

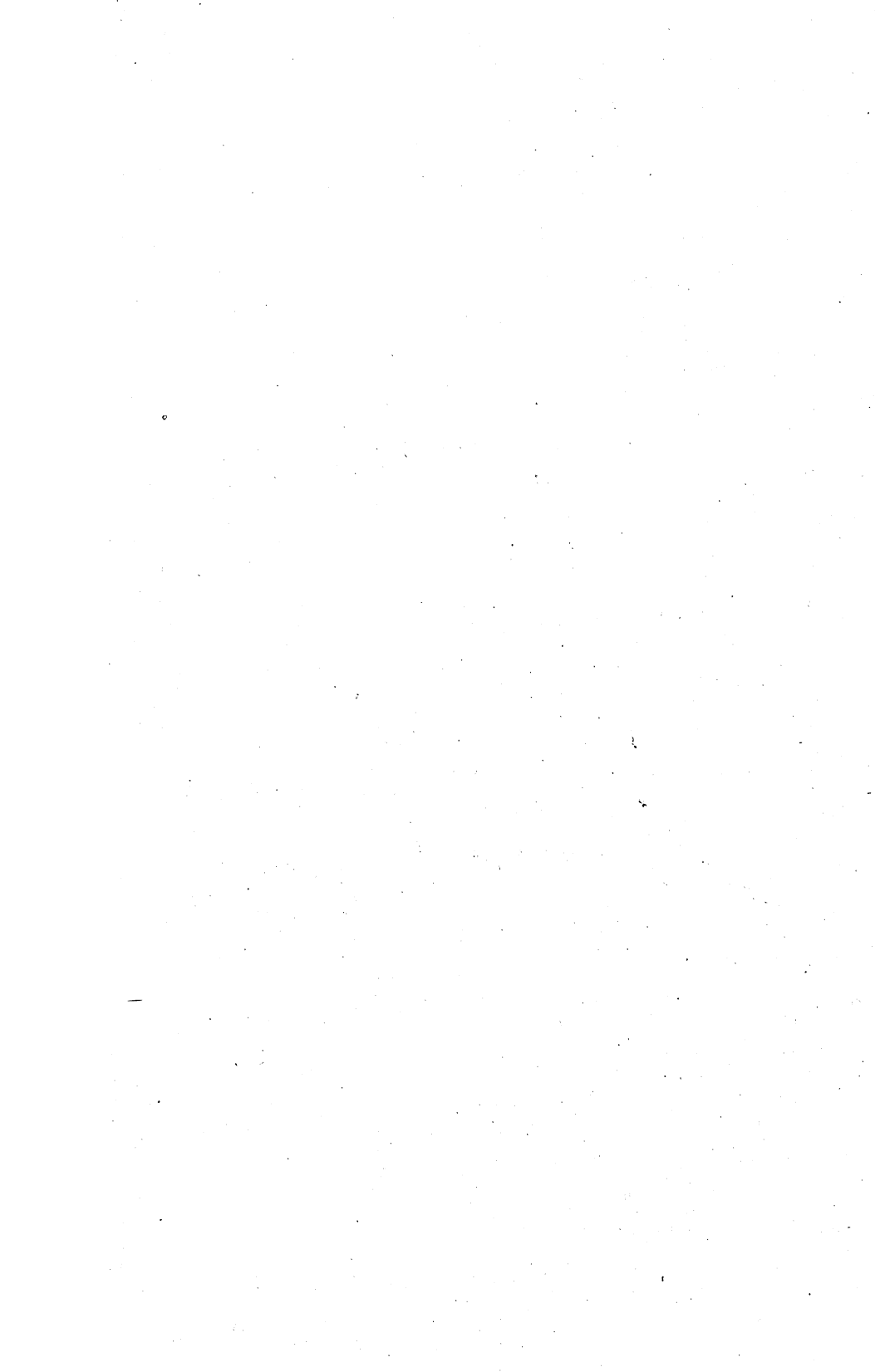
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House of Representatives

Dover, Delaware, March 6, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Motion prevailed.

During roll call, the Speaker announced that he had received a letter from Mr. Frank Schroeder, resigning as a member of the Legislature.

Mr. Rees moved that action on the status of Mr. Schroeder be deferred until a later date.

Motion prevailed.

Secretary of State Grantland, being admitted, delivered a communication from the Governor.

The communication was read as follows:

March 6, 1934

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives,
104th General Assembly,
Dover, Delaware.

Gentlemen:

Your return to these legislative halls, after an absence of some three months, is most propitious and opportune as important matters affecting the welfare of the State and the contentment of our people await your thoughtful consideration and helpful solution.

Allow me to direct your attention to the present condition of the General Fund of the State Treasury despite the efforts of the proper State officials to gather into said fund all the income available from every source whatsoever—insurance fees now in the course of collection, moneys held by the State Liquor Commission, as well as inheritance, estate taxes and other deferred income. On March 1st the net cash available to meet the budget appropriations for the remaining four months of the present fiscal year was exactly Two Hundred Nine Thousand, Ten Dollars and Ninety-eight Cents (\$209,010.98). For these remaining months—March, April, May and June—the budgeted expenses against the General Fund exceed the estimated income by Five Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents (\$539,320.87), wherefore it becomes necessary at this time to augment the revenue it is estimated this fund will receive during this remaining period, together with the balance of March 1st, by Three Hundred Thirty Thousand, Three Hundred Nine Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents (\$330,309.89), if the State departments, institutions and agencies, which depend upon this account for their general expenses and maintenance funds, are to continue to operate during the remainder of this fiscal year.

However, I do not regard this contingency in itself as critical since to meet the exigency a ready solution may be found in raising the money necessary to retain the solvency of the General Fund between March 1st and June 30th. As a means to this end, I respectfully suggest that the responsibility of providing for the redemption of county aid highway bonds from April 1st, 1934 to June 30, 1935, which is now an obligation of the Sinking Fund made so by your legislative action, be transferred to the Highway Department, and thereby will be released some Three Hundred Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$385,000.00) for transfer to the General Fund—more than enough money to meet the expenses of the general budget for the remainder of this fiscal year.

The vitally serious aspect of the situation relative to the fiscal affairs of our State lies in the fact that the income from all sources is still decreasing and we are confronted with a condition as to the General Fund in that the receipts in the next fiscal year will undoubtedly fall short of the estimated budgeted income as set up in the fall of 1932 by at least One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00). In other words, between July 1, 1934 and June 30, 1935, inclusive, it is estimated that the additional sum of \$1,500,000.00 will have to be raised to supplement the income to the General Fund in order to balance the budget of 1934-35 as approved by your acts. The solution of this troublesome problem may be deferred until the members of

the One Hundred and Fifth General Assembly have been elected, or possibly we may be able to carry on until the convening of this newly chosen body in January, 1935, but it would seem the realization of this situation confronting the General Fund of the State Treasury is such that it should not be, and I confidently believe it will not be, overlooked by you at this time, if you are called upon to pass on appropriations the approval of which will place an additional burden upon the resources of that fund.

The members of the One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly, for the second time within sixteen months, are faced with the problem of financing a relief program for the unemployed residents of our State. The situation confronting us with respect to the needs of those worthy families, whose bread winners are still unable to find employment, and with regard to the relief of that other unemployed group, the single men—who must of necessity also be provided for, is one that appears to demand our immediate consideration. The Two Millions of dollars appropriated by you some fifteen months ago have since been expended for the subsistence of the unemployed among us. Every dollar of that appropriation has been distributed, as well as over a million more, and today those still on the relief rolls are being provided for from a Federal gift grant obtained through the kindness of Hon. Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator of relief funds furnished by the National Government. When recently apprized by the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission that they had insufficient money in hand to carry through to the convening of the Special Session of the General Assembly on March 6th, Mr. Hopkins agreed to provide the additional money necessary to defray the relief expenditures until such reasonable time as you have had an opportunity to act but such grant was not to be in excess of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00). Prior to this emergency gift the Administrator had definitely and conclusively let it be known that further grants would be made to the State of Delaware only under certain circumstances as are set forth in the following excerpt from one of his recent communications:

“I have approved this grant subject to the understanding that further grants will be made to the State only if adequate provision is made by the State to finance two-thirds of the costs of public unemployment relief from March 1st on. If during the Special Session of the Legislature, therefore, legislation achieving this result is enacted, I, shall approve grants from time to time representing one-third of the total obligations incurred for relief out of public funds.”

We are told “That these relief measures are not a permanent policy of the Federal Government but are temporary and only the extreme emergency justifies them.” The welfare of our

unemploye citizens is therefore a responsibility that would seem to rest with the legislative and executive branches of the State government. I shall hope for the cooperation of the legislative branch in the formulation of such plans as will bring a satisfactory answer to a situation that must necessarily be met fairly and squarely and pray that, with Divine Guidance, we together may arrive at an early, equitable and intelligent solution of this welfare problem.

Recently I received from the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission of our State a report in two parts that covered its activities from October 1, 1933 to February 1, 1934, which contained a number of recommendations pertinent to the relief problem that has been the concern of the members of the Commission but is now yours and mine. To fully acquaint you with the Commission's work copies of this report have been printed in pamphlet form for your convenience. I would respectfully urge each member of the General Assembly to take sufficient time to carefully and thoroughly digest this official statement of facts, as the whole subject has a vital bearing upon the stability and welfare of the State.

As will be seen from a perusal of this report one of the recommendations contained therein is that an additional million and a half of dollars be appropriated by this Special Session to finance the relief program over the period intervening between the present time and the convening of the next General Assembly. Just when many persons were encouraged to believe that unemployment in our midst was tapering off, due to improved business conditions, the realization that the State is now requested to provide an amount proportionately greater than was provided by the appropriation of 1932 is in itself very discouraging as it would appear to indicate no apparent improvement whatsoever in the situation affecting unemployment.

The necessity for prompt action must be recognized. For this reason I venture to offer the suggestion that as soon as possible a joint committee consisting of members of both the Senate and House of Representatives, be appointed to consider the problem, and that this committee, at the earliest possible moment, submit its findings to the respective branches for intensive deliberation and appropriate action.

As it is a matter of much concern at this time when considering legislation having to do with unemployment relief, I wish to inform you as to the attitude of the present members of the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, as expressed to me in a recent letter by Mr. Frank Collins, its Acting Chairman, in which he said:

"As has been indicated to you, the members of the Commission are anxious to be relieved of further responsibility for the administration of relief, but stand ready to give any assistance in the way of advice, which our experience over the past fourteen months has developed."

In conclusion may I offer that what we say here is of little moment, but what we do here, will affect for good or evil the constituency, who placed in our hands a public trust.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. BUCK, *Governor*

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

DOVER

C. DOUGLASS BUCK

Governor

To the Members of the 104th General Assembly
Of the State of Delaware

Gentlemen:

In transmitting to you the latest report of the Delaware Emergency Relief Commission, I thought it advisable to include therewith a letter from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, which has an important bearing upon the whole subject.

Respectfully yours,

C. D. BUCK, *Governor*

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION
1734 New York Avenue, N. W.
Walker-Johnson Building
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1934

Honorable C. Douglass Buck
Governor of Delaware
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Governor Buck:

I have sent you the following telegram:

"GRANT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE
HUNDRED FORTY-ONE DOLLARS IS MADE TO YOU UNDER
SUBSECTION C SECTION FOUR FEDERAL EMERGENCY
RELIEF ACT OF NINETEEN THIRTY-THREE TO AID IN
MEETING COSTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF IN YOUR
STATE."

As Mr. Kelso appears to have informed the Temporary
Emergency Relief Commission, we are not at the present time
making grants under the matching provision of the Federal
Emergency Relief Act inasmuch as this provision was suspended
shortly after October 1, 1933. All grants, therefore, are being
made on the basis of the specific needs of the State.

It is my understanding from the information presented for
you by Mr. Charles H. Grantland, Secretary of State, that the
State appropriation from which the relief costs of the State of
Delaware have heretofore been met has become practically ex-
hausted, and that the amount of the present grant was requested
in order to permit a continuance of relief activities within the
State until the coming special session of the Legislature on the
1st of March.

I have approved this grant subject to the understanding
that further grants will be made to the State only if adequate
provision is made by the State to finance two-thirds of the costs
of public unemployment relief from March 1st on. If during the
special session of the Legislature, therefore, legislation achieving
this result is enacted, I shall approve grants from time to time
representing one-third of the total obligations incurred for re-
lief out of public funds.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY L. HOPKINS,
Administrator

DELAWARE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF PROBLEM

A critical situation faces the people of Delaware. Funds available to the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission are exhausted; yet we are confronted with the necessity of providing the essentials of life to over 28,000 of our neighbors. Few realize that at the present time nearly one-eighth of our population looks to the State for direct relief. Included in this number there are about 12,000 children of school age or younger. From every outlook it is evident that the burden of furnishing relief to our people, now approximating \$200,000 a month, must be continued for months to come. Wisdom would dictate that, not only in the interest of avoiding dire distress, hardship and chronic ill health to our present population, but also in the interest of the future of the State, everyone should promptly, patriotically, generously, and whole-heartedly, study the full implications of this problem, casting aside all personal or partisan feelings, in order to do whatever may be necessary to cope with this situation. Those who are most closely associated with the problem, feel that the minimum which must be done is to provide funds and machinery to meet this need through the balance of the calendar year, or until the Legislature again meets in regular session in January of 1935.

Exhibit "A" attached heretow ill show the estimated deficit on March 1st of \$30,733.38. In this connection special attention should be drawn to the fact that of the total of about Three and One-Third Millions committed by the Commission since November 1, 1932, \$800,000 was provided by the Federal Government.

Exhibit "B" attached hereto shows the distribution, cost and number of persons aided by months from October to January, inclusive. These figures will not coincide with the monthly reports made to the Federal Government because certain items such as rentals, which are part of our costs are not allowed for Federal matching purposes.

Experience has conclusively shown the inability of private agencies to finance the great present cost of unemployment relief. Neither can we look to the local community to assume the obligation at this critical point. Furthermore, the unemployment relief problem is of such State-wide dimensions that only through centralized State management can adequate relief be assured and wasteful duplication of endeavor and energy avoided.

This State need entertain no hope that the Federal Government will assume the full burden of unemployment relief. The Acting Chairman and Executive Director have already person-

ally placed before the Federal Administrator, Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, the situation in Delaware. Mr. Hopkins advised that he will make available to Delaware funds sufficient to provide for Delaware's needs from the point of exhaustion of present Commission funds only until such time as the Legislature meets (on March 6), and has a reasonable opportunity to act on a program of unemployment relief.

