

January 27, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. President, Pro Tem, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called.

Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President, Pro Tempore, Mr. President. Members all present.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Furniss moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

A Messenger delivered a basket of very fine apples as a present from Mr. William T. Case of Felton, Delaware.

The President Pro Tem. announced that the following nomination had been confirmed in executive session:

January 26th, 1915. Harvey P. Qautlander, a Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County for a term of four years.

Mr. Gormley on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 35), entitled:

S. B. No. 35.

An Act to Amend an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington."

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

Mr. Gormley on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 36), entitled:

S. B. No. 36.

An Act to Amend Chapter 129 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by inserting Therein the Following Section, to be Styled 4218 A, Section 8 A, Relating to the Admission of Evidence in the Prosecution of Persons Charged with the Violation of Certain of the Provisions of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Harris on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 37), entitled:

S. B. No. 37.

An Act to Amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by abolishing the Special License of Retail Liquor Dealers in respect to selling Intoxicating Liquors in Quantities less than One Quart to be drunk off the Premises.

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

Mr. Hart on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 38), entitled:

S. B. No. 38.

An Act Proposing an Amendment of Section 5, of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Delaware; for the Purpose of Abolishing the Distinction of Sex from the Liability of Citizens for Capitation Tax.

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

Mr. Barnard on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 39), entitled:

S. B. No. 39.

An Act to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes in Kent County, by establishing the office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, and prescribing the duties of said office, and abolishing the office of County Treasurer and the office of Collector of Taxes.

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

Mr. Newton on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 40), entitled:

S. B. No. 40.

An Act authorizing the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow a sum of Money not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the Furnishing and Equipment of the Sussex County Court House.

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

Mr. Newton on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 41), entitled:

S. B. No. 41.

An Act to Amend Chapter 62, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware; being an Act entitled, "An Act Authorizing and Directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow on the credit of the County a certain sum of money not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand Dollars in order to provide for the repair and improvement of the Sussex County Court House."

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

Mr. Newton on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 42),
S. B. No. 42.

An Act to Amend Section 2600 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by further prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, in relation to the maintenance of Insane Persons.

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

Mr. Furniss on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 43), entitled:

S. B. No. 43.

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by changing the season in which Squirrels may be hunted in Kent and Sussex Counties.

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

Mr. Anderson on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to Incorporate the Fidelity Trust and Savings Bank.

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

Mr. Joseph on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 45), entitled:

S. B. No. 45.

An Act to Amend Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware of 1914.

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

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed.

Wilmington, Del., January 25, 1915.

MR. JOHN W. WALKER,

State Senate, Dover, Del.

DEAR SIR:

I understand that there has been so much opposition in Sussex County to the Resident License Tax of \$1.10 for gunners that nearly all the members of the legislature from Sussex County want to repeal the Law providing for this tax. I noticed a good deal of feeling about this in Sussex County in December when I happened to be in Georgetown one day and I tried to persuade the people I was talking to that it would be a mistake to repeal the Law providing for the Resident Tax.

It seems to be a question of revenue entirely. Our State Game Commission has bought a farm near Laurel on which they have done splendid work considering the limited time and the probability is we shall have plenty of game from this source of supply for years to come if it can be kept up. They tell me that all the work that has been done will be lost and the farm will have to be given up if revenue is not provided by this Resident License Tax. I understand that forty-four States out of the forty-eight have this tax and like it. There is always opposition to it at first, but it does seem right that gunners should contribute something to the preservation of the game they kill even if it is in their own State.

I hope that all of our Assemblymen from New Castle County will vote to continue the Resident Tax. The feeling against it seems to be the result of a misapprehension, and everybody who cares for shooting should be willing to contribute this much to the preservation of the game in this State, which just now is hanging in the balance.

Yours very truly,

J. DANFORTH BUSH.

Office of the Clerk of the Peace,
New Castle County, Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., January 21, 1915.

DEAR SIR:

By direction of the Levy Court of New Castle County, I forward you the following:

"RESOLVED: That the Speaker of each House of the General Assembly be requested to notify the Levy Court of New Castle County when any Bill affecting matters concerning New Castle County is introduced in said General Assembly."

"RESOLVED: That the Clerk of said Levy Court be, and is hereby directed to forward to the Speaker of each House of the General Assembly a certified copy of this Resolution."

Adopted by the Levy Court of New Castle County, January 19, A. D. 1915.

ATTEST:

HARRY A. BROWN,
Clerk of the Peace.

TO HONORABLE JOHN M. WALKER,
President Pro Tem of Senate.

Dover, Delaware, January 20, 1915.

RESOLVED: That this meeting of the Newport Equal Suffrage Club calls upon the Delaware Legislature to act favorably on the amendment to the State Constitution granting the right of franchise to the women of the State.

MARTHA S. CRANSTON,
President.

EMMA K. WELDIN,
Secretary.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reconvened at expiration of recess.

The Chair announced that under the Rule he would sign House Joint Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. Wharton moved that the Printing Committee have 500 copies of Senate Bill, No. 39 printed. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, making it unlawful to use a facsimile of the Great Seal of the State or the State Coat of Arms as an advertisement or upon the stationery or the papers of any corporation, firm or individual.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

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

(H. B. No. 11), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act Relating to the State Board of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware being An Act Relating to the State Board of Health of Vital Statistics.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by rectifying Certain Clerical Errors therein and providing for the final printing of said Revised Code as so amended.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 65), entitled;

An Act to Amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 3278, Section 9, thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 64), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by the repeal of 4809 Section 4.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Board of Pilot Commissioners.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 5), entitled:

An Act Regulating the sale of Rabbits shipped from other States into the City of Wilmington.

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 47), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying certain bonds of the said Town.

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

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hofferker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams. Walker. Total, 17.

NAYS—None.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hofferker, (H. B. No. 5), entitled:

An Act Regulating the Sale of Rabbits Shipped from other States into the City of Wilmington.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 36), entitled:

H. B. No. 36.

An Act to Amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Secretary of the State.

On the question "Shall the Bill pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hofferker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 17.

NAYS—None.

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

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and the Bill returned to that body.

Mr. Barnard presented the following and on his motion was adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas, a law was passed by the Congress of the United States of America, known as The Federal Migratory Bird Act; and

Whereas, this Act seriously interferes with the Laws of this State, not in harmony therewith.

Therefore be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, concurring therein.

That it is the sense of the people of the State of Delaware, expressed through the General Assembly now in session, that The Federal Migratory Bird Act should not be recognized as applying to birds while within the boundaries of this State.

