260.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 309.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, entitled:

In respect to amending the Constitution of the United States so as to Limit the President of the United States to Two Terms.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the governor the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 168 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to Regulate the Construction, Alteration, Repair, Removal, Demolition, Equipment, Use and Occupancy, Location and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures in the County of New Castle outside of the City of Wilmington; to provide a Code of Building Regulations; to create the Office of Building Inspector and other Helpers and Assistants as may be required; and to provide Penalties for the Violation of said Code.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of the Ferris Industrial School to Ferris School for Boys, and providing for release of Boys under Eighteen.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of the Delaware Industrial School for Girls to Woods Haven School for Girls.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 70 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Name of Industrial School for Colored Girls of Delaware, and providing for the Release of Girls under Eighteen.

House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law," by permitting Employees to Designate their Own Physicians or Surgeons.

House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 275 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act changing the Boundaries of certain Special School Districts.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the governor the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, entitled:

In respect to "An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware" and "An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of paying the Interest on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, during the fiscal biennium of the State of Delaware ending June 30, 1945."

House Substitute for House Bill No. 112 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to require Employers to furnish Employees with a Statement of Payroll Deductions and Total Pay Due.

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to "Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer," in reference to Applications for Licenses.

House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay the Expenses of the Publication of an additional Volume of Unpublished Decisions of Josiah O. Wolcott, late Chancellor of the State of Delaware.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 125, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, creating a Department of Elections for Kent County by fixing the Term of Office of the Clerks of Elections.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the governor the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 126, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, creating a Department of Elections for Sussex County by fixing the Term of Office of the Clerks of Elections.

House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 57, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Department of Elections for New Castle County.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 59, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Inspectors of Elections.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the governor the following:

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game changing the Closed Season for the Catching of Fish.

House Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act agreeing to the Proposed Amendments of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to Elections.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to permit Voting by persons not present at the Polling Places, under certain Circumstances and Conditions.

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the State Highway Department for the Acquisition of Rights of Way for the Construction and Reconstruction of the Roads, Highways and Bridges of the State and for Expenditures incidental thereto.

House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Fish, Oysters and Game" in relation to the Training or Breaking of Dogs.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 166 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 105, Volume 42, Laws of Delaware, 1939, entitled, "An Act to Regulate and Control the Construction of Water and Sewer Systems, Building and House Draining Systems, and Gas Lines; the Registration of persons engaged therein and in the Construction and Installation of Oil Burning Equipment and Air Conditioning and providing for the Supervision thereof in New Castle County outside of the City of Wilmington.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the governor the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 66 with House Amendments Nos. 2 and 3, entitled:

An Act relating to the Licensing and Regulation of the Practice of Optical Dispensing.

House Bill No. 134 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 43, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by changing the Boundaries of said Levy Court Districts for Kent County.

House Bill No. 227, with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, in reference to the Department of Health.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 156 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 168 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Regional Planning," as amended, by providing for the Preparation of a Master Plan for New Castle County and the Filing and Recording of Plats and the Establishment of the Official Map for New Castle County and providing for certain Penalties.

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act granting Leave of Absence to Employees of the Mayor and Council of Wilmington, and preserving their right to Priority and Advancement in certain Cases.

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Fish, Oysters and Game changing the Closed Season for the Catching of Fish.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the governor the following:

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the "Board of Managers of the Detention Home" for Salaries and Wages.

House Bill No. 42 with Senate Amendment No. 2, entitled:

An Act to amend 5689 Section 151 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 259, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, relating to Traction Engines and Tractors.

House Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Harrington Special School District the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars appearing in the State Treasury in the Debt Service Account to the credit of the said Special School District.

House Bill No. 104 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 33, Sec. 9, 625, Sec. 58 of the Revised Code, relating to Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Inheritance Tax.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act to authorize the State Highway Department to repair Damages to the Property of Crystal Fount Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., Inc., caused by grading of State Armory property at Milford.

House Substitute for House Substitute for House Bill No. 167, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1935, relating to Franchise Taxes.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the governor the following:

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters, by the repeal of 1744, Sec. 39.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Registration of Voters.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections.

House Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property," as amended by Chapter 118, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 119, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 113, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 114, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware; relating to Assessable Property; Exceptions and Exemptions; by Exempting from Assessment and Taxation Property of Polish Army Veterans.

House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) to the State Board of Education to pay the Unpaid Salary of Lida Fleetwood for Services performed by her as a Teacher in Public Schools.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 96 of Volume 41, Laws of Delaware (1937) by changing the responsibility for the Transfer of Adult Indigent Persons from the State Board of Charities to the State Old Age Welfare Commission.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the governor the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 180 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, entitled State Board of Charities, by providing for the Licensing of Homes and Agencies caring for children.

House Bill No. 172 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the Revised Code of Delaware 1935 entitled "County Treasurers and Collection of Taxes," in relation to the Salaries of the Deputies, Clerks, Delinquent Tax Investigators, Bookkeepers and Stenographer of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer for New Castle County.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 238 with Senate Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled State Old Age Welfare Commission and State Welfare Home, by providing for the investigation and return of Adult Indigent Persons to the State.