Mr. Hopkins further indicated that it will be necessary for the State to provide approximately 66⅔% of the funds needed. This, on the assumption that the average relief load from April through January, 1935, will average five thousand families monthly at a cost of \$200,000, it is imperative that a fund of Two Million Dollars be provided to take care of our unemployment relief needs for the ten months' period.

The Delaware Unemployment Relief Commission in its report dated September 30, 1932, gave as the average relief budget for a family of 4½ persons \$36 per month. However, our experience in the past year indicated a slightly lower figure, namely \$33. With the current upward swing in prices we may anticipate a relief budget averaging \$40 per family.

Should the Federal Government provide 33⅓% of the total as has been indicated, the State must make available \$1,333,333 for the ten months' period.

These figures are based on direct relief costs. Work relief, the merits of which are obvious, would require a much larger appropriation.

To summarize:

Private agencies, burdened by their own problems, cannot assume the responsibility for unemployment relief;

Local communities are financially unable to meet the unemployment problem;

The Federal Government will not take over the entire burden of relief.

Therefore, immediate action on the part of the State is needed in order that our fellow-citizens shall not suffer from hunger and cold.

Unemployment relief needs are fully as great as they were one year ago. In April, 1933, an unemployment survey indicated that approximately 24,925 persons were fully unemployed in the State of Delaware. This unemployment represents 15,800 family groups throughout the State. Despite the favorable trends in some industries in recent months many families hitherto unknown to us are found to apply for aid. There has been also an increasing number of persons, formerly known to the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, who have been forced by the cessation of seasonal employment to reapply to us for aid. Moreover, C. W. A. employment did not reduce our relief load to the extent anticipated. At the present time C. W. A. is furnishing employment to 3,384 persons on a part-time basis made necessary by the depletion of Federal funds.

Private industry has manifested a slight upward trend, but it has hardly been enough to increase opportunities for employment to any appreciable extent. Plants have moved out of the State, employment has been reduced by mergers and consolidations, others have closed on account of lack of credit and bankruptcies, and the mechanization of industry has increased to such a point that fewer men are needed.

In addition other sources of income have been curtailed. Government pensions have been materially reduced or entirely discontinued. Many insurance companies have been unable to grant loans or to give cash surrender on policies held. On account of the long duration of this period of depression, relatives are no longer able to aid many of their kin. Home owners have had great difficulty in obtaining mortgages and loans on their property. Credit has been greatly restricted and business and personal loans have been difficult to obtain. Savings of wage-earners have been largely exhausted.

The foregoing has dealt with the major aspects of the unemployment relief problem in Delaware. Several years of the current economic depression have familiarized all citizens, high and low, with a thousand and one instances of human privation and suffering. This knowledge will translate many of our statistics into living, human problems requiring immediate attention.

The gravity of the situation is apparent. Public endeavor must meet human need. Inaction invites disaster. The past few years have demonstrated indisputably that the State must accept as one of its major responsibilities, the economic security of its population. The appropriation of money is a mere palliative; it allays for a time only to postpone the inevitable when another

cure must be administered. It is imperative that every other resource of the State be marshalled to cope with future unemployment relief problems.

It is not our purpose to set ourselves up as infallible diagnosticians of our economic ills, but in closing we cannot refrain from making several recommendations predicated upon not only an earnest desire to meet the present emergency, but also to provide in some measure for the future.

We recommend and strongly urge:

(1) That the Governor and Legislature give immediate consideration to the provisions of machinery and funds necessary for the care of our unemployed citizens.

(2) That serious and intensive study be made by a committee of the problem of integrating all public agencies in the State affecting public welfare into one centralized State department.

(3) Our official status ends April 30, 1934. To us the task of aiding our unfortunate fellow-citizens has been a sacred stewardship. Our experience revealed shortcomings but as the termination of our duties nears, it is pleasant to feel that we have been faithful to our trust. Our successors will profit by our mistakes; may they be inspired by our successes to greater deeds in behalf of the needy.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK COLLINS

Chairman

THOMAS M. MONAGHAN

Vice-Chairman

WALTER DENT SMITH

Secretary-Treasurer

CAROLINE TAYLOR HUGHES

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EXHIBIT "A"

STATUS OF FUNDS

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 1, 1934

Resources:

State appropriation	\$2,000,000.00	
Recd. from Federal Emergency Relief Administration (matching)		630,467.00
Amount raised by Citizens' County Committees for direct relief expenditures:		
New Castle County	\$320,004.97	
Kent County	5,593.59	
Sussex County	16,540.16	
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	\$342,138.72	342,138.72

State Highway Department Rebates:

New Castle County Project 217	62,927.47	
New Castle County Project 261	52,460.10	
Rebate from State Legislative Building Committee for grading done on State House grounds—Project 3	5,223.95	
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	\$120,611.52	120,611.52

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Miscellaneous cash refunds, N. C.	5,482.58	
Int. on Bank Deposits, N. C.	646.03	
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	6,128.61	6,128.61

Accounts Receivable:

Federal Emergency Relief Admn. Fourth quarter 1933	165,541.30	
Refunds due from re-employment bureaus (est.)	700.00	
Civil Works Service (New Castle)	9,000.00	
Civil Works Service (Kent)	1,807.76	
Civil Works Service (Sussex)	1,769.10	
Due from New Castle Co. Citizens' Com.	6,095.61	
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	\$184,913.77	184,913.77

Total Funds Available\$3,284,259.62

Commitments:

Direct Relief New Castle County	\$2,178,646.93	
Direct Relief Kent County	44,526.71	
Direct Relief Sussex County	114,740.28	\$2,337,914.32
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Work Relief New Castle County	\$369,049.60	
Work Relief Kent County	39,259.51	
Work Relief Sussex County	41,735.17	450,044.28
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Sewing Units New Castle Co.	{ Including	175,525.22
Sewing Units Kent County		funds used 33,366.11
Sewing Units Sussex County		for CWS 70,540.72
		projects
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		279,432.05
Commission Expense Including costs of Unemployment Survey		24,269.39
Refund made to Sussex County a/c overpayment by Citizens' Committee		4,000.00
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		\$3,095,660.04
Funds Available as of February 1, 1934	\$	188,599.58
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		\$3,284,259.62

BUDGETARY FIGURES OF RELIEF FUNDS**FOR FEBRUARY (Est.)**

Direct Relief Expenditures	209,482.96	
Commission Expense	850.00	
— 20% Sewing Unit Relief Funds	9,000.00	\$ 219,332.96
Funds available as of February 1, 1934		188,599.58
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Estimated deficit March 1, 1934	\$	30,733.38

NEW CASTLE COUNTY DISBURSEMENTS

EXHIBIT "B"

	Direct Relief	Work Relief	Sewing Units	Total
Auditor's Report for 10 months ending				
8-31-33	\$1,482,607.08	\$*310,735.05	\$*153,547.14	\$1,846,889.27
September	112,380.41	25,778.21	4,735.57	142,894.19
October	115,412.43	20,408.04	4,741.44	140,561.91
November	150,739.82	11,995.42	3,501.07	166,236.31
December	154,209.71	132.88	**9,000.00	163,342.59
January	163,297.48			163,297.48
Total	\$2,178,646.93	\$369,049.60	\$175,525.22	\$2,723,221.75

* Taken from New Castle County commitment report. Auditor's report does not show this figure as broken down for the tabulation due to refunds received for work in this county.

** This amount represents relief funds used in emergency for C. W. S. project.

KENT COUNTY DISBURSEMENTS

	Direct Relief	Work Relief	Sewing Units	Total
Auditor's Report for 10 months ending				
8-31-33	\$ 25,380.34	\$37,616.37	\$31,250.00	\$ 94,248.71
September	2,457.64	886.40	95.46	3,439.50
October	2,317.29	681.11	208.97	3,207.37
November	3,921.68	75.63	1,807.76	5,805.07
December	4,523.04			4,523.04
January	5,926.72		3.92	5,930.64
Total	\$44,526.71	\$39,259.51	\$33,366.11	\$117,152.33

SUSSEX COUNTY DISBURSEMENTS

	Direct Relief	Work Relief	Sewing Units	Total
Auditor's Report for 10 months ending				
8-31-33	\$ 86,860.80	\$37,429.84	\$67,000.00	\$191,290.64
September	3,739.90	3,571.67	1,707.62	9,019.19
October	2,238.75	95.32		2,334.07
November	3,009.74	638.34	64.00	3,712.08
December	7,296.64		1,769.10	9,065.74
January	11,594.85			11,594.85
Total	\$114,740.68	\$41,735.17	\$70,540.72	\$227,016.57

NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS ON RELIEF

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

	No. of Families	Direct Relief		Work Relief	
		Persons in Family	Single Men	Total Persons	Number Employed
October	4,727	18,774	485	19,259	782*
November	4,899	19,928	512	20,440	758**
December	5,371	21,484	531	22,015	(CWA)
January	5,624	22,439	493	22,932	(CWA)

* Of the 782 shown, 352 received supplementary relief and are included in the first column of the tabulation.

** Of the 758 shown, 357 received supplementary relief and are included in the first column of the tabulation.

KENT COUNTY

	No. of Families	Direct Relief		Work Relief	
		Persons in Family	Single Men	Total Persons	Number Employed
October	81*	332	....	332	34
November	111*	521	....	521	4
December	522	2,277	....	2,277	..
January	521	2,051	....	2,051	..

* No. of families for this month were derived by computation to show full-month families instead of total families regardless of amount of relief received.

SUSSEX COUNTY

	No. of Families	Direct Relief		Work Relief	
		Persons in Family	Single Men	Total Persons	Number Employed
October	66*	289	....	289	3
November	225*	1,005	....	1,005	48
December	149*	578	....	578	..
January	937	4,029	....	4,029	..

* Same as under Kent County.

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL COUNTIES

	Direct Relief	Work Relief	Sewing Units	Com. Exp.	Total
Auditor's Re- port for 10 months ending					
8-31-33	\$1,594,848.22	\$385,781.26	\$*251,797.14	\$18,042.43	\$2,250,469.05
September . . .	118,577.95	30,236.28	6,538.65	549.18	155,902.06
October	119,968.47	21,184.47	4,950.41	1,093.16	147,196.51
November . . .	157,671.24	12,709.39	5,372.83	2,189.27	177,942.73
December . . .	166,029.39	132.88	10,769.10	686.61	177,617.98
January	180,819.05	.....	3.92	1,708.74	182,531.71
Totals .	\$2,337,914.32	\$450,044.28	\$279,432.05	\$24,269.39	\$3,091,660.04

* New Castle County figures taken from County Commitment Report.

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMISSION

REPORT OF OPERATIONS TO FEBRUARY 1, 1934

On October 30, 1933, an Interim report of the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission covering the period from November 1, 1932, to September 30, 1933, was presented to the Governor. In order that a complete and up-to-date report of the operations of the Commission may be available for study in connection with the present vital problem affecting our people, we are summarizing our activities from October 1, 1933, to February 1, 1934.

*Organization and Reorganization of the Commission and
Administrative Machinery*

The problem of providing relief to the unemployed having long since become far too great to be handled by the municipalities, the greater part of the burden was taken over by the State with the formation of the Relief Commission in December of 1932. Continued economic depression soon caused this situation to grow to such proportions that the States themselves became unable to carry the whole load, and at the same time to provide adequate relief.

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration, in accordance with the law passed by Congress May 12, 1933, granted to the State of Delaware one-third of the amount expended by the Relief Commission including the sums raised by the County Committees where these funds came from tax sources. As has already been indicated, these grants amounted to nearly \$800,000 and only by the receipt of these funds has it been possible to carry on the work of the Relief Commission to this point.

From October 1, 1933, to December 8, 1933, relief needs continued to be handled by the same administrative personnel which had been set up by the Commission. However, during December, Mr. Jasper E. Crane, Chairman of the Commission, was called by his company for service in a foreign country.

This necessitated a temporary readjustment in the organization of the Commission. In the process of reorganization, Mr. Frank Collins was made Acting Chairman, Mr. Thomas M. Monaghan was elected Vice-Chairman, and Walter Dent Smith was elected Secretary and Treasurer, clothed with executive authority for the entire State.

Another vacancy in the membership of the Commission occurred on January 1, 1934, when Mr. E. G. Ackart resigned because of additional activities and responsibilities placed on him in his capacity as Chief Engineer of the Du Pont Company. Mr. J. George Stewart was appointed to fill this vacancy.

During November and December, 1933, the Federal Emergency Relief Administration representative, Mr. F. R. Stillwell, made a study of the relief situation in Delaware, and submitted a report giving approval to our standards and methods, and suggesting certain minor changes. Among his principal recommendations were:

1. The appointment of an Executive Director.
2. Appointment of Deputy Administrators for each of the three counties.
3. Provision for trained investigators in areas not having this service.
4. Provision for maintaining more accurate and more complete records.
5. Assurance that every relief case carried is supported by evidence of eligibility.
6. Provision for additional clerical assistance.
7. Establishment of a Central County clearing house for file of all families carried on relief.

All of the above recommendations have been inaugurated and are in successful operation.

The set-up was further changed to make all county offices, through the Deputy Relief Administrators, directly responsible to the Executive Director, thus bringing about an integration of initiative and responsibility and enabling the work throughout the State to be carried on with uniformity and greatly increased efficiency.

FAMILY RELIEF

Ninety-seven and six-tenths per cent of direct relief distributed under the Commission's administration has been to the family home. Full recognition has been given to the important factor of maintaining the family group intact. To have attempted to administer relief in any manner tending to break down the family group would have proved disastrous. Every effort has been made to maintain the families on a plane of decency and respectability, and to enable them to preserve their self-respect.

Eligibility

The Legislative Act creating the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission definitely stipulated certain rules of eligibility. In order to make absolutely certain that every applicant for relief is fully and completely qualified under the law, no avenue of investigation has been neglected. Every possible means of verifying employability and residence has been utilized.

A person applying for relief must file a signed application stating his inability to provide the necessities of life for himself and family because of unemployment. The application contains also the following pledge:

“For the purpose of receiving relief and as a part of our application, we certify that the answers given to the above questions are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. In testimony thereof, we herewith sign our names this.....day of....., 193.....”

The applicant for relief must, also, sign a waiver for checking bank accounts and insurance resources.

The application department definitely ascertains if any other relief-giving agency is affording aid to this family. Every case must be supported by a written work record attested to by former employers. The work record is an essential requisite to establish eligibility. Unless the visitor is convinced of extreme urgency, no relief is afforded until the facts as to employability, eligibility and need have been verified. Visits are made to the applicant's home and to references, to verify the information given, including residence in the State for one year. Furthermore, a complete system of checking payroll lists of local industries and employers is maintained as a necessary function of the Relief Unit to ascertain possible employment of every person receiving relief. Every step is taken to determine whether or not there is any other source of income such as aid from relatives, support orders, etc.