Be it further resolved that the legislative power of the State of Delaware, has full, absolute and supreme control in such matters, within the State of Delaware;

Be it further resolved that the Attorney General of the State of Delaware be authorized and he is hereby directed to take such steps as he may deem necessary to take this matter to the Courts in the event of a necessity arising therefor.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 57), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Secretary of the State.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—Hickman. Total, 1.

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

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

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, (S. B. No. 10), entitled:

An Act Providing for the Separate Classification of the People of the Moor Race in the Registration and Election Books of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Gormley moved that Senate Bill, No. 7, be taken up for consideration.

Mr. Barnard offered an amendment to Senate Bill, No. 7. Mr. Barnard moved the amendment be adopted on a yea and nay vote. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Wharton moved that Senate Bill No. 7 be recommitted. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoffercker moved that Senate Bill No. 11, be taken up for consideration after having been thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Gormley moved the bill be recommitted. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hickman moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow, January 28th, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

January 28th, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. President, Pro Tem, presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. O. T. Baynard.

Roll called.

Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President Pro Tempore, Mr. President. Members all present.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Frazier moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved. Motion prevailed.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed.

Whereas, The Law on the statutes of the State of Delaware, known as the Bottle Law, gives to the holder of a retail liquor license, upon the payment of a small additional license fee, the right to sell liquor in quantities up to and including one quart, and

Whereas, This privilege is greatly abused and is a menace to the peace and dignity of our Community and County; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of Harmony Grange No. 12, go on record as favoring the repeal of the so called Bottle Law.

W. P. NAUDAIN, W. M., [SEAL]

EMMA W. PENNINGTON, Sec'y.

[SEAL]

Hockessin, Del., January 26, 1915.

SENATOR WALKER,

DEAR SIR:

The following resolution was sent to our Grange for endorsement. It has our hearty support and hope it may have yours.

Whereas, The law on the statutes of the State of Delaware, known as the Bottle Law, gives to the holder of a retail liquor license, upon the payment of a small additional license fee, the right to sell liquor in quantities up to and including one quart, and

Whereas, This privilege is greatly abused and is a menace to the peace and dignity of our community and county; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of Peach Blossom Grange, No. 3, go on record as favoring the repeal of the so-called Bottle Law.

IDA L. P. WOODWARD,
Secretary of Hockessin Grange, No. 4.

FRANK F. YEARSLEY,
Master of Hockessin Grange, No. 4

Mr. Barnard on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 46), entitled:

S. B. No. 46.

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by changing the time when oysters may be taken in certain Rivers and Creeks.

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

Mr. Barnard on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 47), entitled:

S. B. No. 47.

An Act to Amend Chapter 100 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by making it unlawful to use tires less than four inches in width on certain vehicles.

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

Mr. Barnard on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 48), entitled:

S. B. No. 48.

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware in relation to Local Option.

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

Mr. Barnard on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 49), entitled:

S. B. No. 49:

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in relation to the compensation of the members of the General Assembly and the presiding officers.

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

Mr. Barnard on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 50), entitled:

S. B. No. 50.

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 19 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, in relation to the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Mr. Joseph on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 51), entitled:

S. B. No. 51.

An Act to Incorporate the Public Schools at Rehoboth, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Joseph on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 52), entitled:

S. B. No. 52.

An Act to Amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Commissioners of Rehoboth," being Chapter 240 of Volume 26, Laws of Delaware, by giving the Commissioners of Rehoboth Power and Authority, under certain conditions, to Vacate a Street or Avenue known as Surf Avenue in the Town of Rehoboth; and by Giving the said The Commissioners of Rehoboth Power and Authority to Determine and Establish Bulkhead, Curb and Building lines along said Avenue, and to Compel the Owners of Real Estate fronting thereon to Erect and Maintain Bulkheads, Curbing and Terracing along said Avenue in front of their respective properties.

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

Mr. Anderson on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 53), entitled:

S. B. No. 53.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States, and for the expenses incident thereto.

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

Mr. Furniss on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 54), entitled:

S. B. No. 54.

An Act to Amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by providing an open season for fishing for Pike in waters of Sussex County.

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

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred, (H. B. No. 41), entitled:

An Act for the relief of Hannah Mary Holloway.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred Sen. Sub. for (S. B. No. 11), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the appointment of Notaries Public.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 55), entitled:

S. B. No. 55.

An Act authorizing and empowering "The Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church" of the town of Wyoming, Kent County and State of Delaware to sell at public or private sale certain lands belonging to it situate in the town of Wyoming, Kent County and State of Delaware, and to make, execute and deliver good and sufficient deed or deeds therefore conveying the same in fee simple.

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

Mr. Anderson on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 56), entitled:

S. B. No. 56.

An Act to Amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing Article ten of said Chapter respecting Boulevard Corporations.

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

Mr. Newton on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 57), entitled:

S. B. No. 57.

An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware in relation to Commercial Fertilizers.

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

Mr. Walker on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 58), entitled:

S. B. No. 58.

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to Election Districts.

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

Senator Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

At expiration of recess Senate reconvened.

The Chair announced that under the rule he would sign House Bills, No. 47 and 36 and 57.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Governor, Honorable Charles R. Miller, has communicated to the General Assembly a request made by the National Society U. S. Daughters of 1812, State of Delaware, State House to the memory of James Asheton Bayard, elder, a signer of the Treaty of Peace between Great Britain and the

United States, War of 1812, and extending an invitation to the General Assembly to be present at the exercises in connection with the unveiling thereof on Thursday, February 18, 1915, being the one hundredth anniversary of the ratification of said Treaty of Peace.;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein,

That permission is hereby given the National Society U. S. Daughters of 1812, State of Delaware, to erect a tablet in the wall of the main hallway of the State House opposite the Mac-Donough tablet already erected, and that the said Society be given permission to hold such exercises as they may arrange in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, February 18, 1915, at one o'clock P. M. the said exercises to be presided over by his Excellency Governor Charles R. Miller, and the General Assembly accepts the invitation of said Society to be present at the exercises and be it further

RESOLVED, That the following committee be appointed to act with a committee from the said Society to carry the intent of this Resolution into effect, namely, the Honorable Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore thereof and three members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker thereof.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Furniss (H. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Board of Pilot Commissioners.

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

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred (S. J. R. No. 1), appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred (S. J. R. No. 2), entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the Part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Harris on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom had been referred, (S. J. R. No. 3), entitled:

Appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoeffcker moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. William T. Case for the present of a basket of delicious apples, a copy of this motion be mailed to Mr. William T. Case of Felton, Del. and a copy be spread upon the Journal. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newton, (S. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, making it unlawful to use a facsimile of the Great Seal of the State, or the State Coat of Arms as an advertisement or upon the stationery or the papers of any corporation firm or individual.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Secretary of State, Mr. Miller.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 14.