G. R. CLARK

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the governor the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 6 with House Amendment No. 1, entitled:

An Act making appropriation for a State Emergency Fund for Certain Emergencies and Conditions not otherwise provided for for the respective years of the biennium July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1945 and prescribing limitations upon use thereof and the Powers and Duties of the Permanent Budget Commission in relation thereto.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the Delaware City Colored School for an Athletic Field and an addition to the Buildings.

House Substitute for House Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys from the State Treasury for the purpose of Purchasing Past Due Interest Coupons on certain Highway Improvement Bonds and State Aid Bonds issued by the Levy Courts of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties during the Fiscal Biennium of the State of Delaware, ending June 30, 1945.

G. R. CLARK

On motion of Mr. Willits that Rules be suspended so that he could introduce four Resolutions.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Resolution No. 67, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67

In respect to the Payment of Telephone Toll Charges.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the following amount be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on account of expenses connected with the present session thereof, viz:

The Diamond State Telephone Company	
Toll Service 3/11/43 to 4/9/43.....	\$164.60

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Willits that House Resolution No. 67 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Resolution No. 68, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68

Appropriating certain money out of the General Fund of the State Treasury to pay the Per Diem Compensation of the Members of the House of Representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the following amounts be and they are hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund of the State Treasury, for the payment of the per diem compensation of the Members of the House of Representatives, being expenses connected with the present Session of the One Hundred and Ninth General Assembly, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the respective persons hereinafter named the respective amounts set opposite their respective names, provided that in paying the amounts set forth there shall be deducted all amounts heretofore paid and also any sum or sums due to the United States of America by reason of the Victory Tax or any other law of the United States of America or which may be due to the State of Delaware by reason of the War Emergency Tax so that the total paid to the persons named shall not be in excess of the amounts set forth as below:

Benjamin F. Johnson, Speaker	\$720.00
Fred S. Bailey	600.00
Willard E. Barcus	600.00
Samuel B. Bird	600.00
George R. Clark	600.00
Henry D. Cook	600.00
William Eason	600.00
Marion Frasher	600.00
Benjamin E. Hicks	600.00
Carl A. Hurd	600.00
Albert B. Husbands	600.00
Martin W. Johnson, Jr.	600.00
Ralph S. Keenan	600.00
Frank A. Lawson	600.00
Harvey H. Lawson	600.00
Herman H. Leasure	600.00
Francis Q. Lemon	600.00
C. Linden McIlvaine	600.00
Clarence E. McVey	600.00
James M. Maloney	600.00
Harry E. Manlove	600.00
Edward Millman	600.00
Thomas E. Moore	600.00
Raymond B. Phillips	600.00
Edward L. Pleasanton	600.00
Robert Maris Pyott	600.00
James R. Quigley	600.00
James C. Reynolds, Jr.	600.00
William J. Rose	600.00
Roland F. Scott	600.00
Howard F. Schweitzer	600.00
George A. Swain	600.00
Martin Uhler	600.00

Edward S. West	600.00
W. Roy Willits	600.00
George R. Clark, Budget Committee	100.00
Benjamin E. Hicks, Budget Committee	100.00
Robert Maris Pyott, Budget Committee	100.00
Edward Millman, Budget Committee	100.00
Francis Q. Lemon, Budget Committee	100.00
George R. Clark, Chairman Passed Bills Committee	400.00
Benjamin F. Johnson, Chairman Claim Committee	200.00
Samuel B. Bird, Printing	100.00
Albert B. Husbands, Printing Committee	100.00
Benjamin F. Johnson, Printing Committee	100.00
Harvey H. Lawson, Printing Committee	100.00
Francis Q. Lemon, Printing Committee	100.00
W. Roy Willits, Majority Floor Leader	250.00
Fred S. Bailey, Minority Floor Leader	250.00

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Willits that House Resolution No. 68 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Resolution No. 69, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 69

Appropriating money to pay Salaries of Attaches.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the following amounts be and they are hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund of the State Treasury, for the payment of the salaries and compensation of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives, being expenses connected with the present session of the One Hundred and Ninth General Assembly, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the respective persons hereinafter named the respective amounts set opposite their respective names, provided that in paying the amounts set forth there shall be deducted all amounts heretofore paid and also any sum or sums due to the United States of America by reason of the Victory Tax or any other law of the United States of America or which may be due to the State of Delaware by reason of the War Emergency Tax so that the total paid to the persons named shall not be in excess of the amounts set forth as below:

Robert H. Richards, Jr., Attorney	\$2,500.00
Melvin Hopkins, Attorney	1,500.00
Caleb M. Wright, Attorney	1,500.00

John F. Lynn, Chief Clerk	1,500.00
James Harold King, Assistant Chief Clerk	900.00
Harry B. Thaw, Speaker's Clerk	1,000.00
Robert G. Conner, Chaplain	700.00
Robert S. Gallaher, Reading Clerk	1,000.00
Jane A. Hargrove, Assistant Reading Clerk	900.00
Layton Bennett, Document Clerk	700.00
Frank Rapp, Assistant Document Clerk	700.00
Benjamin W. Conaway, Sergeant-at-Arms	700.00
William J. Storey, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	700.00
Charles W. McNatt, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	700.00
Elsie R. Banta, Bill Clerk	900.00
Taylor Dickerson, Assistant Bill Clerk	700.00
Millard E. Thompson, Mail Clerk	700.00
Paul Weigle, Assistant Mail Clerk	700.00
Isaac W. Wright, Telephone Messenger	700.00
J. Gilbert Steller, Cloak Room Attendant	700.00
Jennings Clark, Janitor	700.00
Rose Greenberg, Stenographer	700.00
Helen M. Clark, Stenographer	700.00
Margaret McCaughan, Stenographer	700.00
Rosemary Knight, Stenographer	20.00
Dorsey E. Johnson, Messenger	700.00
John F. Lynn, Compiling Journal	500.00
Isabel Sypherd, Supply Room Clerk	400.00