Certain families that come to our attention fail to qualify for unemployment relief under the Act, but do prove their need for aid. The Commission's organization, while it cannot render financial assistance, does make every attempt to direct these families to the proper welfare agencies in order to alleviate their distress and suffering.

Special Investigating Division

Under the terms of the State Relief Act, a Special Investigating and Checking Division was set up and put into operation. This Division makes special investigations of complaints regarding eligibility, insurance policies, state income tax office reports, etc. During the month of January, a total of 106 special investigations were made.

An important function of the Special Investigating Department is the detection of relief fraudulently obtained. Of the more than ten thousand families with which the Commission has

had contact, it has been necessary to take action against only 116, who have obtained direct and work relief to which they were not entitled. A total of \$8,959.16 was received by these 116 families in the form of relief. Of this sum, \$4,970.16 has already been refunded and the return of the remaining \$3,989 has been guaranteed by written agreements.

Other activities of the Division include the checking of bank deposits, the checking of employers' pay roll lists and the U. S. Employment Office's "Return-to-Work Lists" as well as Old Age and Mothers' Pension lists. The functions of the Division are those which the individual visitors cannot perform on account of the inaccessibility of private and public business records.

Relief Afforded

The amounts of relief afforded are governed by rules and standards which have been set up by the Commission after careful study of the problem. The relief budgets used in Delaware have been more liberal than those in use in most other states in providing for the living standards of the recipient. Family relief visitors budget each family in accordance with the set standards. Where there is some income, the amount of income is subtracted from the budget, and the difference is allowable in direct relief.

In November, 1933, the sharp rise in commodity prices, especially food, made necessary a readjustment in the scale of food allowances. Accordingly, the food schedule was raised 20% in order partially to offset the hardship which the price rise had worked on the relief clients.

Federal Surplus Commodities

Beginning with October 19, 1933, the Federal Surplus Food Corporation has made available to the State Relief Administrations such commodities as pork, butter and eggs to be distributed to families on relief. In accordance with the Federal regulations, these commodities are allotted over and above the regular requirements and standards of food relief set by the State Administrations.

A Federal grant of \$80,000 was set aside by the Federal Food Corporation for distribution of food for the State of Delaware. The cost of the foods issued to Delaware are charged against this grant.

The relief visitors distribute the commodities to the clients according to the size of the family.

Federal Fuel

During December, 1933, the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation made arrangements to have surplus coal allocated to the various States for distribution to relief families. Coal distributors co-operated with the Government by giving a discount of 10%, and carriers assisted by allowing a reduction of 20%. The purchase price of the coal and the freight charges are paid by the Federal Government and deducted from the relief allotments to the various States in accordance with the amount of coal used. Charges covering delivery from the local dealer to the client are paid by the State administrations.

In Delaware, agreements between the Commission and coal dealers have established delivery charges which range from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per ton, according to the locality. During January, approximately 2,500 tons of Federal coal were delivered in Delaware at a value of approximately \$27,000.

Delaware Products Package Unit

In order that every dollar spent might achieve its greatest usefulness within the State and serve both directly and indirectly to alleviate distress in Delaware, the Delaware Products Package Unit has been created. This package is composed entirely of farm produce grown in Delaware and prepared by Delaware labor. Since the inception of this package in October, 1932, more than 2,000,000 pounds of Delaware potatoes and more than 750,000 cans of Delaware fruit and vegetables have been distributed. Purchases of farm produce have been made with the aid and consultation of Mr. W. T. Derickson, Director of the State Bureau of Markets.

Beginning in October, 1932, the package, which was sold for forty cents (\$.40), contained from four to six cans of fruits, vegetables and potatoes. When the use of packages began again on November 13, 1933, after a seasonal close during the summer months, it was decided to enlarge the package to include additional products in order to insure a saving of 20% to 30% to the client, and to charge \$1.50 for this package. All packages were handled by local grocers without cost to the Commission.

The Package Unit is operated on a non-profit basis, affording employment to 12 men, taken from relief rolls. It may be seen, then, that the Delaware Products Package, not only represents a substantial saving to the relief clients by large-scale purchases and the elimination of brokers' fees, but also financially aids the Delaware farmer and the Delaware laborer.

Clothing

For the purpose of handling clothing, one of the largest and most important single items of relief, separate units are operated. In addition to the usual items—shoes, underwear, dresses, suits, layettes, etc., a number of essential household articles including bedding and blankets, is carried in stock.

Purchases of stock for the Clothing Units have been from Delaware merchants. In addition to articles purchased direct from vendors, which amounted to approximately \$190,600, the Units distributed articles made in the Sewing Units and articles furnished by the American Red Cross. During 1933 clothing donations from the Red Cross amounted to approximately \$15,000. Sewing Unit operations produced clothing, sheets, pillow cases, etc., to the amount of approximately \$65,300.

The distribution of clothing has been governed in general by the kinds and quantities of wearing apparel that people should have in ordinary circumstances to preserve their self-respect.

RENT DIVISION

In variance with the policy of most States, the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission adopted the system of paying a rent allowance, sufficient to insure the landlords the fixed charges of mortgage interest, taxes, water rent, etc., on their properties. A maximum rent allowance of \$9.00 per month is permitted.

In New Castle County a monthly average of 2,144 families has been furnished with shelter. Totaling expenditures to January 31, of \$215,417.80. This sum not only insured the vital necessity of shelter to the unemployed, but also aided thousands of landlords to make mortgage and tax payments on their properties.

SINGLE MEN'S RELIEF

To provide for homeless single men, the Commission established in Wilmington two shelters; one for white single men at Third and Washington Streets, the other for colored single men at Fifteenth and Walnut Streets. Relief is on the same basis as family relief.

In the Counties single men have been included in family relief.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 31, 1933, 250,000 men were given the opportunity of employment for six months in the Nation's forests. Each man has received subsistence, clothing and medical attention, in a work camp, plus a minimum cash allowance of \$30 per month, most of which he has allotted to his dependents at home.

This program has been quite successful in Delaware. A total of 943 men have been assigned from the State, first preference being given persons on relief and subsequent preference being given so-called border-line cases in which this employment saved the families from applying for relief.

At the expiration of the first term of enlistments in the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Federal Government considered the program sufficiently successful and the needs sufficiently pressing to continue the camps for another six months period. To care for Delaware boys, two camps have been established in this State: one at Lewes, and the other at Slaughter Beach, in which there are enrolled at the present time over 400 boys, enlisted from needy unemployed families of Delaware. This number includes those who were re-enlisted from the first enrollment, as well as those who enlisted as new recruits when the program was extended.

About April 1, 1934, under present plans, a call for 200 enrollees is expected, and another call for 200 enrollees some time in August, 1934.

The following tabulation shows the various C. C. C. enrollments:

C. C. C. ENROLLMENTS

April, 1933	388
May, 1933	58
June, 1933	64
October, 1933	268
November, 1933	112
January, 1934	53
Total	<hr/> 943

PURCHASES

The purchasing of the vast amount of commodities, supplies, equipment, etc., necessitated the establishment of a separate department.

Purchasing agreements have been made by the Commission with grocers, druggists, coal dealers and other vendors. To secure medical services for the unemployed, an agreement covering fees and services was made with the State Medical Society. All purchasing agreements were made by conferences with committees representing the persons involved. These agreements have made possible a saving of relief funds.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

During the fifteenth-month period that the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission has been operating, over three million dollars has been distributed in direct relief, made-work and sewing unit payrolls, etc.

In accordance with the terms of the State Relief Act, the firm of Mack, Attix and Company was assigned as auditors by the Governor. Two audits have been made: one covering the period from November 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933; and the other from November 1, 1932, to August 31, 1933. The auditors are, at present, engaged in a third audit which will cover the complete period of operations to date.

The Accounting Departments in the three counties are handling through their books over 12,000 food and miscellaneous relief orders per month. Six thousand fuel orders and 2,100 rent orders are also accounted for. These orders require the making of 2,000 vouchers monthly for payment by the State Treasurer and, also, 300 to 350 vouchers for made-work activities. Inventories are kept of clothing; sewing unit products; Red Cross donations of clothing, flour, etc.; and of Federal food and fuel.

The accounting system in use makes it mandatory that obligations be committed on the books as they occur each day. In other words, funds are set aside to pay bills immediately upon the incurring of the obligations.

At the end of each month the number of families and single men is compared with the monthly total of the daily commitments, and, from this comparison, average dollar cost of relief per family is obtained. Accurate reports are made in order to indicate administrative costs, actual relief expenditures, and the trend of need in the various communities.

A monthly budget system is used to control expenditures. The Commission approves the county budgets, which are not to be exceeded by the Relief Directors without the Commission's consent.

Since Federal funds were made available to the Commission in July, 1933, a detailed monthly report which shows State, Federal and local disbursements and number of families given relief, transient relief and work relief, is compiled and sent to Mr. Corrington Gill, Assistant Administrator, Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

WORK RELIEF

Men's Work

Since the beginning of made-work operations on January 2, 1933, unemployed men have been given work on a large number of different projects throughout the State, including grading of highways, projects on State schools, which consisted mostly of the grading of athletic fields and land immediately adjacent to the schools, and miscellaneous projects.

The total amount of expenditures in made-work activities for unemployed men up to November 18th (at which time all work activities were placed under the C. W. A.) was \$450,044.28. Of those sum, \$333,845.00, or 74.1%, was paid to unemployed in the form of wages. Materials, administrative costs, truck hire, insurance and other miscellaneous expenses involved \$116,199.00 or 25.9%. A total of \$121,141.42 was received as rebates for the work accomplished from the State Highway and the State Legislative Building.

During operation a high peak was reached when work relief was employing over 2,000 men per week on a part-time basis.

It is estimated that throughout the life of the made-work program over 10,000 individuals in the State benefited by some employment.

Statement has frequently been made that families on relief in the State would not apply themselves to work opportunities if they had them. In our work program this was proved conclusively to be an erroneous impression. While isolated cases did appear to the contrary, in an extensive work test program the employables in relief families beyond doubt proved themselves falsely accused in this respect. Heads of families continually pleaded for work opportunities. Unfortunately, funds were not available to answer all these pleas on a full-time basis.

Women's Work

To provide for the needy women in the State, and their dependents, sewing units were organized by the Commission as a form of work relief. Not only were garments made which were distributed to families on relief, but steady employment for many women was provided.

Women who had been working in homes, offices and factories were accepted in the Sewing Units throughout the State, and were taught how to sew if they needed instruction. Investigation of applicants to insure the jobs for those who needed them most was a necessary part of the work. Steady work every other

week was given to approximately 1,200 women in New Castle County. Ten units were in operation at the peak of relief requirements in this county.

In the down-State counties, other Sewing Units were organized and rural homes strengthened by this form of work relief.

Between December 19, 1932, and December 29, 1933, 1,005,958 working hours were totalled in the Delaware Sewing Units. A total of 176,138 garments were cut out and designed and 174,441 finished. The cost of material, etc., used was \$27,945.00 and the value of the finished articles \$65,300.00. The total amount of the pay roll was \$251,489.05.

The material used in making the clothing in the sewing units was purchased through the local mills and stores.

TRANSIENT BUREAU

In order to care for those needy unemployed persons who must apply for help in places other than their State of legal residence, there has been set up a Transient Bureau. This Bureau is fully financed by the Federal Government, but in Delaware is operated under the supervision and direction of the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission.

Until the last part of January, transient white men in Wilmington, were provided for at the Single Men's Shelter. However, at that time a transient shelter was opened at Front and West Streets, and is now in full operation, accommodating 164 men. 142 men are now guests at the shelter. Transient colored men are sheltered in homes and at the Sunday Breakfast Mission, and fed at the Colored Single Men's Unit. A shelter is being conditioned for those men and will be ready soon to accommodate the 82 colored men on the rolls of the Transient Bureau.

Transient relief cases in rural districts are handled by local relief centers under the supervision of the Central Office.

An important feature of the work of this Bureau comprises investigating cases referred by other States as Delawareans and determining whether or not their return to Delaware should be authorized.

Commitments up to February 1st for Transient relief amounted to \$17,713.77.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The Relief Act stipulated that each dollar of relief funds allotted to a county for direct relief must be matched with 20c furnished by that county. The responsibility for raising these 20% contributions is placed on County Committees, which also assist in the County Relief programs. The Committees have raised, collectively, a sum of \$323,746.79. In addition to this amount, the Levy Courts of the two lower counties have together contributed \$18,391.93, the total contributions amounting to \$342,138.72.

SURVEYS, CENSUSES AND STUDIES

During the life of the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, various studies and surveys have been undertaken which have a direct bearing on unemployment relief and the continued need for unemployment relief. This research makes it possible to determine results and draw conclusions, from which can be formulated policies for the most satisfactory pursuance of relief work in the future.

Study of Re-employment Office Registrations

Of primary importance in determining the future relief load in Delaware is an estimate of unemployment. The State Director of the National Re-employment Service, submits the following registration of active applicants in the Delaware Public Employment Offices as of February 3, 1934:

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
New Castle County	12,974	7,184	20,158
Kent County	2,389	73	2,462
Sussex County	3,124	159	3,283
Total	18,487	7,416	25,903

The Re-employment Director believes that, although there is a large group of unemployed who have not registered, the above figures should be subject to a correction of 20% in order to allow for unreported employment, deaths, removals and sickness. If allowance is made for this 20%, the estimated unemployed as of February 3, 1934, are:

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
New Castle County	10,379	5,747	16,126
Kent County	1,911	58	1,969
Sussex County	2,499	127	2,626
Total	14,789	5,932	20,721

The above tabulations do not include those working on C. W. A. and P. W. A. projects which are temporary emergency work. On February 3, 1934, 3,384 were employed on C. W. A. projects in Delaware. These men will be applicants for work when the temporary work is stopped.

Resources of the Unemployed

In January, 1934, a study was made of a group of 426 families who had recently applied for relief. This study shows what resources the unemployed use between the time of their loss of employment and the date when they are forced to apply for relief.