NAYS—Messrs. Carter, Furniss. Total, 2.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harris, (H. B. No. 41), entitled:

An Act for the Relief of Hannah Mary Holloway.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Gormley.

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

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Funniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. Total, 16.

NAYS—None.

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

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

Mr. Hickman on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 59), entitled:

S. B. No. 59.

An Act in Relation to Bank Deposits in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hickman on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 60), entitled:

S. B. No. 60.

An Act to Amend 3224, Section 28, Chapter 92, of the Revised Code, Approved October 19, A. D. 1914, entitled, "Conveyances," relating to Preferences of Purchase Money Mortgages when duly recorded.

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

Mr. Furniss on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 61), entitled:

S. B. No. 61.

An Act Providing for State Aid for Dependent Children.

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

Mr. Hickman on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 62), entitled:

S. B. No. 62.

An Act to Amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code, Approved October 19, A. D. 1914, by Inserting a new Paragraph after paragraph 4784, Section 4, to be known as Section 4 A, to Prohibit Sabbath Breaking by the Retailing of Candy, Confections, Tobacco, Ice Cream or Soda Water.

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

Mr. Anderson on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 63), entitled:

S. B. No. 63.

An Act Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Delaware by Providing for the Abolishment of the Court of Chancery and the Office of Chancellor.

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

Mr. Hart on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 64), entitled:

S. B. No. 64.

An Act for the Improvement of the School Houses for colored children in this State, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker, Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 11, entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the appointment of Notaries Public.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Secretary of State, Mr. Miller.

On the question "Shall the Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11, pass the Senate?"

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

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. Total, 10.

NAYS—Messrs. Furniss, Gormley, Joseph, Wharton, Williams. Total, 5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the Senate Substitute for Senate bill No. 11, having received the required constitutional majority, passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hart on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 65), entitled:

S. B. No. 65.

An Act to Repay to State Colleges for Colored Students Expenses Incurred in Holding Summer Schools.

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

Mr. Hart on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 66), entitled:

S. B. No. 66.

An Act Appropriating Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), annually for the Maintenance of a Summer School for Colored Teachers at State College for Colored Students.

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

Mr. Hickman on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 67), entitled:

S. B. No. 67.

An Act to Amend Chapter 147, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act Regulating the Use of Pool Tables, Billard Tables, Shuffle Boards, and Bowling Alleys."

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

Mr. Barnard on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 68), entitled:

S. B. No. 68.

An Act to Amend Section 397 of the Revised Code by Increasing the Salaries of the Deputy Attorneys General.

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

Mr. Barnard on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 69), entitled:

S. B. No. 69.

An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by making persons unlawfully purchasing intoxicating liquor accomplices with the seller thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Furniss (H. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act Relating to State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 64), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by the repeal of 4809, Section 4.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 95, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 3278 Section 9, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

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

On motion of Mr. Harris, (H. B. No. 11), entitled:

An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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

On motion of Mr. Mitchell (H. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act to Amend the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by rectifying certain clerical errors therein and providing for the final printing of said Revised Code as so amended.

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

Mr. Walker on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 3), entitled:

An Act Providing for the Comfort of the Travelling Public.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Barnard on motion for leave introduced (S. B. No. 70), entitled:

S. B. No. 70.

An Act to Amend Chapter twenty-five of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Repealing 756, Section 21 thereof, and by Substituting in lieu thereof the following.

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

Mr. Hickman moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, January 29th, 1915. Motion prevailed.

January 29, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President pro tem presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. O. T. Bayard.

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Members all present.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal; having finished reading the same, Mr. Furniss asked to have Journal corrected, as the Journal read, Mr. Furniss introduced Senate Bill No. 52, when the bill was introduced by Mr. Joseph. After this correction, the Chair announced the Journal be approved.

Mr. Anderson asked to have Senate Bill No. 44 changed from Committee on Private Corporations to the Committee on Insurance and Banking. The Chair ordered the change.

The Chair wishes to state that, owing to an oversight, the confirmation of Harvey P. Quattlander has not been announced. I now take the opportunity to announce the confirmation in Executive Session on January 26th of Harvey P. Quattlander to be a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County for a term of four years, in order that the Secretary can make a record of the same on the Journal.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Board of Pilot Commissioners.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Senator Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Senate reconvened at expiration of recess.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 71), entitled:

S. B. No. 71.

An Act to amend Chapter 47, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to provide a sum to recompense the Fire Companies of the City of Wilmington for fighting fires in said County, outside of the corporate limits of said city," approved March 11, A. D. 1913.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 72), entitled:

S. B. No. 72.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

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

Mr. Harris, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 73), entitled:

S. B. No. 73.

An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1915, in relation to the salary for the Judge and Chief Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court, and making the City Solicitor the Prosecuting Officer of said court, and giving the right of appeal from said court and providing for the disbursement of the fines collected.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 74), entitled:

S. B. No. 74.

An Act Authorizing the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to Establish Building Restrictions along Grant and Bayard Avenues, and to Condemn the Rights of Owners along said Avenues for said Purpose.

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

On motion of Mr. Furniss, (H. B. No. 59), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relating to the Board of Pilot Commissioners.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Captain Harry Lyons.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

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

Mr. Hoffecker moved the report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed pursuant to concurrent resolution to make an investigation of the Child

Labor Commission, be accepted, read and placed upon the Journal.

Mr. Hart, a member of the Committee from the Senate, offered an amendment to the report. Mr. Furniss moved the amendment to the report be adopted. The vote was called for by roll call, which resulted as follows:

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 8.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. 9.

The Chair declared the motion of Mr. Furniss to adopt the amendment lost.

Mr. Hoffecker moved that the report of the Joint Committee be received and placed upon the Journal, and on the vote being taken by roll call resulted as follows:

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. 9.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 8.

The Chair declared the motion of Mr. Hoffecker to receive the report and place the same upon the Journal carried.

Mr. Furniss moved that the report of the minority members of the committee be received and spread upon the Journal. Mr. Hoffecker moved to amend Mr. Furniss' motion, to receive and file the minority report. A vote was called for, which resulted as follows:

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. 9.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 8.

The Chair decided Mr. Hoeffcker's amendment to Mr. Furniss' motion carried.