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Willits that House Resolution No. 69 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Willits introduced House Resolution No. 70, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70

Appropriating money out of the State Treasury to pay certain Expenses connected with the Biennial Session of the One Hundred and Ninth General Assembly.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Ninth General Assembly of the State of Delaware:

That the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury for the payment of certain expenses connected with the Present Session of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Ninth General Assembly of the State of Delaware, which said expenses are hereby declared to be proper and reasonable expenses actually

incurred by the respective member of the House of Representatives for traveling expenses, commonly called mileage expenses, in traveling from their respective homes to Dover and in returning from Dover to their respective homes, in the performance of their duties as members of the House of Representatives, during the present Legislative Session thereof, and the Auditor of Accounts is hereby authorized and fully empowered and directed to approve and properly execute warrants for, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and fully empowered and directed to pay to the respective members of the House of Representatives hereinafter named, the respective amounts set opposite their respective names, viz:

Albert B. Husbands	\$640.00
W. Roy Willits	640.00
Ralph S. Keenan	640.00
Francis Q. Lemon	640.00
James M. Maloney	640.00
Raymond B. Phillips	706.00
Samuel B. Bird	692.00
Benjamin E. Hicks	640.00
Clarence E. McVey	580.00
James R. Quigley	532.00
Herman H. Leasure	491.00
George R. Clark	456.00
Edward L. Pleasanton	411.00
Frank A. Lawson	368.30
James C. Reynolds, Jr.	378.00
Harry E. Manlove	181.00
Willard E. Barcus	100.00
Carl A. Hurd	190.40
Howard F. Schweitzer	175.00
Benjamin F. Johnson	56.00
Marion Frasher	211.30
Robert Maris Pyott	100.00
Thomas E. Moore	136.00
Fred S. Bailey	246.50
George A. Swain	313.00
Henry D. Cook	324.90
Martin Uhler	495.00
Edward S. West	528.00
Martin W. Johnson, Jr.	645.00
William A. Easom	599.00
William J. Rose	664.00
Roland F. Scott	664.00
Harvey H. Lawson	664.00
C. Linden McIlvaine	540.00
Edward Millman	514.00

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Willits that House Resolution No. 70 be adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On motion for leave, Mr. Maloney introduced House Resolution No. 71, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71

In respect to Censoring Senator Harry Mulholland for certain Remarks made to a Member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS on this last day of the 109th General Assembly one of the members of the Senate to wit: Senator Mulholland did accuse one of the honorable members of the House of Representatives of the aforesaid 109th General Assembly of "stealing ice cream;" and

WHEREAS the aforesaid member of this House was completely innocent of any such charge; and

WHEREAS, Representative James M. Maloney, the member of this House so accused, is one of the most honored and respected members of the 109th General Assembly

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met that Senator Harry Mulholland is hereby censored by this body for making any such accusation as aforesaid against Representative James M. Maloney and is urged by this body to make public apology for the wrongful and unjust accusation as aforesaid.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. Willits that action be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

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

House Substitute for House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act pertaining to the Collection of Samples of Milk sold at Retail and the Method of Handling same, also defining the Duties of the Collector of said Milk Samples.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Quigley, House Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain monies to the State Board of Education for the Construction of Additional Facilities at the Minquadale School and conditions and Limitations upon such Appropriation.

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

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

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

YEAS — Messrs. Bailey, Bird, Easom, Frasher, Husbands, Johnson, Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, Pleasanton, Quigley, Rose, West, Willits—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Barcus, Cook, Hicks, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pyott, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, Mr. Speaker—14.

NOT VOTING—Messrs. Phillips, Reynolds—2.

ABSENT—Messrs. Clark, Hurd, Keenan, Maloney, Scott—5.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 142.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

G. R. CLARK
EDWARD MILLMAN
R. MARIS PYOTT
FRANCIS Q. LEMON

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 107.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Rose, House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Easom, Frasher, Hicks, Husbands, Johnson, Keenan, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Swain, Uhler, West, Willits, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Phillips—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Hurd, Maloney, Scott—3.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the governor the following:

House Substitute for House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act pertaining to the Collection of Samples of Milk sold at Retail and the Method of Handling same, also defining the Duties of the Collector of said Milk Samples.

G. R. CLARK

On motion of Mr. H. H. Lawson, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Justices' Jurisdiction in Tresspass, Replevy and Detinue Cases, providing for filing of Affidavit by Defendant denying Agency of Operator.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. C. M. Wright, Esq.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bailey, Barcus, Bird, Clark, Cook, Hurd, Husbands, Johnson, Lawson, F. A., Lawson, H. H., Leasure, Lemon, Maloney, Manlove, McIlvaine, McVey, Millman, Moore, Pleasanton, Pyott, Quigley, Reynolds, Rose, Schweitzer, Scott, Swain, Uhler, Willits, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Frasher—1.