<i>Resource</i>	<i>Number</i>
Savings	61
Relatives' support	99
Friends' support	48
Part-time employment	66
Odd jobs	79
Income from rooms and property	29
Loans on insurance policies	27
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	409
Forced to apply for relief immediately—no resources..	17
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	426

Unemployment Relief Census

In November, 1933, in accordance with instructions from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, a census survey was made by the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission in order to provide certain information about every family and client receiving relief in Delaware. The census included the entire State relief load for the month of October, 1933. The facts brought out in this study are given in the following summary:

In the State of Delaware, 5,986 unemployment relief cases were found; 4,511, or 75%, were found in Wilmington. The other 1,475 cases were distributed throughout the rest of the State as follows: Rural New Castle County—1,066 cases, or 18%; Kent County—314 cases, or 6%; Sussex County—95 cases, or 1%. These cases were almost evenly divided between the incorporated towns of the State (outside of Wilmington) and the rural districts proper, the latter sections carrying a total of 766 cases as compared to 709 cases in the incorporated towns.

In the State of Delaware there were a total of 3,939 white cases, or 66%, as compared to a total of 2,047 colored cases, or 34%. Negro families made up about one-third of the total number of families on the relief rolls, while the total Negro families

in the State was approximately one-eighth of the total in 1930. It must be pointed out that these figures do not indicate that Negro families were receiving relief which is out of proportion to their needs, but rather that the hardships due to unemployment have fallen with particular severity upon Negro families. Whites and Negroes are the only racial groups represented on the relief rolls of the Delaware State Temporary Emergency Relief Commission.

The 5,986 unemployment relief cases already referred to as constituting the total for the State of Delaware, represent 22,660 men, women and children who were provided in the month of October with emergency relief by the State Temporary Emergency Relief Commission.

It is interesting to note that the sex of relief clients throughout the State is divided almost evenly between males and females, the former predominating by a slim margin. In the entire State the sex grouping shows a total of 11,573 males and 11,087 females.

The census has compiled the number of relief clients according to age, also showing in this tabulation the number of males and females, respectively, in each age grouping. Eleven such age groupings have been compiled in the following order: Under one, 1 to 5; 6 to 13; 14 to 15; 16 to 17; 18 to 24; 25 to 34; 35 to 44; 45 to 54; 55 to 64, and 65 and over.

The 6 to 13 age bracket contains the greatest number of relief clients—children—of any age group on the census. Therein are 4,697 relief children, or what is more impressive, 20.7% of the entire number of relief clients in the State. Grouping according to sex this bracket reveals 2,394 males and 2,303 females.

Next largest is the 25 to 34 bracket with 3,312 clients. Of these 1,624 are males, but they are outnumbered by the female clients, the latter mustering 1,688. Incidentally, only one other bracket shows a preponderance of females, that one being the 18 to 24 bracket, the fifth largest on the census list. Here there are a total of 2,369 clients, with 1,198 of them females as compared to 1,171 males.

Babies under one year of age comprise the smallest number, the list showing a total of 557 infants, 300 males, and 257 females. Seven hundred eighty-three clients are 65 years of age or over, 496 of them men and 357 women.

In combining some of the age brackets interesting results are obtained. The first four brackets, thus combined, show that of the 22,660 relief clients on the commission's relief rolls, 9,073

clients, or approximately 40% of the total number, are under sixteen years of age. These persons comprise a class that roughly can be categorized as "dependents" even in normal times. In the same category can be placed those over 55 years of age (the deadline for many a career today). Combining the last two brackets on the census chart covering this span of ages we find a total of 1,943 clients (1,043 men and 900 women) or approximately 8.6% of the total number of clients.

Thus, these two bracket combinations embrace 11,016 clients of the Commission, approximately 48.6% of the entire number. In other words nearly half of the Commission's clients are children under sixteen and men and women over fifty-five.

Because of their ages the remainder of the clients can be roughly classified as "employables," that is, eligible for employment. They number 9,480; of these 4,717 are men; the remaining 4,765 women. Of course, many of these women are eliminated from the "employable" classification by reason of domestic responsibilities.

In this "employable" group we find that 813 clients (411 male and 402 females) are between 16 and 17 years of age; 2,369 clients (1,171 men and 1,198 women) range age from 18 to 25; 3,312 clients (1,624 men and 1,688 women) are between 25 and 35 years of age; 2,986 clients (1,511 men and 1,475 women) are between 35 and 45 years of age.

According to this census 40% of all the persons in families receiving relief were children under 16 years of age. The proportion of children was regarded as particularly significant in view of the fact that the 1930 census of population showed children of these ages representing only about 28% of the population of the State.

It also appears that about 2,800 young women from 18 to 34 years of age have not fared as well as men of these ages in the distress that accompanies unemployment. This is evidenced by the fact that women from 18 to 34, who were receiving relief, outnumbered the same number of men in the same classification by 4%, as compared with the 1930 population figures, which showed the opposite situation with men exceeding women by approximately the same percentage.

Non-family persons, commonly described as one person families, made up 14% of the total number of families on relief, while the 1930 population figures for the State, as a whole, showed that this group made up about 8% of the total.

In showing the last regular occupation of relief clients the census indicates that laborers far outnumber any other classification, 2,372 falling under this heading. The next largest classifications are given in the following table:

<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Number</i>
Carpenters	295
Clerks	216
Cooks	114
Domestics	978
Laundresses	207
Leather Workers	148
Machinists	160
Painters	189
Salesmen	122
Truck Drivers	283

Although the greatest number of unemployed is found in the laboring classification, substantial numbers of white-collar and professional persons are listed. Contrary to the general belief, relief rolls included architects, artists, actors, brokers, chemists, draftsmen, druggists, grocers, engineers, interior decorators, musicians, nurses, teachers, tailors and other persons commonly considered as not belonging to the class of people known to relief agencies.

A classification of the industries in which the relief clients have been employed shows that 1,325 persons, although not classed as domestics, were employed in domestic vocations. The industry represented by the next largest number of unemployed was construction, which contributed 549 to relief rolls. It is significant to note that large numbers of these unemployed persons formerly worked in industries which in all probability will not re-employ the same number of men even in good times. The outstanding industries in this classification are as follows:

<i>Industry</i>	<i>Number</i>
Car building	190
City employment	150
Contracting	469
Hotels	124
Iron manufacturing	119
Leather manufacturing	265
Railroads	288
Steel	102
Shipyards	338
Cigar manufacturing	27

Some of these industries are no longer represented in Delaware, and the only hope for re-employment of their former employees lies in their being absorbed by other industries, which in most cases will probably be unable to employ any greater number than formerly.

The year 1932 was the period during which more clients reported severance of connections with their jobs than any other twelve-month period. During that year, 1,794 clients had their last jobs at their regular occupation. The number who had their last regular job in 1932 was 1,539. These two years represent the peak of layoffs and discharges. In 1929 the number was 415, and before that time the yearly numbers ran consistently under 100.

The survey also shows the first month in 1933 in which the various clients received relief. January's total of 3,631 is inflated by the inclusion of all the cases on the relief rolls from the preceding year. The peak in 1933 is shown as February during which 570 cases were added to the rolls. The 1933 "low" was in July with 104 cases. Up to July there was a steady decrease in the number of cases. In October the upward swing in the number of cases reached its highest peak with 363 cases.

Health Survey

The health problems of the State of Delaware have long been greatly intensified by the depression and by the necessity of long-continued relief. For example, a study of the Wilmington school authorities shows that 24.8% of the children tested are underweight. According to the records of the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission, 40.9% of these children are from families who have received aid from our organization. A substantial increase in the number of undernourished children is shown by comparison with previous years. The following table shows the increase in number of underweight children in Wilmington schools:

	<i>No. of Children Examined</i>	<i>% Underweight</i>
1931	8,676	16.2%
1932	12,400	22.6%
1933	12,920	24.6%

A survey in January, 1934, of the Wilmington city schools, the Wilmington parochial schools, and of the rural schools of New Castle County, showed clearly that the number of children in need of dental attention has greatly increased during the period of this economic depression, and that no provision has been made for adequate clinical care.

The hospitals of the City of Wilmington report a tremendous increase in the demands for free clinical care. The following percentage table shows the trend in the city's four major hospitals:

<i>Hospitals</i>	1932 <i>Increase Over 1931</i>	1933 <i>Increase Over 1932</i>
Wilmington General	9%	11%
Delaware	1%	4% (decrease)
Homeopathic	37%	18%
St. Francis	20%	15%
Composite increase for all hospitals	16.75%	10%

The above figures do not account for the number of refusals of services on account of the lack of facilities.

It should, also, be borne in mind that the effects of a period of inadequate nourishment are more apparent as the duration of the depression is continued. Also, malnourishment, tuberculosis, rickets and similar diseases, although perhaps not apparent now, will be the aftermath of the present crisis. Finally, in the interests of economy, we should realize that the future cost of hospitalization will be far greater unless we make adequate provision to combat all diseases.

Unemployment Relief Recipients

In August, 1933, a survey was made of those unemployed who, in the estimation of their workers, would never return to gainful occupation. Some of the conditions, which have created the permanent unemployment, developed after the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission assumed responsibility for these families. It should be stated, also, that these persons are not necessarily ineligible for relief: the purpose of this survey was to show the extent of the burden private or public agencies must some day assume.

These persons are considered unemployable on account of old age, health, low mentality, etc., and total 488. At the time this survey was made, there were 10,342 employable persons on relief rolls. In other words, 95.23% of the persons on relief rolls will be able to work whenever the opportunity presents itself.

To this number of unemployables must be added families which have been rejected by the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission. A statement of families, refused relief by the investigations of the visitors and of the application department, is as follows:

Rejected Upon Investigation

<i>Reason</i>	<i>Number</i>
Non-resident	16
Physical or mental disability	15
Insufficient work record	18
Referred to private agency	5
Old age	19
Voluntary unemployment	9
All others	5
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	87

Rejected in Application Department

<i>Reason</i>	<i>Number</i>
None-resident	95
Physical or mental disability	50
Insufficient work record	61
Private agency giving relief	12
Old age	16
Sufficient income or savings	71
All others	68
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Total	373
Unemployables	488
Rejected by visitors	87
Rejected by Application Department	373
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	948

The number of applicants indicated above is not necessarily an index to the total number of applications. The figures represented above are the number of cases rejected during the five-month period from July to December, 1933; but during this period, the demands for relief were much less than they were later on in the winter months.

*Survey of Families Which Have Gone Off Relief
Since March, 1933*

In order to learn what happens to families after relief is discontinued, a survey was made, in January, 1934, of the case records of the families which have been dropped from relief rolls since March, 1933. The information gained from this study is given in the following tabulation:

Total number of cases 2,775

Work Procured

By head of the house	1,197
By dependents	228
By both	97

In

Normal occupation	664
Other occupation	245
Not indicated	613

Sufficient Resources Obtained

Cash received	144
C. C. C. Allotment which equals former supplementary relief	48
Aid by relatives	31
Moved out of the State	67
Death	12
Accepted by other agencies	42
Ineligibility established	357
Reasons not recorded	446

The common accusation that the recipients of relief will refuse employment is refuted by the figures, given above, which show that 1,522 persons not only returned to work, but also reported it to the Commission.

Families Previously Known to Relief Giving Agencies

A survey showed that on January 1, 1934, of the total of 5,476 families receiving relief in Delaware, north of the Canal, 4,610 or 84.2% had never been known to a relief-giving agency prior to January, 1931, when the first emergency relief organization was established here. This fact refutes the frequently repeated statement that many persons now on relief were charges on the community and did not work even before the depression.

On motion of Mr. Price, the communication was made a part of the Journal.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Pryor, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act to provide for the co-operation of this State with the Federal Government and its officers and Agencies in effectuating the policies of a Statute of the United States entitled "An

Act to encourage National Industrial Recovery, to foster fair competition, and to provide for the construction of certain useful Public Works, and for other purposes," approved June Sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, in order to encourage Industrial Recovery, to reduce unemployment, to foster fair competition, to eliminate unfair competitive practices, by the enactment of legislation of like nature relating to transactions within the State of Delaware, including those affecting intrastate commerce only; and to declare an emergency.

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

Mr. Rees moved that a Committee of Five be appointed to draft a Relief Bill.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Hopkins, Jester, Kelly, Price, Pryor, Rees
—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 3 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals by amending 4714, Section 18, thereof.

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

Mr. Price, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to pay the costs and expenses incident to the suit of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware to determine the boundary line between the States.

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

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 7, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 7, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker presented communication from Gerrish Gasaway, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, Delaware; The Eleventh Ward Civic Association of Wilmington, Delaware, and The Kiwanis Club of Wilmington, Delaware.

The communication were read, and on motion of Mr. Rees, were ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Rees, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Kelly introduced House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives be

fixed and set for Friday, March 9, 1934 at 2 o'clock P. M. to hear the Delegates of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce with regards to a proposed Public Works Program for the State of Delaware.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 2:45 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2:45 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, entitled:

Relating to a Joint Session of Senate and House of Representatives regarding a proposed Public Works Program.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Scott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act appropriating Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) to the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission,

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

On motion of Mr. Pryor, House Bill No. 1 was stricken from the Calendar.

Mr. Rees moved that the Rules of the House be suspended in order to take House Bill No. 107.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Van Sciver, the House recessed until 3:10 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 3:10 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act appropriating Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) to the Temporary Emergency Relief Commission.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
M. V. FORD
J. W. PHILLIPS
W. J. POORE
H. B. VAN SCIVER

Mr. Scott moved that the House adjourn until Thursday, March 8, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelton, McCabe, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Scott, Simon, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Hopkins, Kelly, Minner, Price, Pryor, Rees—6.

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

— And the House adjourned until Thursday, March 8, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 8, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Minner, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals by amending 4714, Section 18, thereof.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDGAR MINNER
J. G. JESTER
S. P. ENGLISH

Mr. Cleaver, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18 of Paragraph 2375 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to open season on muskrats.

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

Mr. Owens, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to the Delaware Waterfront Commission.

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

On motion of Mr. Rees, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18 of Paragraph 2375 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to open season on muskrats.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

J. THOMAS ROBINSON
EDGAR MINNER
VERNON W. McCABE
CHAS. T. JACKSON

Mr. Scott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act permitting persons, associations, partnerships or corporations of the State of Delaware to borrow funds from Production Credit Associations, Regional Agricultural Credit Corporations, The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or the Government of the United States or any Department, Agency or Officer thereof, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks or any Institution which has made arrangements to discount therewith or to procure funds therefrom on the security of the obligation of the borrower and providing a means of securing said loans on chattels and crops.