Mr. Furniss asked for the privilege of the floor. When granted, he criticized the Republican members, claiming that the minority members were not getting fair treatment, and warned the Republicans that they would be held responsible for the legislation passed at this session. Mr. Hoeffcker replied that the Republicans realize their responsibility and are willing to shoulder it.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

Appointed pursuant to Concurrent Resolution of said Senate and House on January thirteenth, 1915.

TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CHILD
LABOR COMMISSION AND TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS
AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL AS-
SEMBLY.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY MET.

WE, the undersigned members of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution of said Senate and House adopted on the twelfth day of January, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, to investigate the Child Labor Commission and to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly do respectfully report:

That upon the organization of the Committee said Committee elected the Honorable Harvey Hofferker Chairman of said Committee, and the Honorable Walter Rash, Secretary.

That your Committee held a meeting in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, in the City of Wilmington, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, to investigate and inquire into the Child Labor Commission, at which meeting all the subscribers, members of said Committee, were present, and at which meeting all the members of the Delaware Child Labor Commission, with the exception of Mr. Irene duPont, were present.

The Committee met at ten-thirty in the morning, and with a short recess for lunch and another short recess for dinner, finished its investigations on the same day.

Much testimony was taken from the various members of the Delaware Child Labor Commission, from the late State Child Labor Inspector, Mr. William J. Gibbons, and from various other persons, which testimony is of such a voluminous character that your Committee deems it inadvisable to embody the same in its Report.

From the testimony so taken, the conclusion has been reached by your Committee that the Delaware Child Labor Commission as it is now constituted, consisting of eight members, is too large to best serve the interests of the State as an instrument in carrying out the provisions of the Uniform Child Labor Law.

Your Committee has also arrived at the conclusion that the best interests of the State shall be served by having,

First.—A Commission composed of three members, to be appointed by the Governor, one of such members to be a resident of New Castle County, one of such members to be a resident of Kent County and one of such members to be a resident of Sussex County.

Second.—That the State Child Labor Inspector shall be appointed by the Governor.

Your Committee, therefore, presents and recommends the adoption of two Bills, which it has drawn, the first being a Bill entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of

the State of Delaware in relation to the Delaware Child Labor Commission." The second Bill, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing that the State Child Labor Inspector shall be appointed by the Governor."

HARVEY HOFFECKER,
WALTER RASH,
FREDERICK D. BENDLER.

The Chair announced that he had under consideration the rule signed Senate Concurrent Resolution, and returned the same to the House.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 75), entitled:

S. B. No. 75.

An Act to repeal Chapter 422, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Fire Department of the City of Wilmington to elect its Chief Engineer and Assistants."

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 76), entitled:

S. B. No. 76.

An Act to Authorize the Board of Public Education in Wilmington to borrow One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be expended for the erection and equipment of an addition to the Wilmington High School in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Furniss moved that when the Senate reconvenes tomorrow the business is taken up at the same order of business we are working under when adjourned today.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 77), entitled:

S. B. No. 77.

An Act to Provide for the Creation and Maintenance of a Paid Fire Department in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 78), entitled:

S. B. No. 78.

An Act to Provide the Municipal Court for the City of Wilmington with the State Judicial Reports, amending 3705, Sec. 4 of Chap. 109, Revised Code.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 79), entitled:

S. B. No. 79.

An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the Superintendent of Barbers and Barber Shops.

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

Mr. Mitchell, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 80), entitled:

S. B. No. 80.

An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, being an Act concerning the Disposition of the Moneys recovered upon Bail Bonds and Recognizances taken for the Appearance of Persons in the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, or in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, and concerning the Disposition of a por-

tion of the moneys paid as fines by Persons Convicted of Crime in either of said Courts, by Extending the Provision thereof to Sussex County.

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

Mr. Mitchell, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 81), entitled:

S. B. No. 81.

An Act Changing the Boundaries of the First and Second Election Districts of the Sixth Representative District in Sussex County.

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

Mr. Anderson, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 82), entitled:

S. B. No. 82.

An Act ratifying, approving and confirming a certain agreement executed by the Commissioners of Lewes and the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company, relative to certain lands near Lewes, Delaware.

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 83), entitled:

S. B. No. 83.

An Act requiring the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to place and maintain a flagman at a certain Railroad Crossing in Christiana Hundred.

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 84), entitled:

S. B. No. 84.

An Act requiring the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to place and maintain a flagman at a certain Railroad Crossing in Christiana Hundred.

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 85), entitled:

S. B. No. 85.

An Act in Relation to the Collection of Tolls by the Owners or Operators of Turnpike Roads, or by their agents.

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 86), entitled:

S. B. No. 86.

An Act fixing the rate of Toll to be charged by the Owners or Operators of Turnpike Roads for Persons operating Automobiles and Motorcycles over said Road.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 87), entitled:

S. B. No. 87.

An Act Providing that Females Physically able and willing may be employed more than ten hours in any one day and more than fifty-five hours in any one week, and amending Chapter 90, Revised Code.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 88), entitled:

S. B. No. 88.

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in respect to the Board of Health of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Furniss, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 89), entitled:

S. B. No. 89.

An Act Permitting the Shooting or Destruction of Turkey Buzzards in any Manner.

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

Mr. Furniss, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 90), entitled:

S. B. No. 90.

An Act proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article 11 of the Constitution of this State, by providing for the initiative and referendum.

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 91), entitled:

S. B. No. 91.

An Act to Create a Board of Censors for Exhibitions of Moving Pictures.

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

Mr. Joseph, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 92), entitled:

S. B. No. 92.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, Code Section 2431, Providing for the Planting and Propagating of Oysters in Lewes River.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 93), entitled:

S. B. No. 93.

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by Abolishing the Office of Document Clerk.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 94), entitled:

S. B. No. 94.

An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in Relation to the Delaware Child Labor Commission.

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

S. B. No. 95.

An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing that the State Child Labor Inspector shall be appointed by the Governor.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 96), entitled:

S. B. No. 96.

An Act to Repeal an Act entitled, "An Act to Exempt certain lands and tenements of incorporated Fraternities, established in connection with any College of this State, from Taxation for municipal purposes."

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 97), entitled:

S. B. No. 97.

An Act to amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act Relating to the Rate of Interest for the use of Money.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 98), entitled:

S. B. No. 98.

An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act Relating to Banking.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 99), entitled:

S. B. No. 99.

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by Exempting from Taxation the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments and Personal Estate of The Historical Society of Delaware.