ABSENT—Messrs. Easom, Hicks, Keenan, Phillips, West—5.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

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

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 136.

Mr. Clark, on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported to the House that he had delivered to the Governor the following:

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act appropriating certain Moneys to Kent and Sussex County Fair, Incorporated, for Prizes.

G. R. CLARK

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House Bill No. 2—WILLITS—An Act appropriating money to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for expenses for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945. Introduced, p. 79; read, p. 79; referred to Committee on Appropriations, p. 79; reported favorably, p. 143; passed, p. 171; concurred in, p. 344; signed, p. 347; delivered to Governor, p. 358; approved by Governor, p. 396.

House Bill No. 3—PLEASANTON—An Act appropriating money to the "Board of Managers of the Detention Home" for salaries and wages. Introduced, p. 79; read, p. 79; referred to Committee on Appropriations, p. 79; reported favorably, p. 143; passed, p. 591; concurred in, p. 676; signed, p. 671; delivered to Governor, p. 755.

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House Bill No. 5—LEASEURE—An Act agreeing to the proposed Amendments of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to Elections. Introduced, p. 80; read, p. 80; referred to Committee on Revised Statutes, p. 80; reported favorably, p. 109; passed, p. 142; concurred in, p. 725; signed, p. 725; delivered to Governor, p. 753.

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House Bill No. 12—WILLITS—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware (1935) by providing for a Tax on the Sale of Cigarettes and the administration and enforcement thereof and making appropriation for the expenses incurred therein. Introduced, p. 86; read, p. 86; referred to Committee on Miscellaneous, p. 86; reported favorably, p. 99; Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 adopted, pp. 104, 105, 106; passed as amended, p. 106; concurred in, p. 133; signed, p. 155; approved by Governor, p. 202.

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p. 95; referred to Committee on Appropriations, p. 95; reported favorably, p. 99; passed, p. 103; concurred in, p. 134; signed, p. 155; approved by Governor, p. 202.

House Bill No. 27—CLARK—An Act appropriating money to Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments. Introduced, p. 97; read, p. 97; referred to Committee on Appropriations, p. 97; reported favorably, p. 148; defeated, p. 592; restored, p. 592.

House Bill No. 28—SCHWEITZER—An Act appropriating money to the American Legion, Department of Delaware. Introduced, p. 97; read, p. 97; referred to Committee on Appropriations, p. 97; reported favorably, p. 167; passed, p. 587; concurred in, p. 615; signed, p. 619; approved by Governor, p. 672.

House Bill No. 29—McILVAINE—An Act appropriating certain monies for the support and maintenance of the District Library Commissions of the State of Delaware. Introduced, p. 97; read, p. 97; referred to Committee on Appropriations, p. 97; reported favorably, p. 148; passed, p. 588; concurred in, p. 614; signed, p. 619; delivered to Governor, p. 620; approved by Governor, p. 672.

House Bill No. 30—BAILEY—An Act proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to the Borrowing of Money or the Creation of Debt by or on behalf of the State of Delaware. Introduced, p. 99; read, p. 99; referred to Committee on Revised Statutes, p. 99; recommitted, p. 130.

House Bill No. 31—QUIGLEY—An Act concerning the Investment of the Proceeds of Sales of Real Estate by the Trustees of the New Castle Common. Introduced, p. 100; read, p. 100; referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, p. 100; reported favorably, p. 110; passed, p. 122; concurred in, p. 153; signed, p. 155; approved by Governor, p. 202.

House Bill No. 32—F. A. LAWSON—An Act making appropriations for Increases in the Salaries of Employees of the State for the Period beginning April 1, 1943 and ending June 30, 1943 and for the Fiscal Years beginning July 1, 1943 and July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945 respectively. Introduced, p. 107; read, p. 107; referred to Committee on Appropriations, p. 107; reported favorably, p. 168; House Amendments

Nos. 1 and 2, p. 175; House Amendment No. 3 defeated, p. 176; passed with House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, p. 176; concurred in, p. 345; signed, p. 349; delivered to Governor, p. 358.

House Bill No. 33—B. F. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Chapter 56, as amended, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Registration of Voters" by changing the Time required to give Notice of Appeals. Introduced, p. 120; read, p. 120; referred to Committee on Elections, p. 120; reported favorably, p. 133; passed, p. 279; concurred in, p. 398; signed, p. 420; delivered to Governor, p. 421; approved by Governor, p. 476.

House Bill No. 34—B. F. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Chapter 56, as amended, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Registration of Voters," by providing for a Permanent Record of Election Appeals and providing for the keeping and custody thereof, and providing for the Effect of the Determination of an Appeal upon Subsequent Appeals presenting the same Issue. Introduced, p. 120; read, p. 121; referred to Committee on Elections, p. 121; reported favorably, p. 133; passed, p. 280; concurred in, p. 412; signed, p. 420; delivered to Governor, p. 421; approved by Governor, p. 476.