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

Mr. Kelly, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act in relations to the Wards of the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Ford, on behalf of the Committee on Agricultural, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act permitting persons, associations, partnerships or corporations of the State of Delaware to borrow funds from Production Credit Associations, Regional Agricultural Credit Corporations, The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or the Government of the United States or any Department, Agency or Officer thereof, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks or any Institution which has made arrangements to discount therewith or to procure funds therefrom on the security of the obligation of the borrower and providing a means of securing said loans on chattels and crops.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. V. FORD
W. A. SCOTT
S. P. ENGLISH
G. A. WILSON

Mr. Scott moved that the Rules be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Scott, House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act permitting persons, associations, partnerships or corporations of the State of Delaware to borrow funds from Production Credit Associations, Regional Agricultural Credit Corporations, The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or the Government of the United States or any Department, Agency or Officer thereof, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks or any Institution which has made arrangements to discount therewith or to procure funds therefrom on the security of the obligation of the borrower and providing a means of securing said loans on chattels and crops.

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. Terry.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Smyrna."

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver, House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18 of Paragraph 2375 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to open season on muskrats.

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. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rees moved that a Committee of Three be appointed to confer with the Governor on the needs of Emergency Relief.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed:

MR. REES,
MR. CLEAVER,
MR. JONES.

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to pay the costs and expenses incident to the suit of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware to determine the boundary line between the States.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. A. SCOTT
W. J. POORE
J. THOMAS ROBINSON
CLIFFORD PRYOR

On motion of Mr. Green, House Bill No. 12 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned until Friday, March 9, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 9, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Presnet—Abrahams, Bennett, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Chair presented Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain claims against the State.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

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

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to issue certificates of indebtedness to provide for the expense of construction of extensions of sewers, water wells, water mains and/or water lines, and electric lines.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 1568, of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Dagsboro," and authorizing the borrowing of money and issuing of bonds therefor for the improvement of said Town.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the improvement of the National Guard Camp site at Bethany Beach.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act creating a Commission for the purpose of erecting banks, levees or jetties in and along the Delaware Bay and appropriating said moneys for the use of said Commission.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department to maintain the Indian River Inlet, and appropriating certain money for said maintenance.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the erection and equipment of two additional dormitories, and for the operation and maintenance of the same, and to provide funds for the construction and installation of a water supply system and of a sewerage system, at the Institution for the Feeble Minded.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act providing for the care and maintenance of ditches and drains in New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties and making an appropriation therefor.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for repairs and additions to the State Armory at Milford, Delaware.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act directing the Game and Fish Commission to clean out certain streams and to rehabilitate and maintain ponds for the protection of bass and other game fish, and appropriating moneys therefor.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to State College for Colored Students for the erection and equipment of a necessary building.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for repairs to certain buildings.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act for the better control of tuberculosis in the State of Delaware by providing for additional construction facilities and equipment at the State Sanatorium, Brandywine and appropriating money therefor.

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

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to appropriate certain money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the construction and equipment of a suitable hospital for said institution.

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

The Chair presented Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act appropriating moneys to the Delaware Commission for the Blind for the building of a home for the blind.

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

Mr. Rees, Chairman of the Committee, appointed to confer with the Governor on Emergency Relief, made a report.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Chair presented Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to make State funds available for the construction of public-works projects and for the accomplishment of like useful purposes by transferring an amount not in excess of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to the General Fund from any or all of the several other funds as now allocated in the State Treasury; directing the custodian or custodians of said funds to have such transfers made; making provisions for the return of the moneys so transferred; and enabling State Agencies to take advantage, if by them deemed advisable, of the bene-

fits to be derived from An Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved June 16, 1933, known as the National Industrial Recovery Act, and any Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and any other Acts of the Congress to the same end.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 93.

Mr. Scott moved that the House proceed to the Senate for Joint Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

Motion prevailed.

The House proceeded to the Senate.

Mr. Scott moved that the President Pro Tem of the Senate preside over the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House act as Secretaries of the Joint Session.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Van Sant moved that Mr. Gerrish Gassaway be granted the privilege of the floor.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Gassaway addressed the Joint Session on the needs of a Public Works Program and submitted a recommended program thereon, as follows:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Wilmington, Delaware, March 6, 1934

To His Excellency the Governor
And Members of the General Assembly:

That in view of the acuteness of the situation surrounding those engaged in industry in Delaware we approve a reasonable Public Works Program and submit the attached list of projects for the consideration of the General Assembly of Delaware.

Recovery measures have had beneficial effects in industry and commerce but have afforded very little stimulation to construction.

Investigation develops that 60% of those normally employed in the construction industry are at present out of work. The serious situation of thousands of our fellow citizens in this important group we believe will prompt you to swift action.

We have taken from the Report of the Delaware Industrial Recovery Survey Commission their recommendations for State projects that have not as yet been authorized and they appear following:

Type of Project, Building dams—45 lakes and ponds; Authority in Charge, Board of Game and Fish Commissioners and State Highway Department; Estimated Cost, \$110,500.00; Labor Estimate (man hours) 160,000.

Type of Project, Additions State Welfare Home, Smyrna, Del.; Authority in Charge, Old Age Welfare Commission; Estimated Cost, \$500,000.00; Labor Estimate (man hours) 347,472; Architect, Massena & duPont, Wilmington, Del.; Status: Plans ready for bids.

Type of Project, Delaware Industrial School for Girls—Water System—New piping—Changes heating plant—Fire mains and fire hydrants—Repairs to building. Central Heating Plant; Authority in Charge, Board of Managers, Delaware Industrial School for Girls; Estimated Cost, \$62,729.10; Labor Estimate (man hours) 34,700; Architect, Walter Carlson, Wilmington, Del. Plans: Complete ready for bid.

Type of Project, Delaware Commission for the Feeble Minded, Stockley Colony—2 Cottages for trainable cases. Water System. 2 Cottages for Epileptics; Authority in Charge, Delaware Commission for the Feeble Minded; Estimated Cost, \$162,020.00; Labor Estimate (man hours) 150,000; Architect, Wallace E. Hance, Wilmington, Del. Can be ready for bid in 90 days.

Type of Project, Industrial School for Colored Girls, 2-room addition; Authority in Charge, Board of Trustees, The Industrial School for Colored Girls; Estimated Cost, \$20,000.00; Labor Estimate (man hours) 17,500; Architect, Geo. E. Pope, Wilmington, Del. Plans can be ready for bid in 2½ weeks.

Type of Project, Delaware State Hospital—Alterations: Remodeling old building New Castle County Poor House: Completion Nurses' Home: Annex Employees' Quarters; Authority in Charge, Board of Trustees, Delaware State Hospital; Estimated Cost, \$510,000.00; Labor Estimate (man hours) 254,743; Architect, Brown & Whiteside, Wilmington, Del. Some plans ready for bid.

Type of Project, Ferris Industrial School—Hospital; Authority in Charge, Board of Trustees Ferris Industrial School; Estimated Cost, \$50,000.00; Labor Estimate (man hours) 34,572; Architect, Brown & Whiteside, Wilmington, Del. Plans can be ready for bid in 10 days.

Type of Project, Ferris Industrial School—Dormitories; Authority in Charge, Board of Trustees Ferris Industrial School; Estimated Cost, \$75,000.00; Labor Estimate (man hours) 37,789; Architect, Brown & Whiteside, Wilmington, Del. Plans can be ready for bid in 10 days.

Type of Project, Brandywin Sanatorium and Edgewood Sanatorium—New Buildings; Authority in Charge, State Board of Health; Estimated Cost, \$600,000.00; Labor Estimate (man hours, 427,820; Architect, Robinson, Stanhope & Manning, Wilmington, Del. Sketch plans already prepared. Part could be put out for bid in two weeks—balance six weeks.

Type of Project, New Milford Armory, Milford, Delaware; Authority in Charge, Adjutant General, State of Delaware; Estimate Cost, \$60,000.00; Labor Estimate (man hours) 48,000; Architect, Not appointed.

Type of Project, University of Delaware—Recitation Building, Women's College; Authority in Charge, Board of Trustees, University of Delaware; Estimated Cost, \$241,000.00; Labor Estimate (man hours) 66,000; Architect, Charles Z. Klauder, Philadelphia, Pa. Can be ready for bid in 90 days.

Type of Project, State Board of Education—Schools; Authority in Charge, State Board of Education; Architects not appointed. Six months before bids. Following is the list of schools and their estimated cost:

<i>Project</i>	<i>Estimated Cost</i>
Bethel District No. 99	\$ 20,000.00
Cheswold District No. 83	31,000.00
Laurel Special District	98,000.00
Lewes Special District	42,000.00
New Castle Special District	98,000.00

Harrington Special District	80,500.00
Milford Special District	250,000.00
Blades District No. 172	31,000.00
Middletown District No. 60	63,000.00
Dover Special District	300,000.00
Felton District No. 54	87,000.00
Alexis I. duPont Special District	280,000.00
Minquadale	58,000.00
Woodside District No. 71	20,000.00
Seaford Special District	21,000.00
Wilmington—Polytechnic High School— Converting and equipping High School Annex	250,000.00
Wilmington—Howard High School Ad- dition	60,000.00
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	\$1,789,500.00
Less Local Contributions	79,395.00
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	\$1,710,105.00
Plus 30% for increased cost	513,031.00
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	\$2,223,136.00

Estimated Cost—\$2,223,136.00

Labor Estimate (man hours)—1,185,000

Type of Project, State College for Colored Students, Dover—Building and equipment; Authority in Charge, Board of Trustees, State College for Colored Students; Estimated Cost, \$152,500.00; Labor Estimate (man hours) 82,162; Architect, None selected.

Type of Project, Living Quarters and shops for instruction for the blind; Authority in Charge, Delaware Commission for the Blind; Estimated Cost, \$140,000.00; Labor Estimate (man hours) 80,000; Architect, Walter Carlson, Wilmington, Del. Bids—3 months.

Type of Project, Reforestation, 200 men CCC—50 local men; Authority in Charge, State Forestry Commission; Estimated Cost, \$50,000.00; Labor Estimate (man hours) 60,000.

Type of Project, Project, prevention coastal erosion; Authority in Charge, Delaware Waterfront Commission:

<i>Project</i>	<i>Estimated Cost</i>	<i>Labor Esti- mate (man hours)</i>
*Rehoboth Beach, Del.	\$360,000.00	288,000
*Bethany Beach, Del.	50,000.00	39,600
*Delaware Bay from Mispillion River to Broadkill River	40,000.00	32,400
*Indian River Inlet—Jetties and Dredging	400,000.00	320,000

Total Estimated Cost	\$5,806,885.10
Total Labor Estimate (man hours)	3,665,758

- * At the last session of the General Assembly a Bill was introduced authorizing the Delaware Waterfront Commission, on behalf of the State of Delaware, to accept cooperation from Federal or other sources in the construction of any works designed to prevent coastal erosion. This Bill failed in its passage. It should be adopted.
- * Since that time a bill has been introduced in Congress providing that coastal erosion problems shall, in the future, be considered in the same manner as River and Harbor problems are at the present time. Should this bill be passed projects may be submitted through the District Engineer of the War Department for the preservation of beaches and shores. Following the recommendation of the District Engineers as to the merits of the project it will pass through regular channels and eventually reach Congress through the medium of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, and in the event that favorable action by Congress is taken on any particular project, Federal participation in the cost of the work will be possible.
- * Therefore, it is recommended that suitable legislation be provided by the General Assembly so that in the event of any particular project in the State of Delaware receiving favorable consideration by the Federal Government, funds will be available to defray whatever part of the cost may be required to be borne by the State or other local agencies.

It is believed a more practical method of affording relief to the unemployed lays in the construction of desirable and necessary public works which will represent a permanent asset to our State.

According to the report of the State Temporary Emergency Relief Commission over 3 million dollars have been expended for unemployment relief. This with CWA Funds, private funds and funds of the Wilmington Mayor's Relief Committee brings the total cost of Relief Expenditures in Delaware to the staggering sum of over 5 million dollars.

Very little can be shown in the way of permanent improvement from this—in fact there were expenditures of only \$333,845.00 for wages on made-work projects, according to the State Commission's report.

On February third there were 25,903 applicants registered for work. This will be increased by 3,000 when those temporarily working on CWA projects will be let out. In plan language nearly 30,000 wage earners (one out of each three, according to U. S. Census of 1930) are seeking or soon will be seeking employment, nearly 10,000 families on relief.

According to the report of the Employment Director, 20 per cent of those registered for work were skilled labor formerly engaged in the construction industry and 68 per cent were general labor, many of whom were formerly in the construction and allied industries.

The report of your State Commission seeks to emphatically prove that these fellow citizens do not want relief but seek an opportunity to work. It reports: "Statement has frequently been made that families on relief in the State would not apply themselves to work opportunities if they had them. In our work program this was proven conclusively to be an erroneous impression. While isolated cases did appear to the contrary, in an extensive work test program the employable in relief families beyond doubt proved themselves falsely accused in this respect. Heads of families continually pleaded for work opportunities."

The continuing of relief through the "dole" system ultimately leads to disaster. Once firmly entrenched it is almost impossible to cease. Its life is interminable. Its cost would drain our treasury. Its effects on able bodied men and women are demoralizing and make for bad citizenship and ultimate pauperism. Through "dole" expenditures a minimum of desirable or lasting benefits appear on the asset side of the ledger.

Concerning this situation President Roosevelt in announcing the re-organized national relief program, said:

"The needy unemployed living in cities and towns and who, in the course of coming months may reasonably look forward to regular jobs, are entitled to, and should receive insofar as possible, adequate assurance of means to maintain themselves during the balance of the period of their enforced idleness. * * *

"Direct relief as such, whether the form of cash or relief in kind, is not an adequate way of meeting the needs of able bodied workers. They very properly insisted upon an opportunity to give the community their services in the form of labor in return for unemployment benefits. The Federal Government has no intention or desire to force either upon the country or the unemployed themselves a system of relief which is repugnant to American ideals of individual self reliance. Therefore, work programs which would not normally be undertaken by public bodies, but which are at the same time outside the field of private industry, will be projected and prosecuted in and near industrial communities. Labor on these projects will not be expected of dependent members of the communities who are unable to work, but will be confined to those needy unemployed who can give adequate return for the unemployment benefits which they receive. * * *

"This program expresses a conviction that industrial workers who are unemployed and in need of relief should be given an opportunity for livelihood by the prosecution of a flexible program of public works.

"The several states will be aided as the Federal Relief Law provides, in the financing of this enterprise."

It is believed there will be made available additional Federal Funds for public works projects, therefore, legislation passed providing for projects should contain provisions permitting Boards and Commissions to receive such grants.

The leadership, so anxiously sought, to relieve the suffering and privation of our fellow citizens is by the will of your constituents placed in your hands.

Your responsibilities are great. We, representing citizens and taxpayers of Delaware, share your desire to restore economic order and self respect to all our people.