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

Mr. Newton, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 100), entitled:

S. B. No. 100.

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Seed in the State of Delaware, and to provide for the inspection thereof by the State Board of Agriculture.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 101), entitled:

S. B. No. 101.

An Act to amend Chapter 72 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 2328, Section 2, and by Substituting in lieu thereof a new Section.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 102), entitled:

S. B. No. 102.

An Act Appropriating Money for the Maintenance and Equipment of the Women's College, Affiliated with Delaware College, at Newark, Delaware.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 103), entitled:

S. B. No. 103.

An Act Appropriating Money for Agricultural Extension.

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

Mr. Newton, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 104), entitled:

S. B. No. 104.

An Act to amend Section 2616 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by further prescribing the Powers and Duties of Trustees of Insane Persons.

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

Mr. Anderson, on motion for leave, introduced (S. J. R. No. 4), entitled:

S. J. R. No. 4.

Providing for a Commission to Investigate the Assessment and Taxation of Persons and Property in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Walker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. J. R. No. 5), entitled:

S. J. R. No. 5.

Authorizing the State Librarian to procure a New State Flag.

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

Mr. Hoeffcker moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock Monday morning, February 1st, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 1, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Members all present.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal. Mr. Furniss moved that further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Furniss moved that when the Senate takes a recess today, at expiration of said recess we take up the business where we left off.

Motion carried.

The following communications were received, read, and ordered spread upon the Journal:

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 95), entitled:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Wilmington, Del., January 28, 1915.

Hon. John M. Walker,

State Senator, Dover, Del.

Dear Sir:

Our file GWS-508-SG. Various rumors have reached the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce that approval

or disapproval had been given by that body to measures pending before, or likely to be presented to the present session of the General Assembly.

The Board of Directors in session today resolved that the Managing Secretary should be instructed to inform each member of the General Assembly that no measures will be formally acted upon by this body, consisting as it does of a membership of 938 reputable and respectable citizens of Wilmington, unless the General Assembly should be advised in writing of such action, and we respectfully request that no consideration be given to any representation unless such written advice shall have been previously forwarded to your honorable body.

Very truly yours,

NEIL B. SINCLAIR,
Managing Secretary.

WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER.

Received at 7.40 A. M.

Nyack, N. Y., February 1, 1915.

Hon. Thomas F. Gormley and Hon. Samuel S. Elliott,
State House, Dover, Del.

Kindly read the following to the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in either joint or separate sessions at the appropriate time, if each member voting upon the bill to repeal the ten-hour law for women will keep before them the picture of their own wives, mothers, daughters and sisters, they will vote against this repeal bill. They would not wish other men and women to traffic in the health and souls of their relatives to line their pockets; why should they give the power to such creatures against their neighbors' and brothers' women. The people of Delaware depend upon the men representing them in Dover to protect their women from the economic waste and ethical unrighteousness of bondage to long hours. I appeal to you to keep this law upon the statute books.

MARY ELEANOR McKAY.

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. J. R. No. 6), entitled:

S. J. R. No. 6.

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Constitution of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. J. R. No. 7), entitled:

S. J. R. No. 7.

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the Election Laws.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. J. R. No. 8), entitled:

S. J. R. No. 8.

Authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed the General Corporation Law as amended.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. J. R. No. 9), entitled:

S. J. R. No. 9.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Education to have printed the School Laws of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hart, on motion for leave, introduced (S. J. R. No. 10), entitled:

S. J. R. No. 10.

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to investigate the sale of Milk in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 105), entitled:

S. B. No. 105.

An Act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statutes Relating to the City of Wilmington," in relation to Assessors and Collectors.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 106), entitled:

S. B. No. 106.

An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington to Establish Building Restrictions along Grant and Bayard Avenues, and to Condemn the Rights of Owners along said Avenues for said Purpose.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 107), entitled:

S. B. No. 107.

An Act to amend Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington," in relation to Assessors and Collectors.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 108), entitled:

S. B. No. 108.

An Act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "A Supplement to an Act to Revise an Act to Consolidate the Statutes relating to the City of Wilmington."

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 109), entitled:

S. B. No. 109.

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 3847, Section 4, and 3851, Section 8, and by substituting in lieu thereof new sections.

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 110), entitled:

S. B. No. 110.

An Act in relation to the Renewal of the Charters of Corporations.

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 111), entitled:

S. B. No. 111.

An Act to amend Chapter 205, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, relative to the assessment of real estate in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 112), entitled:

S. B. No. 112.

An Act to authorize the City of Wilmington to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, any land on or adjacent to the Banks or Shores of the River Delaware, and the riparian rights of the owners thereof, within the limits of said City.

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

Mr. Furniss, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 113), entitled:

S. B. No. 113.

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the Town of Newport."

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 114), entitled:

S. B. No. 114.

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Revise and Consolidate the Statutes Relating to the City of Wilmington," being Chapter 207, of Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by Providing for a Right of Appeal from the Municipal Court.

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 115), entitled:

S. B. No. 115.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the Proclamation of the Governor concerning delinquent Corporations.

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 116), entitled:

S. B. No. 116.

An Act to repeal Chapter 34, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the State of Delaware to be represented at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and to make an appropriation therefor," and providing for the reversion of the appropriation to the general fund.

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

Mr. Walker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 117), entitled:

S. B. No. 117.

An Act for the Protection of the People of the State of Delaware by providing for the Regulation and Supervision of Investment Companies and prescribing the Powers and Duties of the Insurance Commissioner.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 118), entitled:

S. B. No. 118.

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

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 119), entitled:

S. B. No. 119.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Watch Boat.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 120), entitled:

S. B. No. 120.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by limiting the length of nets that may be used for catching and taking shad, and by changing the closed season for catching the same and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 121), entitled:

S. B. No. 121.

An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 122), entitled:

S. B. No. 122.

An Act to Provide the Method of Assessing and Collecting School Taxes in United Schools Districts, Nos. 39, 39½, 41 and 41½ in New Castle County.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 123), entitled:

S. B. No. 123.

An Act to Appropriate money toward the maintenance of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Delaware College.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 124), entitled:

S. B. No. 124.

An Act to Appropriate Money towards the Maintenance of Delaware College.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 125), entitled:

S. B. No. 125.

An Act to Authorize the Council of Newark to Redeem Certain Bonds and to Issue other Bonds in Place Thereof.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 126), entitled:

S. B. No. 126.

An Act to Authorize the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools to determine the amount to be raised by taxation for School Purposes.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 127), entitled:

S. B. No. 127.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, defining the taxable gross premiums collected by Insurance Companies.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 128), entitled:

S. B. No. 128.

An Act in relation to the Levy Court of Kent County.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 129), entitled:

S. B. No. 129.

An Act to amend Chapter 133 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Exemption of Wages of Persons residing in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 130), entitled:

S. B. No. 130.

An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the exemption from Mesne Attachment Process of Wages of Persons residing in the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hoffecker moved the Senate take a recess until 1.15.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 1.15 P. M.