House Bill No. 35—PYOTT—An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Appointment of a Warden for Kent County Jail, defining his Powers and Duties and providing for the formulation of Rules and Regulations for said Jail," same being Chapter 216, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, by further defining the Powers, Duties and Responsibilities of the Levy Court of Kent County, the Sheriff of Kent County and the Warden for Kent County Jail. Introduced, p. 121; read, p. 121; referred to Committee on Revised Statutes, p. 121; reported favorably, p. 128; passed, p. 129; concurred in, p. 153; signed, p. 155; approved by Governor, p. 202.

House Bill No. 36—PYOTT—An Act proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article 111 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to the convening and adjourning of Special Sessions of the General Assembly by Proclamation of the Governor. Introduced, p. 124; read, p. 124; referred to Committee on Revised Statutes, p. 124; reported favorably, p. 165; passed House, p. 343; not concurred in, p. 714.

House Bill No. 37—BIRD—An Act to amend 1267. Section 10, Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to New Castle County Assessments and Appeals. Introduced, p. 127; read, p. 127; referred to Committee on Revised Statutes, p. 127; reported favorably, p. 131; passed, p. 135; concurred in, p. 173; signed, p. 174; approved by Governor, p. 202.

House Bill No. 38—KEENAN—An Act to appropriate money to Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as compensation for losses sustained by it in the construction and erection of the Charles W. Cullen Bridge over Indian River Inlet, Sussex County, Delaware. Introduced, p. 130; read, p. 131; referred to Committee on Claims, p. 131.

House Bill No. 39—MILLMAN—An Act to provide for the Instruction of the Inmates of the Children's Beach House, and appropriating money therefor. Introduced, p. 131; read, p. 131; referred to Committee on Appropriations, p. 131; reported favorably, p. 168; passed, p. 589; concurred in, p. 615; signed, p. 619; delivered to Governor, p. 620; approved by Governor, p. 672.

House Bill No. 40—H. H. LAWSON—An Act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to provide transportation for Children attending Public Schools in any Consolidated School District and residing without the Corporate Limits of a Town or City and at a distance of one-half mile or more from the Public School. Introduced, p. 131; read, p. 131; referred to Committee on Education, p. 131; reported favorably, p. 202; substitute introduced, p. 307; passed, p. 307.

House Bill No. 41—SWAIN—An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Agriculture to be used for Anti-Hog Serum. Introduced, p. 134; read, p. 134; referred to Committee on Agriculture, p. 134; reported favorably, p. 149; passed, p. 497; concurred in, p. 567; signed, p. 581; delivered to Governor, p. 600; approved by Governor, p. 672.

House Bill No. 42—COOK—An Act to amend 5689 Section 151 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 259, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, relating to Traction Engines and Tractors. Introduced, p. 134; read, p. 134; referred to Committee on Revised Statutes, p. 134; reported on merits, p.

274, House Amendment No. 1 introduced, p. 339; passed with House Amendment No. 1, p. 340; passed with Senate Amendment by House, p. 660; signed, p. 691; delivered to Governor, p. 755.

House Bill No. 43—PLEASANTON—An Act appropriating certain monies to the State Board of Education for the Construction and Equipment of Certain Facilities at Middletown School District No. 120-C. Introduced, p. 137; read, p. 137; referred to Committee on Education, p. 137.

House Bill No. 44—PYOTT for B. F. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," in reference to Reserves. Introduced, p. 137; read, p. 137; referred to Committee on Insurance and Banking, p. 137; substitute introduced, p. 185; referred to Committee on Insurance and Banking, p. 185; reported favorably, p. 274; passed, p. 344; concurred in, p. 555; signed, p. 566; delivered to Governor, p. 599; approved by Governor, p. 671.

House Bill No. 45—CLARK—An Act making appropriation for the expenses of certain Agencies of State Government and School Districts of the State for each of the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945. Introduced, p. 142; read, p. 142; referred to Committee on Appropriations, p. 142; reported favorably, p. 149; passed, p. 160; concurred in, p. 190; signed, p. 192; approved by Governor, p. 202.

House Bill No. 46—PLEASANTON—An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Motor Vehicles. Introduced, p. 151; read, p. 151; referred to Committee on Revised Statutes, p. 151; reported favorably, p. 274; passed, p. 288; concurred in, p. 350; delivered to Governor, p. 389; approved by Governor, p. 396.

House Bill No. 47—McILVAINE—An Act making appropriations for Increases in the Salaries of School Employees for the period beginning with the commencement of the Current School Year ending June 30, 1943 and for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1943 and July 1, 1944 and ending June 30, 1944 and June 30, 1945 respectively. Introduced, p. 151; read, p. 151; referred to Committee on Miscellaneous, p. 151.

House Bill No. 48—HUSBANDS—An Act to amend Chapter 135, Volume 29, Laws of Delaware, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to Curbstone Markets in the City of Wilmington" passed at Dover April 12, 1917, by increasing the Fees for occupying space in said Curbstone Markets. Introduced, p. 156; read, p. 156; referred to Committee on Miscellaneous, p. 156.