We, therefore, on behalf of the interests we represent, present to you this report of a Public Works Program for Delaware for your consideration.

Respectfully,

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DELAWARE

(S) I. B. Finkelstein, *President*

*Real Estate and Building
Trades Section*

(S) G. M. Whiteside, II,
Chairman

Insurance Section

(S) T. Blair Ely,
Chairman

Mercantile Section

(S) Charles P. Maroney
Chairman

Wholesale Section

(S) Fred R. Gooding
Chairman

Furniture Dealers' Division

(S) Charles P. Maroney
Chairman

*King Street Merchants' and
Property Owners' Division*

(S) Howard F. Comegys
Chairman

Shoe Merchants' Division

(S) Manuel Cohen
Chairman

General Section

(S) Russell Ramsey
Chairman

Manufacturers Section

(S) Howard L. Seaman
Chairman

*Automotive Trades and Trans-
port Section*

(S) A. T. Richardson
Chairman

*Traffic and Transportation
Section*

(S) George W. Bumpas
Chairman

*Paint and Hardware Dealers
Division*

(S) C. C. Mammele
Chairman

Printers' Division

(S) Charles J. Ribsam
Chairman

Wholesale Produce Division

(S) George B. Booker
Chairman

Mr. Rees asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. I. B. Finkelstein, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, Delaware.

The privilege was extended and Mr. Finkelstein addressed the Joint Session on the need of a Public Works Program.

Mr. Van Sant asked for the privilege of the floor for Mrs. A. D. Warner.

The privilege was granted and Mrs. Warner addressed the Joint Session on the need of a Public Works Program.

Mr. Rees moved that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House compare their Journals.

Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the Journals had been compared and found to agree.

Mr. Davis moved that the two Houses do now separate.

Motion prevailed.

The members of the House returned to the House and reconvened in the House Chamber.

The Chair presented House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a Public Elementary and High School for Rehoboth School District No. 111, within the Town of Rehoboth Beach, Sussex County, Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned until Monday, March 12, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 12, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelley, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Pomona Grange of New Castle County, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, House Bills Nos. 11 and 73, were stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Rees, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

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

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 18 of Paragraph 2375 of Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relative to open season on muskrats.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Bennett on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Wards of the City of Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

W. T. BENNETT
DANIEL E. KELLY
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY
ISAAC G. CLEAVER

Mr. Ford, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional Constable in Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

M. V. FORD
W. A. SCOTT
J. E. OWENS
CHAS. T. JACKSON

Mr. Scott moved that a Committee of Four be appointed to confer with a like Committee of the Senate on formulating a Relief Program.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed:

Mr. JACKSON
Mr. BENNETT
Mr. ABRAHAM
Mr. BURRIS.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, House Bill No. 4 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scott, House Bill No. 9 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 32 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scott, House Bill No. 38 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 59 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Hr. Hopkins, House Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend Paragraph 6, Section 30, Chapter 18, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, known as "The Liquor Control Act."

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

Mr. McCabe moved that action on House Bill No. 64, be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend 1728, Section 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware by adding a new paragraph thereto to require Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties to let the Contracts for furnishing ballots, envelopes and other election supplies to the lowest bidders, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

Mr. Rees moved that action on House Bill No. 97 be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Proyor moved that House Bill No. 30 be made a special order of business for Wednesday, March 14, 1934, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 108.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 13, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 13, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker presented a communication from a large number of farmers in the State of Delaware.

The communication was read and filed.

Mr. Pryor, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act creating the "Delaware Employment Finance Corporation," guaranteeing and describing bonds to be issued by that corporation, authorizing and directing the investment of State funds in such bonds, and defining and limiting the powers of the corporation.

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

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a public elementary and high school for Rehoboth School District No. 111, within the Town of Rehoboth Beach, Sussex County, Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
W. JENNINGS POORE
M. V. FORD

Mr. Rees moved that House Bill No. 112 be made a special order of business for Friday, March 16, 1934, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly introduced House Resolution No. 31, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31

BE IT RESOLVED that Modesta Olewinski be employed as a Stenographer for the House of Representatives in place of Frances Buckley.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bonham, Eaton, English, Green, Hopkins, Jester, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Pryor introduced House Resolution No. 32, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

BE IT RESOLVED that the State Librarian be and she is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for use by the Stenographers in the House of Representatives, paper, carbon, erasers, pencils, and other supplies in an amount not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. McCabe, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158 of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Dagsboro," and authorizing the borrowing of money and issuing of bonds therefor for the improvement of said Town.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

VERNON W. McCABE
ROBERT B. KELTON
DANIEL E. KELLY
ROBT. B. HOPKINS, M. D.
JOHN G. JESTER

On motion of Mr. Rees, the House recessed until 3 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 3 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for repairing and remodeling the "Pest House" at said Hospital.

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

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for repairing, remodeling and alterations of the second and third floors of the main building of said Hospital.

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

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for permanent improvement and equipment of the New Castle County Building.

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

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst for permanent improvement and equipment of the building for Nurses Home.

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

On motion of Mr. Owens, House Bill No. 91 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act to amend 1728, Section 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware by adding a new paragraph thereto to require Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties to let the contracts for furnishing ballots, envelopes and other election supplies to the lowest bidders, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Substitute for House Bill No. 97, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

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

An Act to amend 1728, Section 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware by adding a new paragraph thereto to require Clerks of the Peace of the several counties to let the contracts for furnishing ballots, envelopes and other election supplies to the lowest bidders, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

Mr. Rees moved that House Substitute for House Bill No. 97 be made a special order of business for Wednesday, March 14, 1934, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional Constable in Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County, 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. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals by amending 4714, Section 18, thereof.

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. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Scott, Simon, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Price, House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act appropriating money to pay the costs and expenses incident to the suit of the State of New Jersey against the State of Delaware to determine the boundary line between the States.

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. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act permitting persons, associations, partnerships or corporations of the State of Delaware to borrow funds from Production Credit Associations, Regional Agricultural Credit Corporations, The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or the Government of the United States or any Department, Agency or Officer thereof, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks or any Institution which has made arrangements to discount therewith or to procure funds therefrom on the security of the obligation of the borrower and providing a means of securing said loans on chattels and crops.

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Simon, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 14, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 14, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 110.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Kelly moved that Miss Modesta Olewinski be administered the oath as Stenographer for the House.

Motion prevailed.

The State of Delaware	} ss.
Kent County	

I, Modesta Olewinski, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties

of the office of Stenographer for the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, according to the best of my ability.

MODESTA OLEWINSKI

Sworn and subscribed to this 13th day of March, A. D. 1934.

J. THOMAS ROBINSON

Speaker of the House

Mr. Kelly, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 9, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by repealing Paragraphs (e), (f) and (g), additions to Section 2 of Chapter 8, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, relating to income tax.

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

Mr. Kelly, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act appropriating Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a public high school within the territory comprising the Fifth Representative District in Wilmington.

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

Mr. Kelly, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act giving the permission and consent of the State of Delaware to Enos L. Seeds and John Derham, Jr., trading as Seeds and Derham to bring and maintain an action at law against the Levy Court of New Castle County, in the Superior Court of said County.

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

Mr. Hopkins, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 85 of Volume 37 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to create the State Old Age Welfare Commission; to define the powers and duties of said Commission; to provide for the assistance of old age persons through the agency of said Commission under certain limitations and restrictions; to make appropriations of public funds for carrying out the purposes of this Act; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions" and providing for funds for carrying out the purposes of said Act, by levying a capitation tax upon every citizen of the State of Delaware.

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that the State Librarian be and she is hereby authorized and directed to furnish postage stamps to the mail clerk of the House in an amount not to exceed Fifteen Dollars.

Mr. Rees introduced House Resolution No. 34, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

Inviting members of the State Board of Education to appear before the House on Monday, March 19th, 1934, at 2 P. M.

Was taken up for consideration and read 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. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Pryor, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 133, Revised Code of Delaware, by providing proceedings in aid of execution on judgments.

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

Mr. Green, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money to the Ferris Industrial School of Delaware for the construction and equipment of a suitable hospital, and a barracks building for said school.

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

On motion of Mr. Pryor, House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money and the creation of a debt by or on behalf of the State of Delaware by the issuance of certificates of indebtedness of the State in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the use of the State Forestry Department in the acquisition of lands for State Forests, State Forest Parks, and State Forest Demonstration Areas; and empowering the State Forestry Department to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith; and providing for the payment of the interest and the principal of the said debt.

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

On motion of Mr. Pryor, House Substitute for House Bill No. 30, was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, House Substitute for House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money and the creation of a debt by or on behalf of the State of Delaware by the issuance of certificates of indebtedness of the State in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the use of the State Forestry Department in the acquisition of lands for State Forests, State Forest Parks, and State Forest Demonstration Areas; and empowering the State Forestry Department to exercise the right of eminent domain in connection therewith; and providing for the payment of the interest and the principal of the said debt.

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

On request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Springer and Mr. Taber.

Mr. Jackson moved that action on House Substitute for House Bill No. 30 be deferred.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

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

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

An Act to amend 1728, Section 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware by adding a new paragraph thereto to require Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties to let the Contracts for furnishing ballots, envelopes and other election supplies to the lowest bidders, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

Mr. Abrahams introduced House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 97.

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. Lynch.

Mr. Abrahams moved that action on House Substitute for House Bill No. 97 be deferred.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Hopkins, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act regulating a marriage in the State of Delaware for the protection of future generations, and to prohibit the spreading of venereal disease and tuberculosis.

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

Mr. Rees moved that House Substitute for House Bill No. 97 be made a special order of business for Thursday, March 15, 1934, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 15, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 15, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Bennett, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, Municipal, to whom had been referred, Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Lewes to issue certificates of indebtedness to provide for the expense of construction of extensions of sewers, water wells, water mains and/or water lines, and electric lines.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. T. BENNETT
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY
ISAAC G. CLEAVER
DANIEL E. KELLY
HARRY B. VAN SCIVER

Mr. Bonham, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend 4252, Section 1 of Chapter 131, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the qualifications and exemptions of jurors.

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

Mr. Pryor, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to foreign corporations.

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

Mr. Jester, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for a fund for the reward of those apprehending persons guilty of the crime of kidnapping.

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

Mr. Pryor, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the acquisition and holding of real estate and personal property by aliens, as amended by Chapter 188, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Rees, the House recessed until 1:45 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 1:45 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker presented a communication from the State Highway Department relative to telephone cost by the State Police.

The communication, as follows, was read, and on motion, made a part of the Journal:

THE STATE OF DELAWARE
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Dover, Delaware, March 15, 1934

Hon. J. Thomas Robinson
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Dover, Delaware

Sir:

We acknowledge herewith the receipt of your letter of March 14 requesting information regarding telephone charges of this Department. In accordance with this request we give below a tabulation showing the amount of telephone charges paid by the State Highway Department, out of its funds, incurred by the State Police for the last six months of 1932, and for the same months, 1933:

	1932	1933
July - - - - -	\$213.76	\$588.78
August - - - - -	269.71	684.79
September - - - - -	101.02	689.64
October - - - - -	349.56	595.25
November - - - - -	227.39	567.02
December - - - - -	211.91	496.50

Very truly yours,

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

ALLEN CRAIG, *Secretary*

Mr. McCabe made a report relative to cost of automobile inspection out of State Relief funds, as follows:

New Castle County - - - - -	\$1,406.25
Kent County - - - - -	695.00
Sussex County - - - - -	357.50

On motion of Mr. Pryor, the report was made a part of the Journal.

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the acquisition and holding of real estate and personal property by aliens, as amended by Chapter 188, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. A. SCOTT
CLIFFORD PRYOR
SCOTT W. REES
W. JENNINGS POORE

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to foreign corporations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. A. SCOTT
CLIFFORD PRYOR
SCOTT W. REES
W. JENNINGS POORE

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 17, Chapter 18, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, commonly known as "The Delaware Liquor Control Act."

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

Mr. McCabe moved that action on House Bill No. 45 and all other Liquor Bills on the Calendar, be deferred.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Eaton, English, Ford, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Scott, Simon, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Dugan, Elliott, Hopkins, Hughes, Jones, Kelton, Outten, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley—14.

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

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

An Act to amend 1728, Section 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware by adding a new paragraph thereto to require Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties to let the contracts for furnishing ballots, envelopes and other election supplies to the lowest bidders, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

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

Mr. Abrahams introduced House Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 97.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 1 to House Substitute for House Bill No. 97 pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Burris, Eaton, Green, Hughes, Kelton, Simon—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, Ford, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scitt, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—20.

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

On the question, "Shall House Bill No. 97 as substituted pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—31.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCabe, Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 158, of Volume 33, Laws of Delaware, being An Act entitled, "An Act to reincorporate the Town of Dagsboro," and authorizing the borrowing of money and issuing bonds therefor for the improvement of said Town.

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. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

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

And was ordered returned to the Senate.

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain claims against the State.

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

SCOTT W. REES
W. JENNINGS POORE
M. V. FORD

Mr. Rees moved that the Rules be suspended in order that the House may take up House Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled:

Appropriating certain moneys out of the State Treasury to pay certain claims against the State.

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

On the question, "Shall the Resolution as substituted, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jester, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Scott, Simon, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Hughes, Pryor—2.

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 for concurrence.

Mr. McCabe introduced House Resolution No. 35, as follows:

HOUS ERESOLUTION NO. 35

BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee of the House of Representatives in charge of the placing of a bronze memorial in the House Chambers be and it is hereby authorized and directed to make arrangements to place thereon the names of

ALEXANDER ABRAHAMS

DANIEL KELLY

elected to the House of Representatives since the authorization of the House of Representatives passed at the Regular Session.

Was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Scott, Simon, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Mr. Rees—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Rees, the House adjourned until Friday, March 16, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 16, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of the State of Delaware, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

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

Mr. Price, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act amending Article IV of Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware by providing for the mortgaging of leasehold interests and remedies for the enforcement of mortgages.

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

Mr. Minner, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act regulating radio broadcasting in the State of Delaware and requiring a license to carry on and operate radio broadcasting within the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Owens, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act relating to actions at law upon sealed instruments.

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

Mr. English introduced House Resolution No. 36, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as part compensation to the Employees and Attaches of the House of Representatives, the same to be paid pursuant to warrants signed by the Speaker of the House; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the money paid pursuant to this Resolution is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury for the payment thereof as part of the expenses of the House of Representatives connected with the present Session.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Abrahams, Bennett, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson—28.

NAYS—NONE.