At expiration of recess Senate reconvened.

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 131), entitled:

S. B. No. 131.

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 132), entitled:

S. B. No. 132.

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by increasing the open season for Fox-Hunting.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 133), entitled:

S. B. No. 133.

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by making it lawful to hunt Fox during the night-time.

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

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

H. B. No. 81, entitled:

A supplement to Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 104, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 52, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the cancellation of Official Bonds of Certain Public Officers.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 79, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the town of Newport."

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 80, entitled:

An Act entitled, "An Act to Re-incorporate the town of Newport."

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, a law was passed by the Congress of the United States of America, known as The Federal Migratory Bird Act; and

WHEREAS, this Act seriously interferes with the laws of this State, not in harmony therewith; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware concurring therein;

That it is the sense of the people of the State of Delaware, expressed through the General Assembly now in session, that The Federal Migratory Bird Act should not be recognized as applying to birds while within the boundaries of this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislative power of the State of Delaware has full, absolute and supreme control in such matters, within the State of Delaware;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Attorney General of the State of Delaware be authorized, and he is hereby directed to take such steps as he may deem necessary to take this matter to the Courts in the event of a necessity arising therefor.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hickman offered the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

WHEREAS, The State House Portrait Commission has acquired by gift and purchase (mainly by gift) quite a collection of portraits of Colonial, State and Government officials; and

WHEREAS, The said Commission desires to hold an exhibition of the portraits it has acquired, in Wilmington, from February 16th to February 20th, 1915; and

WHEREAS, There are several portraits, engravings, etc., now in the State House which the Commission would like to exhibit in Wilmington along with the newly acquired portraits; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that permission is hereby granted the State House Portrait Commission to remove any pictures, portraits, etc., from the State House, and take the same to Wilmington to be shown in the exhibition mentioned in the preamble of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if at any future time said State House Portrait Commission desires to remove any picture from the State House for the purpose of repair, exhibition or using the same as a copy for a new painting, permission is

hereby given for such temporary removal, and the Custodian of the State House will take a receipt for any pictures, etc., so removed, and said receipt to be signed by the Chairman or Secretary of said Commission. On the return of such pictures, or upon the deposit of new pictures, etc., by the said Commission, the Custodian will give a receipt to the said Commission for such picture or pictures.

On motion of Mr. Furniss was adopted as read.

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 134), entitled:

S. B. No. 134.

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relating to examination of Banking Corporations by the Insurance Commissioner.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 135), entitled:

S. B. No. 135.

An Act to prohibit the Making or Dissemination of False or Misleading Statements or Assertions Concerning any Merchandise, Securities or Services, and Providing Penalties for the Violation thereof.

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

Mr. Wharton, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 136), entitled:

S. B. No. 136.

An Act proposing certain amendments to Article 2 of the Constitution of this State, changing the term for which Representatives in the General Assembly are to be elected, and changing the time of meeting of the General Assembly.

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

Mr. Wharton, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 137), entitled:

S. B. No. 137.

An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the Delaware Commission for the Blind.

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

Mr. Wharton, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 138), entitled:

S. B. No. 138.

An Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 55, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Improvement and Maintenance of the Public Roads and Bridges of Kent County.

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

Mr. Wharton, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 139), entitled:

S. B. No. 139.

An Act to revive and re-enact Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Chapter 174 of Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, relating to an issue of bonds for the improvement and maintenance of the roads of Kent County.

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

Mr. Harris, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 140), entitled:

S. B. No. 140.

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1915, providing that no life insurance corporation doing business within this State, or agent thereof, shall pay any commission or other compensation for services in obtaining new insurance, to any person not having a certificate of authority issued by the Commissioner of Insurance, and that no person shall act as an agent without such certificate of authority, and providing the manner of securing such certificate of authority and prescribing the penalties for violation thereof.

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

Mr. Harris, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 141), entitled:

S. B. No. 141.

An Act to amend Paragraph 601, Section 30 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, as published in 1915, for the purpose of preventing any life insurance company or agent thereof, doing business in Delaware, or any other person, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals, between insurants of the same class and equal expectation of life, in the amount of insurance issued or in the amount of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

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

Mr. Frazier, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 142), entitled:

S. B. No. 142.

An Act authorizing the State Librarian to have repairs made to certain books in the State Library.

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

Mr. Frazier, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 143), entitled:

S. B. No. 143.

An Act authorizing the Town Commissioners of Frederica to borrow money and issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of establishing and maintaining or acquiring in any manner a Water Plant for the Town of Frederica and to provide for the regulation and control thereof.

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

Mr. Frazier, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 144), entitled:

S. B. No. 144.

An Act to amend Chapter 74, Title 12, Fish, Oysters and Game, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, A. D. 1914.

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

Mr. Newton, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 145), entitled:

S. B. No. 145.

An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the annual publication of fertilizer analysis.

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

Mr. Furniss, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 146), entitled:

S. B. No. 146.

An Act to Provide Monthly Payments for the Partial Support of Indigent, Widowed or Abandoned Mothers, for Support of Their Children in Their Own Homes.

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

The President announced that under the rules he would now sign House Bills Nos. 41 and 59, also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Mr. Furniss moved that 300 copies of Senate Bill No. 146 be printed. His motion prevailed.

Mr. Webb paired for Tuesday, February 2, with Mr. Gormley.

Mr. Mitchell, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 147), entitled:

S. B. No. 147.

An Act to amend Chapter 438 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Frankford," by increasing the amount allowed to be raised by taxation for town purposes.

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

Mr. Anderson, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 148), entitled:

S. B. No. 148.

An Act for the Protection of Poultry Raisers in Sussex County.

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

Mr. Anderson, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 149), entitled:

S. B. No. 149.

An Act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay to Coleman duPont Road, Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Delaware, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars now held by him in trust for said corporation, under the provisions of Chapter 65, Article 10, 2074, Section 160 to 2101, Section 187, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Anderson, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 150), entitled:

S. B. No. 150.

An Act for the Protection of the People of the State of Delaware against persons suffering with contagious diseases.

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

Mr. Gormley, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 151), entitled:

S. B. No. 151.

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 57, of the Revised Sode of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 152), entitled:

S. B. No. 152.

An Act to amend Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by providing a penalty for failure to display the United States Flag on School Buildings.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 153), entitled:

S. B. No. 153.

An Act to authorize the Recorder of Deeds, etc., of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, to employ an additional clerk.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 154), entitled:

S. B. No. 154.

An Act to amend Chapter 220, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an Act entitled, "An Act authorizing the construction of a system of sewers and disposal works in and for the Town of Newark, Delaware.