House Bill No. 49—WILLITS—An Act to amend Chapter 44, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, entitled "Valuation and Assessment of Property," as amended by Chapter 118, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 119, Volume 41, Laws of Delaware, Chapter 113, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware and Chapter 114, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware; relating to Assessable Property; Exceptions and Exemptions; by Exempting from Assessment and Taxation Property of Polish Army Veterans. Introduced, p. 157; read, p. 157; referred to Committee on Revised Statutes, p. 157; reported favorably, p. 569; passed, p. 624; concurred in, p. 688; signed, p. 691; delivered to Governor, p. 756.

House Bill No. 50—KEENAN—An Act to appropriate money to William H. Talley as compensation for Damages suffered through damage to an Automobile owned by William H. Talley through and by reason of the Negligence of an Employee of the State Board of Education. Introduced, p. 157; read, p. 157; referred to Committee on Claims, p. 157; stricken from calendar, p. 412.

House Bill No. 51—QUIGLEY—An Act appropriating money to certain Fire Companies in the State of Delaware. Introduced, p. 157; read, p. 157; referred to Committee on Appropriations, p. 157; substitute introduced, p. 668; read, p. 668; referred to Committee on Appropriations, p. 668.

House Bill No. 52—QUIGLEY—An Act relating to the taking of Acknowledgments and Administering of Oaths and Affirmations by prohibiting the charge therefor to certain persons in the Armed Service or to certain Dependents thereof. Introduced, p. 157; read, p. 157; referred to Committee on Judiciary and Crime, p. 157.

House Bill No. 53—B. F. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Chapter 158, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware entitled, An Act changing the Name of the Town of Dover to the City of Dover and establishing a Charter therefor by making Water Rents a Lien on the Property where the water supply is used. Introduced, p. 158; read, p. 158; referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, p. 158; reported favorably, p. 200; passed, p. 371; not concurred in, p. 714.

House Bill No. 54—PLEASANTON—An Act to provide for the creation of Soil Conservation Districts which shall engage in saving the productive power of Delaware farm land by maintaining or improving the fertility of the soil, including farm drainage and the prevention or control of soil erosion; to define the powers and duties of Soil Conservation Districts, and to provide for the Exercise of such Powers and Duties, including the Authority to accept money or other aid from any Agency of the United States or of the State of Delaware; to establish the State Soil Conservation Commission as the Administrative Head of all Soil Conservation Districts hereafter to be established under the provisions of this Act, and to define the Powers and Duties of this Commission. Introduced, p. 158; read, p. 158; referred to Committee on Agriculture, p. 158; reported favorably, p. 329; passed, p. 399; concurred in, p. 605; signed, p. 621; delivered to Governor, p. 623; approved by Governor, p. 672.

House Bill No. 55—B. F. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Chapter 165 Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by increasing the Permissible Actual Weight of said Motor Vehicles. Introduced, p. 158; read, p. 158; referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, p. 158; reported favorably, p. 312; passed, p. 408; concurred in, p. 494; signed, p. 495; delivered to Governor, p. 531; approved by Governor, p. 671.

House Bill No. 56—B. F. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Chapter 165 Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Motor Vehicles by changing the Authorized Length of Motor Vehicles. Introduced, p. 158; read, p. 159; referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, p. 159; reported favorably, p. 311; passed, p. 408; concurred in, p. 494; signed, p. 495; delivered to Governor, p. 531; approved by Governor, p. 671.

House Bill No. 57—WILLITS—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, as amended, relating to Income Tax. Introduced, p. 162; read, p. 162; referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation, p. 162; reported favorably, p. 181; passed, p. 269; concurred in, p. 306; signed, p. 307; delivered to Governor, p. 313; approved by Governor, p. 396.

House Bill No. 58—LEMON—An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware providing for the Initiative and Referendum. Introduced, p. 162; read, p. 163; referred to Committee on Elections, p. 163.

House Bill No. 59—MOORE—An Act regulating the Catching and Taking of Oysters from Broadkill River and its Tributaries by regulating the Size and Amount of Oysters taken, and fixing a Tax on the Amount Caught. Introduced, p. 163; read, p. 163; referred to Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, p. 163; reported favorably, p. 318; passed, p. 368; concurred in, p. 426; signed, p. 428; approved by Governor, p. 476.

House Bill No. 60—BAILEY—An Act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer to transfer to the Current Fund of the Harrington Special School District the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars appearing in the State Treasury in the Debt Service Account to the credit of the said Special School District. Introduced, p. 163; read, p. 163; referred to Committee on Appropriations, p. 163; reported favorably, p. 552; passed, p. 596; concurred in, p. 677; signed, p. 691; delivered to Governor, p. 755.

House Bill No. 61—M. W. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Chapter 176, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by prohibiting the sale of Alcoholic Liquor, Wines and Beer before and after Election. Introduced, p. 163; read, p. 163; referred to Committee on Temperance, p. 163.

House Bill No. 62—COOK—An Act appropriating \$10,000.00 to the State Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943, for a Pension Fund for Aged and Disabled Public School Teachers. Introduced, p. 163; read, p. 163; referred to Committee on Miscellaneous, p. 163.