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

Mr. Hopkins, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Motion Picture Censorship in the State of Delaware; making appropriation therefor; regulating the showing of motion pictures in the State of Delaware; fixing a license tax on the showing of motion pictures in Delaware and providing penalties for violation of this Act.

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

On motion of Mr. Poore, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Rees moved that Senate Bill No. 4 be made a special order of business for Wednesday, March 21, 1934, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

The Lewes High School Band was present and rendered a very entertaining program of music.

The Band and its leader, Mr. Peck, were complimented by the Speaker on the splendid program rendered.

Mr. Wheatley introduced House Resolution No. 37, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

Appropriating money out of State Treasury to pay expenses connected with the Present Session.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly of the State of Delaware that the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of money in the State Treasury for the payment of the expenses of the House of Representatives connected with the Present Session, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the respective persons hereinafter named respective sums set opposite their names, viz:

Leo J. Dugan	\$110.00
Harry B. Van Sciver	110.00
Alexander R. Abrahams	110.00

George P. Elliott	110.00
Daniel Kelly	110.00
G. Roy Eaton	110.00
Leonzo L. Green	110.00
Robert Kelton	114.40
Harry L. Bonham	92.40
Scott E. Rees	92.40
Herbert W. Price	83.60
Isaac G. Cleaver	77.00
William A. Scott	77.00
Clifford Pryor	77.00
Matthew W. Ford	77.00
Charles T. Jackson	77.00
Edward Hughes	77.00
W. Jennings Poore	77.00
Morris Simon	77.00
Edgar Minner	77.00
Edward G. P. Jones	77.00
John G. Jester	77.00
Norman W. Outten	77.00
George A. Wilson	77.00
John W. Burris	77.00
John E. Owens	77.00
Charles H. Wheatley	94.05
Glen W. Thompson	121.00
William T. Bennett	99.00
Stansbury English	125.40
Vernon W. McCabe	120.00
John W. Phillips	114.40
J. Thomas Robinson	79.20
Dr. Robert Hopkins	77.00

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Cleaver, Dugan, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens; Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Pryor, Simon—2.

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

The Speaker called Mr. Owens to the Chair.

The House took up for final action, the special order of business for the day, House Bill No. 112.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act appropriating One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a Public Elementary and High School for Rehoboth School District No. 111, within the Town of Rehoboth Beach, Sussex County, Delaware.

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. Le-cates and Mr. Stayton.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Eaton—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. Simon, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide a portion of the revenue necessary for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of the public highways of the State, by imposing a tax on motor fuels as hereby defined, to be collected and paid by distributors as herein defined, with certain rights to refunds as herein set forth, regulating the sale of such fuels, providing for the reports of

sales of such fuels, for the collection of said tax by the State Treasurer, and the disposition of the revenue derived therefrom."

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

Mr. Abrahams presented the following communication from the State Board of Education:

It was moved by Mr. Huber, seconded by Mr. Price, and carried that the President be instructed to communicate with the Speaker of the House, advising him that members of the State Board of Education have extremely important business engagements previously made, and hope they will be excused from appearing before the Legislature on Monday, and ask him if the presence of the Secretary and President or Vice-President would be sufficient.

Attest: H. V. HOLLOWAY
Superintendent State Board of Education

Action of the State
Board of Education
March 16, 1934.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, the House recessed until 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 4:30 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Pryor introduced House Resolution No. 39, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39

WHEREAS, the excessive costs of printing ballots and furnishing election supplies in the State of Delaware, particularly in New Castle County and the City of Wilmington has been and now is notorious and a source of wide-spread discussion and consideration by the public spirited citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, the New Castle County Grand Jury has investigated the excessive costs of printing ballots and furnishing election supplies, and "The Council" of "The Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington" has conducted an investigation into the excessive costs of the printing of ballots and furnishing of

election supplies in the City of Wilmington at which investigations there has been disclosed flagrant and persistent violations of the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Delaware, as well as of the Ordinances of the City of Wilmington with regards such matters; and

WHEREAS, it has been reported in the press of this State and charges made that certain officials of New Castle County and of the State of Delaware neglected and refused to cooperate in such investigations and to prosecute violations, found by the Grand Jury of New Castle County, of the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, such conduct on the part of the officials of the New Castle County and the State of Delaware necessitates and requires a prompt and thorough investigation by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware so as to ascertain whether or not grounds exist for impeachment proceedings, or for the maintenance of proceedings to oust any official, County or State, who has been guilty of violating the Constitution and Statutes of this State, or who has neglected or refused to perform his duty under the law and in compliance with his constitutional oath; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware that the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Committee of four (4) members of the House of Representatives to investigate and to probe into and ascertain the excessive costs of the printing of ballots and the furnishing of election supplies in the State of Delaware and particularly in New Castle County and the City of Wilmington. Said Committee may invite the cooperation of "The Council" of "The Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington" and utilize the findings of "The Council" in its recent investigation. Said Committee shall have full power and authority to act in the premises and said Committee shall, after conducting hearings, private or public, report to this House of Representatives whether or not grounds exist for the voting of impeachment proceedings against any State official and/or bringing of ouster proceedings against any County Official, and/or the recommending of the appointment of Special Counsel by the Governor with power to bring and prosecute and maintain in the name of the State of Delaware proper action, either criminal or civil, against any person, firm or corporation guilty of violating any of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Delaware or the Statutes thereof. The moneys so recovered to be for the use of New Castle County and/or use of the City of Wilmington as the particular case may require.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Jones, Kelton, Simon, Thompson, Wilson—11.

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

Pursuant to House Resolution No. 39, the Speaker appointed the following Committee:

Mr. PRYOR
Mr. PRICE
Mr. DUGAN
Mr. WILSON.

Mr. Rees moved that the House adjourn until Monday, March 19, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Kelly, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Pryor, Rees, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Jackson, Jones, Kelton, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wilson—11.

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

And the House adjourned until Monday, March 19, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 19, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon
House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

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

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker presented a communication from the New Century Club of Wilmington, Delaware, relative to a Relief program.

The communication was read and filed.

Mr. R. B. Hopkins, on behalf of the Committee on Public Health, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act regulating a marriage in the State of Delaware for the protection of future generations, to prohibit the spreading of venereal disease and tuberculosis.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

ROBT. B. HOPKINS, M. D.
EDWARD HUGHES
LEO J. DUGAN
J. G. JESTER

Mr. McCabe, on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the State of Delaware for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

VERNON W. McCABE
ROBERT B. KELTON
DANIEL E. KELLY
ROBT. B. HOPKINS, M. D.

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend 4252, Section 1 of Chapter 131, Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the qualifications and exemptions of jurors.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. A. SCOTT
SCOTT W. REES
CLIFFORD PRYOR
W. JENNINGS POORE

Mr. Minner, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishment, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act creating a Board of Motion Picture Censorship in the State of Delaware; making appropriation therefor; regulating the showing of motion pictures in the State of Delaware; fixing a license tax on the showing of motion pictures in Delaware and providing penalties for violation of this Act.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDGAR MINNER
S. P. ENGLISH
MORRIS SIMON
J. G. JESTER
H. WILSON PRICE

Mr. Price and Pryor, on motion for leave, introduced, House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act regulating the production, transportation, manufacture, processing, storage, distribution, delivery and sale of milk and the products thereof in the State of Delaware; creating a Milk Control Board and establishing its jurisdiction, powers

and duties; providing for the licensing of persons, firms, associations and corporations engaged in the production, transportation, manufacturing, processing, storage, distribution, delivery and sale of milk and milk products and the payment of fees therefor, and making an appropriation for carrying out the duties and powers of the Milk Control Board.

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

Mr. Pryor moved that 500 copies of House Bill No. 135 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Simon, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

The Speaker presented a communication from J. Henry Hazel, State Auditor, conveying an opinion from Attorney General Green relative to mileage and expenses of the members of the House.

The communication was read and discussed by Mr. Lynch, attorney for the House.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the communication was made a part of the Journal, as follows:

STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Dover, Delaware, March 19, 1934

Hon. Julian T. Robinson
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Legislative Hall
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose a copy of the opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Delaware.

Very truly yours,

J. HENRY HAZEL,
State Auditor

March 17th, 1934

Hon. J. Henry Hazel,
Auditor of Accounts,
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:

This day you have requested my opinion on whether you are authorized to draw vouchers on the State Treasury for various sums to the individuals named in the sum specified, pursuant to House Resolution No. 37, entitled "Appropriating money out of State Treasury to pay expenses connected with the present session," a copy of which you forwarded me.

Some years ago the Governor submitted to the Judges the question whether the State was authorized to pay mileage of the members of the General Assembly, in addition to the per diem compensation provided for by the Constitution.

The opinion of the Court, in substance, was that any appropriation made by the General Assembly for mileage, in order to be justified under the Constitution, must be limited to reasonable expenses actually incurred.

May I also call your attention to Section 5 of Chapter 30 of 32 Delaware Laws, at page 130, and particularly call your attention to the last sentence of the below quoted part of Section 5:

"Section 5. No money shall be drawn from the Treasury of this State to pay the salaries and expenses of employees of this State, or to defray the expenses of any State department, bureau, division, officer, board or commission, or for or on account of any contract for building or repairs, or for property purchased, or for work and labor performed or for materials or supplies furnished to any State department, bureau, division, officer, board or commission except upon itemized bills or statements in conformity with the preceding sections of this Act presented to and approved by the Auditor of Accounts. Such bills or statements must be presented to the said Auditor in duplicate bearing the signed approval, (a) in the case of a State office, of the head thereof; (b) in the case of a State department, bureau, division, board or commission, of the President or head officer thereof and of the Secretary; and bearing also a statement of the appropriation against which the expenditure is to be charged. Whenever a bill or statement is for materials or supplies furnished or work and labor performed under contract awarded by the Board

of State Supplies, such bill or statement and duplicate thereof shall also bear the approval of the head officer and secretary of the said board. All bills or statements for personal expenses or mileage used, by or for any State officer, or member of any State department, bureau, division, board or commission, or any employee thereof, shall have a signed statement upon the face thereof to the effect that such expense was incurred, or mileage was used, only in the proper execution of the signer's official duties."

Therefore, I am of the opinion that you should withhold your approval and decline to draw vouchers if you have any question that the sums authorized to be paid to the respective persons named in the resolution until you are properly informed by an itemized statement that the expenses are "reasonable expenses actually incurred," and that you are authorized to make payment for personal expenses or mileage only after the person to whom payment is directed shall have made "a signed statement upon the face thereof to the effect that such expense was incurred, or mileage was used, only in the proper execution of the signer's official duties."

Yours very truly,

(Signed) P. WARREN GREEN

Attorney General

Pursuant to House Resolution No. 34, the special order of business for the day was called for and Mr. Rees asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. H. V. Holloway, Superintendent of State Board of Education.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Holloway made a report on the Building Program of the State Board of Education, as follows:

STATUS OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

MARCH 19, 1934

On August 28, the State Board of Education, having made a personal study of thirty-one school building projects reported upon by the State Department as worthy of consideration, adopted a building program consisting of fifteen items. The proposals for two of these; namely, a two-room building at Edgemoor and an addition to the Alfred I. duPont school, involving practically no State aid, inasmuch as 2% of the assessed valuation of these districts would furnish sufficient money to provide for school building improvements, may be regarded as practically eliminated.

The status of the remaining thirteen projects is as follows:

Christiana—Resolution approving State Board proposal received. Election yet to be held and commission yet to be organized.

Magnolia—Final plans and specifications approved March 12 and bids to be received April 6.

Smyrna—Bids awarded March 16.

Rehoboth—Resolution approving the State Board proposal received March 12, and bond issue election to be held March 31.

Greenwood—Preliminary sketches for addition approved March 12.

Odessa—Preliminary sketches for building approved March 10.

Dover—Addition to the Booker T. Washington school. Contracts awarded March 12.

Roxana—Bond election held, commission organized, bonds sold. Site selected March 16.

Georgetown—Preliminary sketches approved. Final plans and specifications now in preparation.

Caesar Rodney—Contracts awarded February 22. Now awaiting additional grant from Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Delmar—Contracts awarded February 16.

Sycamore—Final plans and specifications approved March 16. Bids to be received April 6. Additional land for site not yet purchased.

Claymont—Contracts awarded March 13, but subject to certain eliminations. Awaiting P. W. A. additional grant.

Of the above projects, consolidation elections were involved in the following: Christiana, Georgetown, Smyrna, and Greenwood.

The following districts were required, or are required, to hold bond issue elections: Christiana, Magnolia, Rehoboth, Greenwood, Odessa, Roxana, Georgetown, Delmar and Sycamore.

All of the districts in question were required to hold elections for local members of the school building commissions.

The Act appropriating \$2,500,000.00 for school building construction became a law without the Governor's signature on May 8, 1933. \$1,500,000.00 of this amount was allocated to Wilmington for the construction of a new high school. A tentative outline of the building needs of the State was prepared by the Department under date of March 21, 1932. In the latter part of June, 1933, President Brown of the State Board of Education asked the Department to make a detailed report of each school building project in the State, setting forth the present enrollment of the district, (2) the enrollment that should be provided for in the proposed new school, (3) the number and kinds of classrooms that were needed, (4) the estimated cost of the building and grounds, (5) the amount of the local contribution, (6) the amount of the State contribution required, (7) a detailed statement of each project, setting forth the present conditions, needs, advantages, and disadvantages, if any. Thirty-one studies of as many projects were thus presented to the Board in a fifteen-page report under date of July 10, 1933.

Owing to the fact that two new members of the State Board of Education were to be appointed, the remaining members of the State Board did not wish to select the projects to be built without advice and consent of the new men to be appointed. Action on the choice of the project was, therefore, deferred until after the organization of the new Board, which was not possible until July 31, owing to the delay in the announcement of the new appointees.

At that meeting, the Secretary presented the full report as above stated, and members of the Board selected a tentative list of projects. At that meeting also the President and Secretary were authorized and directed to appear before the Public Works Survey Commission and to determine, if possible, the amount of additional assistance that might be available from that source. At that meeting also request was made of the Delaware School Foundation to submit an approved list of architects, and also a list of pre-qualified bidders for the construction of the schools.

During the month of August, the members of the State Board of Education made a personal survey of the school building situations in each county, with particular reference to the proposals under consideration, and at the August meeting adopted the program, the status of which is above described. This program, together with eighteen other projects, was presented to the National Industrial Recovery Survey Commission on Wednesday, August 30, and, with two exceptions, received the approval of the Commission.