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

Mr. Frazier, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 155), entitled:

S. B. No. 155.

An Act to increase the salaries of the crew of the Watchboat.

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

Mr. Newton, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 156), entitled:

S. B. No. 156.

An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relative to the Obligation of Infant Joint Sureties or Debtors.

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

Mr. Barnard, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 157), entitled:

S. B. No. 157.

An Act in relation to the Compensation of the Bailiff holding office in the courts of Kent County.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 158), entitled:

S. B. No. 158.

An Act relating to Commissions or Commissioners.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 159), entitled:

S. B. No. 159.

An Act creating a Department of Labor, Industries and Social Welfare.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, (H. B. No. 52), entitled:

H. B. No. 52.

An Act to amend Chapter II of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for the cancellation of Official Bonds of Certain Public Officers.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, (H. B. No. 79), entitled:

H. B. No. 79.

An Act to amend an act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Newport."

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, (H. B. No. 80), entitled:

H. B. No. 80.

An Act entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Newport."

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman, (H. B. No. 81), entitled:

H. B. No. 81.

A Supplement to Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Organization and Control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 104, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

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

Mr. Furniss moved that we do now go into the Committee of the Whole, to consider S. J. R. No. 11.

His motion prevailed.

Senate reassembles again.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred S. J. R. No. 11, entitled,

Authorizing the Committee on F., O. and G. to visit the State Farm in Sussex County.

Reported same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Furniss the rules were suspended, and S. J. R. No. 11, entitled.

Authorizing the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game to visit the State Game Farm in Sussex County.

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

On the question, "Shall the Senate Joint Resolution pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hoeffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 16.

Nays.—None.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hoeffecker moved that action on S. B. No. 11 be reconsidered. His motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeffecker moved that Senate Sub. for S. B. No. 11 be adopted in lieu of the original bill, and that it be put on its final passage.

Mr. Furniss asked for roll call.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoeffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. 9.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 8.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoeffecker, Senate Substitute for (S. B. No. 11), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the appointment of Notaries Public.

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

On the question "Shall the Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11 pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Webb, Walker. 9.

Nays.—Messrs. Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Williams. 8.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Furniss moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock, P. M., and when the Senate re-assembled to take up only new bills for first and second reading.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 8 o'clock P. M.

At expiration of recess Senate reconvened.

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 160), entitled:

S. B. No. 160.

An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the number of Deputies and Clerks of certain County Officers of New Castle County.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 161), entitled:

S. B. No. 161.

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Printing of Public Laws.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 162), entitled,

S. B. No. 162.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the Franchise Tax Law.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 163), entitled:

S. B. No. 163.

An Act to amend Section 1919 (being Section 5); 1923 (being Section 9); 1946 (being Section 32); 1962 (being Section 48), and 1993 (being Section 79), of Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 164), entitled:

S. B. No. 164.

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the dissolution of companies.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 165), entitled:

S. B. No. 165.

An Act providing that the fiscal year in New Castle County shall begin on October 1st.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 166), entitled:

S. B. No. 166.

An Act to amend Section 103, being Section 66, Chapter 6, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 167), entitled:

S. B. No. 167.

An Act in relation to the Renewal of Charters of Corporations.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 168), entitled:

S. B. No. 168.

An Act to create a Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for New Castle County.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 169), entitled:

S. B. No. 169.

An Act authorizing the Chancellor of the State of Delaware and the Superior Court of said State to codify and have printed the rules of the respective Courts.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 170), entitled:

S. B. No. 170.

An Act to amend 3224, Sec. 28, Chap. 92, of the Revised Code, approved October 19, A. D. 1914, entitled, "Conveyances," relating to Preferences of Purchase Money Mortgages when duly recorded.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 171), entitled:

S. B. No. 171.

An Act in relation to the printing of ballots by the Department of Elections, to be used at Municipal Elections in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 172), entitled,

S. B. No. 172.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing for a Fine for the Neglect or Refusal to Display Licenses.

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

Mr. Hickman, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 173), entitled:

S. B. No. 173.

An Act fixing the time during which the polls shall be kept open at certain elections held in the City of Wilmington.

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 174), entitled:

S. B. No. 174.

An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

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

Mr. Anderson, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 175), entitled:

S. B. No. 175.

An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, by appropriating \$500.00 to the Public Lands Commission.

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

Mr. Anderson, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 176), entitled:

S. B. No. 176.

An Act to repeal Section 4330 of the Revised Code, being Section 11 of Chapter 133 of the same, relating to the Waiver of Exemption in Execution Process.

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

Mr. Newton, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 177), entitled:

S. B. No. 177.

An Act to appropriate \$14,000, to pay for live stock killed during the epidemic of Hoof and Mouth Disease.

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

Mr. Newton, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 178), entitled:

S. B. No. 178.

An Act to amend Chapter 21 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

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

Mr. Wharton, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 179), entitled:

S. B. No. 179.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, defining the duties of Special Deputy Attorneys General.

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

Mr. Wharton, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 180), entitled:

S. B. No. 180.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relative to the holding of oyster grounds by non-residents of this State.

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

Mr. Wharton, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 181), entitled:

S. B. No. 181.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, relative to the removal of oysters and clams by non-residents.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 182), entitled:

S. B. No. 182.

An Act to provide for the election of the County Superintendents of Free Schools.

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

Mr. Williams, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 183), entitled:

S. B. 183.

An Act to amend Section 236 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being Chapter 199 of the same, relating to Licensing Motor Vehicles.

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

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 184), entitled:

S. B. 184.

An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the use of the word "Trust."

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

Mr. Frazier, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 185), entitled:

S. B. No. 185.

An Act to amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for a biennial estimate of the expenditures for several State departments.

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

Mr. Frazier, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 186), entitled:

S. B. 186.

An Act to amend Section 2495 of the Revised Code, in relation to the taking of clams.

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

Mr. Frazier, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 187), entitled:

S. B. No. 187.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes, by requiring the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners to deposit all moneys with the State Treasurer.

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

Mr. Frazier, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 188), entitled:

S. B. 188.

An Act regulating the delay and the hauling of railroad cars in transit within this State.

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

Mr. Webb, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 189), entitled:

S. B. No. 189.

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in relation to the Bond of the Secretary of State.