- House Bill No. 63—UHLER—An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Fees and Mileage of Witnesses attending Coroner's Inquests. Introduced, p. 164; read, p. 164; referred to Committee on Judiciary and Crime, p. 164; substitute introduced and reported favorably, p. 715.
- House Bill No. 64—PHILLIPS—An Act to repeal Section 199, Chapter 78, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Schools, Colleges and other Institutions of learning being kept open on Election Day. Introduced, p. 164; read, p. 164; referred to Committee on Education, p. 164; reported favorably, p. 182; stricken, p. 195.
- House Bill No. 65—SWAIN—An Act to provide for protecting the Beach or Strand opposite the Town of Slaughter Beach, in Sussex County, Delaware, from Erosion. Introduced, p. 164; read, p. 164; referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, p. 164; stricken, p. 277.
- House Bill No. 66—WILLITS—An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of the practice of Optical Dispensing. Introduced, p. 169; read, p. 169; referred to Committee on Miscellaneous, p. 169; substitute introduced, p. 420; read, p. 420; referred to Committee on Miscellaneous, p. 420; reported favorably, p. 516; passed, p. 562; concurred in, p. 614; signed, p. 619; delivered to Governor, p. 621; reconsidered, p. 640, H. R. No. 64; recalled from office of Governor, p. 641; House Amendment No. 1 lost, p. 666; House Amendment No. 2 adopted, p. 667; House Amendment No. 3 adopted, p. 667; House Bill with Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 passed, p. 668; concurred in, p. 702; signed, p. 703; delivered to Governor, p. 754.
- House Bill No. 67—ROSE—An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, 1935, by repealing Article 26 thereof, which provides for a War Emergency Tax on Gross Income, being House Bill 22, and by Increasing and Changing the Rates of Income Tax. Introduced, p. 169; read, p. 169; referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation, p. 169.
- House Bill No. 68—LEASURE—An Act to amend Chapter 156, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by increasing Allowances for Service as Jurors. Introduced, p. 173; read, p. 173; referred to Committee on Judiciary and Crime, p. 173.

House Bill No. 69—M. W. JOHNSON—An Act to appropriate to Lida Fleetwood the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) to reimburse her for certain salary checks received but not cashed by her, in payment of services performed by her as a teacher in the Public Schools. Introduced, p. 179; read, p. 179; referred to Committee on Education, p. 179; stricken, p. 195.

House Bill No. 70—B. F. JOHNSON—Providing for Payment of a Claim to M. A. Hartnett, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, for Materials furnished in the Repair and Alteration of the Armory at Dover, Delaware. Introduced, p. 179; read, p. 179; referred to Committee on Claims, p. 179; reported favorably, p. 409; substitute introduced and adopted in lieu of original, p. 542; passed, p. 543; concurred in, p. 595; signed, p. 669; delivered to Governor, p. 674.

House Bill No. 71—B. F. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Chapter 129, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, and providing for Two Separate Ballots,—A Presidential and Vice-Presidential Ballot, and a State, County and District Ballot." Introduced, p. 179; read, p. 179; referred to Committee on Elections, p. 179; reported favorably, p. 332; action deferred until March 11, 1943, p. 446; passed, p. 456; concurred in, p. 508; signed, p. 529; delivered to Governor, p. 534; approved by Governor, p. 671.

House Bill No. 72—WILLITS—An Act to amend Chapter 71, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to Free Public Schools by making the President of the University of Delaware, Ex Officio, a Member of the State Board of Education. Introduced, p. 179; read, p. 179; referred to Committee on Revised Statutes, p. 179; reported favorably, p. 197; passed, p. 278; concurred in, p. 427; signed, p. 428; approved by Governor, p. 476.

House Bill No. 73—LEASEURE—An Act to amend Chapter 20, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, by prohibiting the Collection of more than Fifty-two Weekly Premiums in any Calendar Year by Life Insurance Companies. Introduced, p. 180; read, p. 180; referred to Committee on Insurance and Banking, p. 180; reported favorably, p. 418.

House Bill No. 74—QUIGLEY—An Act appropriating certain monies to the State Board of Education for the Construction of Additional Facilities at the Minquadale School and Conditions and Limitations upon such appropriation. Introduced, p. 182; read, p. 183; referred to Committee on Education, p. 183; reported favorably, p. 699; defeated, p. 764.

House Bill No. 75—WEST—An Act to amend 5689 Section 151 of Chapter 165 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 259, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, relating to Traction Engines and Tractors. Introduced, p. 183; read, p. 183; referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, p. 183.

House Bill No. 76—COOK—An Act to provide for protecting the Beach or Strand opposite and near the Town of Slaughter Beach, in Sussex County, Delaware, from Erosion. Introduced, p. 184; read, p. 184; referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, p. 184; reported favorably, p. 310; passed, p. 367; concurred in, p. 475; signed, p. 475; delivered to Governor, p. 475; approved by Governor, p. 529.

House Bill No. 77—KEENAN—An Act to provide for certain Transfers of Appropriations to Boards of School Trustees. Introduced, p. 184; read, p. 184; referred to Committee on Education, p. 184; reported favorably, p. 298; passed, p. 472; concurred in, p. 602; signed, p. 621; delivered to Governor, p. 622; approved by Governor, p. 672.

House Bill No. 78—KEENAN—An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Code of Delaware as amended relating to Fees of Public Officers by increasing the Fee payable to the Register of Wills of New Castle County for Filing Inventory. Introduced, p. 184; read, p. 184; referred to Committee on Revised Statutes, p. 184; reported favorably, p. 197; passed, p. 279; concurred in, p. 318; signed, p. 324; delivered to Governor, p. 330; approved by Governor, p. 396.