On September 8, 1933, we notified each of the districts included in the building program, giving each specific instructions as to methods of procedure. While the law requires that acceptances of the building proposals should be made within thirty days, it also gives the State Board of Education the power to extend time limits set up in the law. Acceptances of the proposals were received as follows:

Caesar Rodney.....	September 13, 1933
Claymont.....	September 13, 1933
Dover.....	September 13, 1933
Roxana.....	September 19, 1933
Delmar.....	September 20, 1933
Magnolia.....	September 20, 1933
Smyrna.....	September 27, 1933
Georgetown.....	October 11, 1933
Greenwood.....	October 14, 1933
Sycamore.....	October 16, 1933
Odessa.....	January 15, 1934
Christiana.....	March 7, 1934
Rehoboth.....	March 13, 1934

It is only fair to say that members of the State Board of Education have been considerably concerned at the delays in getting the school building work started, even though fifty-eight school building commission meetings have been held since September 8, 1933. When, however, it is recalled that, before a referendum election for consolidation can be held there must be a thirty-day notice posted in eleven places in the district, when it takes two weeks notice before a bond issue election can be held, when application for additional funds from the Public Works Administration, which has been made for all the projects, may take from four to six weeks, and when added to all of these facts, weather conditions have been exceedingly unfavorable, thus causing delay in meetings, etc., it may be wondered at that our program is as far along as it really is.

Mr. Rees asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. Simon, a member of the State Board of Education.

The privilege was granted and Mr. Simon discussed the School Building Program of the State Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 4 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 4 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 20, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 20, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—32.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 31, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide a portion of the revenue necessary for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of the public highways of the State, by imposing a tax on motor fuels as herein defined, to be collected and paid by distributors as herein defined, with certain rights to refunds as herein set forth, regulating the sale of such fuels, providing for the reports of sales of such fuels, for the collection of said tax by the State Treasurer, and the disposition of the revenue derived therefrom."

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES

J. G. JESTER

J. THOMAS ROBINSON

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 8, Volume 37, Laws of Delaware, by repealing paragraphs (e), (f) and (g), additions to Section 2 of Chapter 8, Volume 36, Laws of Delaware, relating to Income Tax.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
J. G. JESTER
J. THOMAS ROBINSON

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 85 of Volume 37 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to create the State Old Age Welfare Commission; to define the powers and duties of said Commission; to provide for the assistance of old age persons through the agency of said Commission under certain limitations and restrictions; to make appropriations of public funds for carrying out the purposes of this Act; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions" and providing for funds for carrying out the purposes of said Act, by levying a capitation tax upon every citizen of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

SCOTT W. REES
J. G. JESTER
J. THOMAS ROBINSON

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act amending Article IV of Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware by providing for the mortgaging of leasehold interests and remedies for the enforcement of mortgages.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
J. G. JESTER
J. THOMAS ROBINSON

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act regulating radio broadcasting in the State of Delaware and requiring a license to carry on and operate radio broadcasting within the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits.

SCOTT W. REES
J. G. JESTER
J. THOMAS ROBINSON

Mr. Elliott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation and maintenance of Nudist Colonies in the State of Delaware and providing for penalties for violations.

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

Mr. Rees, introduced House Resolution No. 40, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, that the State Librarian be and she is hereby instructed to furnish postage stamps in the amount not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to be used by the Mail Clerk of the House for the use of the Members of the House; The State Librarian is hereby authorized to draw on the State Treasurer for a sufficient sum to cover the expenditure authorized by this Resolution; The State Treasurer shall pay said warrant out of any moneys in the State Treasury as an expense of the House of Representatives for the Second Special Session of the One Hundred and Fourth General Assembly.

This Resolution shall be in lieu of House Resolution No. 33.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson—26.

NAYS—NONE.

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

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Delaware relating to the holding of incompatible offices by an officer, member or employee of the Government of the State of Delaware or any political sub-division thereof.

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

Mr. Poore, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 80 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to dissolution of partnerships.

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

Mr. Simon moved that House Rule No. 38 be suspended in order to take up House Bill No. 134 for final action.

Motion prevailed.

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

An Act to amend Chapter 31, Volume 38, Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to provide a portion of the revenue necessary for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of the public highways of the State, by imposing a tax on motor fuels as herein defined, to be collected and paid by distributors as herein defined, with certain rights to refunds as herein set forth, regulating the sale of such fuels, providing for the reports of sales of such fuels, for the collection of said tax by the State Treasurer, and the disposition of the revenue derived therefrom."

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. Williams.

Mr. Kelly moved that action on House Bill No. 134 be deferred.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Jester, Kelly, McCabe, Owens, Poore, Price, Pryor, Thompson, Wheatley—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jones, Kelton, Minner, Outten, Rees, Scott, Simon—16.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jones, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Jester, Kelly, Owens, Poore, Price, Pryor, Wheatley—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.

Mr. Thompson, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act regulating the operation and maintenance of Nudist Colonies in the State of Delaware and providing for penalties for violations.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

GLEN W. THOMPSON
DANIEL E. KELLY
JOHN PHILLIPS
EDGAR MINNER
GEORGE P. ELLIOTT

Mr. Rees introduced House Resolution No. 41, entitled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41

Relating to coal expenditure by the State Temporary Relief Commission.

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

Mr. Bonham moved that action on House Resolution No. 41 be deferred.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelton, McCabe, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Cleaver, Kelly, Minner, Rees—4.

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

Mr. Pryor, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act appropriating Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a two room public elementary school in the Town of Blackbird in New Castle County, State of Delaware, within the territory comprising the Seventh Senatorial District in New Castle County in the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Jones, Kelton, Pryor—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Cleaver, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Kelly, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Scott, Thompson, Wheatley—16.

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

On motion of Mr. Rees, the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 21, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 21, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon
House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—34.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Eaton presented congratulations from former Representative Walter G. Tatnall on his birthday anniversary and also a box of cigars for the members and attaches.

The Speaker, on behalf of the members and attaches, thanked Mr. Tatnall for his kind remembrance.

Mr. Minner, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, Crimes and Punishments, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act giving the permission and consent of the State of Delaware to Enos L. Seeds and John Derham, Jr., trading as Seeds & Derham to bring and maintain an action at law against the Levy Court of New Castle County, in the Superior Court of said County.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

EDGAR MINNER
H. WILSON PRICE
S. P. ENGLISH
J. G. JESTER
MORRIS SIMON

Mr. Kelton, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to protect aboriginal sites in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hopkins presented a communication from the Association of Highway Officials of North Atlantic States relative to revenues from gasoline tax and motor vehicle licenses and registration fees.

The communication was read and filed.

On motion of Mr. Rees, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

On motion of Mr. Price, House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act amend Article IV of Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware by providing for the mortgaging of leasehold interests and remedies for the enforcement of mortgages.

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. Biggs.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—NONE.

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

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rees moved that the Special Order of Business for the day, Senate Bill No. 4, be further deferred and made a special order of business for Friday, March 23, 1934, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act appropriating Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and authorizing the expenditure thereof for the finishing, grading and fencing of the grounds, and the constructing and equipping of the classrooms at Bear School, Bear, 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. Cleaver, English, Green, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Hopkins, Hughes, Outten, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver—11.

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

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 85 of Volume 37 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled "An Act to create the State Old Age Welfare Commission; to define the powers and duties of said Commission; to provide for the assistance of old age persons through the agency of said Commission under certain limitations and restrictions; to make appropriations of public funds for carrying out the purposes of this Act; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions" and providing for funds for carrying out the purposes of said Act, by levying a capitation tax upon every citizen 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. Cleaver, Ford, Hopkins, Kelly, Kelton, Wilson—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Green, Jones, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Van Sciver, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—20.

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

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, fixing the compensation for services of the members of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. A. SCOTT
W. JENNINGS POORE
SCOTT W. REES
CLIFFORD PRYOR

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House adjourned until Thursday, March 22, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 22, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 80 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware relating to dissolution of partnerships.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

W. A. SCOTT

W. JENNINGS POORE

SCOTT W. REES

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized and directed to name a Committee to represent the House of Representatives at the Exercises to be held at the University of Delaware on May 11, 12 and 13, of the present year, to celebrate its Centenary, said Committee to consist of not less than three (3) members.

Mr. Rees, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act creating a State Relief and Public Works Board for Delaware; naming the members thereof; prescribing the authority and jurisdiction of the board; authorizing the board to name and employ personnel to administer and carry out the purposes of the Act; authorizing the creation of a debt against the State of Delaware to provide funds and appropriating the money received therefrom to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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

Mr. Owens, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred, House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act appropriating Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to the Delaware Waterfront Commission.

Reported the same back to the House on its merits with a Substitute.

J. E. OWENS
CHAS. H. WHEATLEY
G. ROY EATON
M. V. FORD
H. W. PRICE

Mr. Scott asked for the privilege of the floor for Mr. Leon Stein, a representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the furnishing of coal for watchmen at railroad crossing watch boxes.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Stein reported that he had no information on the matter.

Mr. Rees moved that a Committee be appointed to confer with the proper officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the matter.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, English, Ford, Green, Hughes, Jones, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Wheatley—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Hopkins, Simon, Mr. Speaker—3.

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

The Speaker appointed:

Mr. SCOTT,
Mr. REES.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Mr. Scott, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act transferring certain monies in the Sinking Fund of the State Treasury to the General Fund thereof and appropriating the monies so transferred for the work of the Temporary Relief Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1 of Volume 38 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Scott moved that the Rules be suspended in order that House Bill No. 142 may be reported and acted upon immediately.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Rees, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act transferring certain monies in the Sinking Fund of the State Treasury to the General Fund thereof and appropriating the monies so transferred for the work of the Temporary Relief Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1 of Volume 38 of the Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

SCOTT W. REES
JOHN PHILLIPS
M. V. FORD

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

An Act transferring certain monies in the Sinking Fund of the State Treasury to the General Fund thereof and appropriating the monies so transferred for the work of the Temporary Relief Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1 of Volume 38 of the Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Rees introduced House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 142.

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

On the question, "Shall Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 142, pass the House?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. English, Hopkins, Hughes, Kelly, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Rees, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Dugan, Eaton, Ford, Green, Jackson, Jones, Kelton, McCabe, Pryor, Scott, Simon, Wilson—16.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Kelly, Kelton, Price, Pryor, Scott, Simon, Wilson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. English, Hughes, Jones, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Rees, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—12.

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. Abrahams introduced the following House Concurrent Resolution, which, on his further motion, was adopted:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the two Houses meet in Joint Session at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, March the twenty-seventh A. D. 1934, for the purpose of extending the privilege of the floor to Honorable Robert W. Kelso, representative of the National Administration, relative to relief measures from the National Administration's point of view as regarding Delaware.

And was ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Poore, the House adjourned until Friday, March 23, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 23, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—31.

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

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Wilson, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of Delaware, relating to the Elections Districts of the Tenth Representative District of Kent County.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 142.

House Conmurrent Resolution No. 19.

Mr. Wheatley, on motion for leave, introduced, House Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act relating to the Marketing of Cantaloupes.

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

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

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act transferring certain monies in the Sinking Fund of the State Treasury to the General Fund thereof and appropriating the monies so transferred for the work of the Temporary Relief Commission in accordance with provisions of Chapter 1, Volume 38, of the Laws of Delaware.

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, entitled:

Relating to Joint Session, Tuesday, March 27, A. D. 1934, at 2 P. M.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Phillips introduced House Resolution No. 43, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) as part compensation to the Employees and Attaches of the House of Representatives, the same to be paid pursuant to warrants signed by the Speaker of the House; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the money paid pursuant to this Resolution is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury for the payment thereof as part of the expenses of the House of Representatives connected with the Present Session.

Which was taken up for consideration and read 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. Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Pryor, Rees, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—NONE.

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

Mr. Rees moved that Senate Bill No. 4 be further delayed and made a special order of business for Monday, March 26th, 1934, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House recessed until 2 o'clock P. M.

Same Day, 2 o'clock P. M.

House met after recess.

Pursuant to House Resolution No. 42, the Speaker appointed the following Committee:

Mr. BONHAM,
Mr. PHILLIPS,
Mr. JACKSON,
Mr. HOPKINS,
Mr. EATON,
Mr. SIMON.

Mr. McCabe, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of erecting and equipping an elementary school in Baltimore Hundred between Millville and Ocean View to replace the present wooden structure.

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

Mr. Rees moved that the vote on House Bill No. 34 be reconsidered and that the Bill be restored to the Calendar.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, Dugan, Elliott, English, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Eaton, Hughes, Simon—4.

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

On motion of Mr. Kelly, House Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act giving the permission and consent of the State of Delaware to Enos L. Seeds and John Derham, Jr., trading as Seeds and Derham to bring and maintain an action at law against the Levy Court of New Castle County, in the Superior Court of said County.

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. Biggs.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, English, Ford, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Kelly, McCabe, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley, Mr. Speaker—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Green, Jones, Kelton, Simon, Wilson—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. Pryor, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of Delaware relating to foreign corporations.

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. Lynch.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Mr. Bonham—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. Pryor, House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the acquisition and holding of real estate and personal property by aliens, as amended by Chapter 188, Volume 32, Laws of Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Pryor, House Substitute for House Bill No. 128 was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

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

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bennett, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, McCabe, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Mr. Bonham—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. Rees moved that the Rules be suspended in order to take up House Bill No. 34 for final action.

Motion prevailed:

On motion of Mr. Rees, House Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act appropriating Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars and authorizing the expenditure thereof for the finishing, grading and fencing of the grounds, and the constructing and equipping of the classrooms at Bear School, Bear, Delaware.

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. Moody.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Bennett, Cleaver, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Abrahams, Bonham, Dugan, Eaton, Hughes, Simon—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. McCabe, House Bill No. 88 was stricken from the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the House adjourned until Monday, March 26, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dover, Delaware, March 26, 1934, 12 o'clock, Noon

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. R. W. Kirwan.

Roll called.

Members Present—Abrahams, Bennett, Bonham, Burris, Cleaver, Dugan, Eaton, Elliott, English, Ford, Green, Hopkins, Hughes, Jackson, Jester, Jones, Kelly, Kelton, McCabe, Minner, Outten, Owens, Phillips, Poore, Price, Pryor, Rees, Scott, Simon, Thompson, Wheatley, Wilson, Mr. Speaker—33.

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

Motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act amending Article IV of Chapter 92 of the Revised Code of Delaware by providing for the mortgaging of leasehold interests and remedies for the enforcement of mortgages.

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Pryor, on motion for leave, introduced House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act empowering and authorizing Incorporated Cities and Towns in Delaware to establish, develop, operate, maintain, regulate, and police airports and landing fields.

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

The Speaker announced he is about to sign:

House Bill No. 130.