House Bill No. 79—ROSE—An Act to amend Chapter 56, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the Registration of Voters. Introduced, p. 185; read, p. 185; referred to Committee on Elections, p. 185.

House Bill No. 80—B. F. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock. Introduced, p. 185; read, p. 185; referred to Committee on Insurance and Banking, p. 185; reported favorably, p. 331; passed, p. 378; concurred in, p. 555; signed, p. 566; delivered to Governor, p. 599.

House Bill No. 81—B. F. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock. Introduced, p. 185; read, p. 185; referred to Committee on Insurance and Banking, p. 185; reported favorably, p. 332; passed, p. 379; concurred in, p. 539; signed, p. 547; delivered to Governor, p. 560; approved by Governor, p. 671.

House Bill No. 82—B. F. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Savings Banks and Savings Societies not having Capital Stock. Introduced, p. 185; read, p. 186; referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation, p. 186; reported favorably, p. 201; passed, p. 382; concurred in, p. 540; signed, p. 547; delivered to Governor, p. 560; approved by Governor, p. 671.

House Bill No. 83—B. F. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Savings Banks and Savings Societies not having Capital Stock. Introduced, p. 186; read, p. 186; referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation, p. 186; reported favorably, p. 201; passed, p. 383; concurred in, p. 555; signed, p. 556; delivered to Governor, p. 599; approved by Governor, p. 671.

House Bill No. 84—B. F. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "Banks, Savings Societies and Trust Companies," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock. Introduced, p.

186; read, p. 186; referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation, p. 186; reported favorably, p. 201; passed, p. 383; concurred in, p. 555; signed, p. 566; delivered to Governor, p. 599; approved by Governor, p. 671.

House Bill No. 85—B. F. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to "State Revenue," pertaining to the Assessment and Taxation of Shares of Capital Stock of Banks and Trust Companies having Capital Stock. Introduced, p. 186; read, p. 186; referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation, p. 186; reported favorably, p. 202; passed, p. 384; concurred in, p. 556; signed, p. 566; delivered to Governor, p. 599; approved by Governor, p. 671.

House Bill No. 86—HURD—An Act to amend Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware 1935, relating to General Elections. Introduced, p. 186; read, p. 186; referred to Committee on Elections, p. 186.

House Bill No. 87—M. W. JOHNSON—An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 60, Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections, by the repeal of 1856, Section 47, and by the repeal of 1861, Section 52, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Section to be known as 1856, Section 47. Introduced, p. 187; read, p. 187; referred to Committee on Elections, p. 187.

House Bill No. 88—LEMON—An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to General Elections," being Chapter 129, Volume 43, Laws of Delaware, 1941, and providing for a Single Ballot. Introduced, p. 188; read, p. 188; referred to Committee on Elections, p. 188.

House Bill No. 89—MALONEY—An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended by Chapter 121, Volume 43, of the Laws of Delaware, relating to General Registration of Voters in 1944 and Supplemental Registration thereafter. Introduced, p. 189; read, p. 189; referred to Committee on Elections, p. 189.

House Bill No. 90—McVEY—An Act to repeal Chapter 201 of Volume 43 Laws of Delaware, 1941. Introduced, p. 189; read, p. 189; referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Commerce, p. 189.

House Bill No. 91—PLEASANTON—An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relative to Fish, Oysters and Game; by extending the Season for Catching and Killing Muskrats on Embanking Meadows or Marsh in New Castle County to April 1st, 1943. Introduced, p. 189; read, p. 189; referred to Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, p. 189; reported favorably, p. 332; passed, p. 369; concurred in, p. 427; signed, p. 428; approved by Governor, p. 476.

House Bill No. 92—PLEASANTON—An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, relating to the State Board of Agriculture in reference to the Sale of Agricultural Seeds. Introduced, p. 192; read, p. 192; referred to Committee on Agriculture, p. 192; reported favorably, p. 418; passed, p. 481; concurred in, p. 594; signed, p. 592; delivered to Governor, p. 601; approved by Governor, p. 672.

House Bill No. 93—FRASHER—An Act making it unlawful for any Registrar, Judge of Election, Inspector of Election, or Clerk of Election, to hold Public Office or be an Employee of any Public Officer or Public Agency. Introduced, p. 193; read, p. 193; referred to Committee on Elections, p. 193.

House Bill No. 94—SWAIN—An Act to repeal Chapter 167, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Slaughter Beach." Introduced, p. 193; read, p. 193; referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations, p. 193.

House Bill No. 95—EASOM—An Act to provide for the exercise of the Right of Suffrage by Electors in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Introduced, p. 193; read, p. 193; referred to Committee on Elections, p. 193.

House Bill No. 96—HUSBANDS—An Act to amend Chapter 175 of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935, as amended, with respect to the Delaware Workmen's Compensation Law by Specifying the Qualifications for Office of a Member Appointed to the Industrial Accident Board. Introduced, p. 193; read, p. 193; referred to Committee on Revised Statutes, p. 193; stricken, p. 470.