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

Mr. Anderson, on motion for leave, introduced S. B. No. 190, entitled:

S. B. No. 190.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the filing of annual reports by corporations.

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

Mr. Hoffecker moved that the Senate take a recess until 10.30 A. M. to-morrow, February 2, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

10.30 A. M.

At expiration of recess Senate reconvened.

Mr. Hoffecker, on motion for leave, introduced (S. B. No. 191, entitled:

An Act creating a Public Building Commission for New Castle County, prescribing its duties and defining its powers.

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

Mr. Hoffecker moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock A. M., February 2, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 2, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gemby.

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker.

Mr. Gormley absent.

Mr. Webb paired with Mr. Gormley for to-day, February 2, 1915.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Furniss moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoeffcker moved the Senate take a recess until 1.30 P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 1.30 P. M.

At expiration of recess Senate reconvened.

Mr. Anderson, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 18), entitled:

An Act in reference to Elections for members of "The Board of Public Education for the City of New Castle."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Newton (S. J. R. No. 1), entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware at Georgetown.

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

On the question, "Shall the resolution pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton (S. J. R. No. 2), entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware at Dover.

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

On the question, "Shall the resolution pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton (S. J. R. No. 3), entitled:

A Joint Resolution appointing Directors for the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware for the Branch at Wilmington.

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

On the question, "Shall the resolution pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harris, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance and Banking, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the "Fidelity Trust and Savings Bank."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson moved the rule be suspended and Senate Bill No. 44 be read the third time and put on final passage.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (S. B. No. 44), entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust and Savings Bank.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Lank.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hoeffcker (H. J. R. No. 2), entitled:

A Joint Resolution giving the assent of the State of Delaware to the Act of Congress of May 8, 1914.

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

On the question, "Shall the resolution pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Hoeffcker (S. B. No. 3), entitled:

An Act providing for the comfort of the traveling public.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Newton, Walker. 8.

Nays.—Carter, Furniss, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Wharton, Williams. 7.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Hickman asked to have S. B. No. 74 stricken from the calendar, as there was an exact copy of this bill introduced, making two bills of exactly the same meaning.

The chair complied with the request and ordered S. B. No. 74 stricken from the calendar.

A communication from the City Council of Wilmington, Delaware, was received, read and on motion of Mr. Furniss ordered filed.

Communication from Alice C. Mitchell was received and read.

Mr. Hickman announced that he was paired for Wednesday and Thursday, the 3d and 4th of February, with Mr. Carter.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, February 3, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 3, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Mr. Carter paired with Mr. Hickman.

Mr. Hickman absent.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Gormley moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Gormley moved the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock noon today.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 12 o'clock noon.

At expiration of recess Senate reconvened.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock P. M.

At expiration of recess Senate reconvened.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The State Portrait Commission has acquired, by gift (mainly by gift), quite a collection of portraits of Colonial, State and Government officials; and,

WHEREAS, The said Commission desires to hold an exhibition of the portraits it has acquired in Wilmington, from February 16 to February 20, 1915; and,

WHEREAS, There are several portraits, engravings, etc., now in the State House which the Commission would like to exhibit in Wilmington along with the newly acquired portraits; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED By the Senate of the State of Delaware, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that permission is hereby granted the State House Portrait Commission to remove any pictures, portraits, etc., from the State House and take the same to Wilmington to be shown in the exhibition mentioned in the preamble of this resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if at any future time the said State House Portrait Commission desires to remove any picture from the State House for the purpose of repair, exhibition or using the same as a copy for a new painting, permission is hereby given for such temporary removal, and the custodian of the State House will take a receipt for any pictures, etc., so removed and said receipt to be signed by the Chairman or Secretary of said Commission. On the return of such pictures, or upon the deposit of new pictures, etc., by the said Commission the custodian will give a receipt to the said Commission for such picture or pictures.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 9), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 154 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, making it unlawful to use a facsimile of the great seal of the State or the State Coat of Arms as an advertisement or upon the stationery or the papers of any corporation, firm or individual.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following (S. B. No. 14), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for the admission of insane persons to the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst.

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 127), entitled:

And Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools," passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. E. C. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had not concurred in the following (S. J. R. No. 11), entitled:

A Joint Resolution authorizing the Committees of Fish, Oysters and Game to visit the State Game Farm in Sussex County.

And returned the same to the Senate.

W^r. Wharton moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow, February 4, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 4, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hofferker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore, Mr. President.

Members all present.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Frazier moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Motion prevailed.

The following communications were received read, and on motion of Mr. Furniss ordered filed.

Two from Neil B. Sinclair, Managing Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

One from J. H. Nixon, on behalf of the Wilmington Automobile Show Association.

The following nominations for office were received, read and referred to the Committee on Executive.

STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dover, Del., February, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware.

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, James H. Jester, to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County, for the term of four years.

CHAS. R. MILLER,
Governor.

STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dover, Del., February, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware.

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, Lee Sparks, to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle County, for the term of four years.

CHAS. R. MILLER,
Governor.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF
ACCOUNTANCY WAS READ.

Wilmington, Del., December 22, 1914.

Honorable Charles R. Miller,
Governor of the State of Delaware, Dover, Del.

Dear Sir:

The State Board of Accountancy, in accordance with the law authorizing its appointment, submits the following as its first report, and it covers the current year as well as the balance of the year 1913, after its organization.

On September 24, 1913, Peter T. Wright, Wilmington, Del.; Theo. Townsend, Milford, Del., and Charles H. Simmons, Farmington, Del., met at the office of Peter T. Wright in Wilmington and presented their Commissions from the State of Delaware to act as the State Board of Accountancy under the law enacted by the previous Legislature.

Peter T. Wright was elected President.

Theo. Townsend was elected Secretary.

Charles H. Simmons was elected Treasurer.

By-laws were adopted and the necessary steps taken for the transaction of the business of the Board.

Examinations were held, and the following persons were given certificates as Certified Public Accountants, entitled to practice accountancy under the laws of Delaware, viz.:

Clifford E. Iszard, Wilmington, Del.
 T. Whitney Iszard, Wilmington, Del.
 T. Darlington Smith, Wilmington, Del.
 Edward M. Stradley, Wilmington, Del.
 Peter T. Wright, Wilmington, Del.
 Charles H. Simmons, Farmington, Del.
 Theodore Townsend, Milford, Del.
 Will A. Clader, Wilmington, Del.

A membership fee of \$25.00 was paid by each applicant admitted.

The following statement of the Treasurer shows the receipts and disbursements made during the past year and last of 1913.

Receipts from all sources.....	\$200.00
Disbursements	174.66
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Balance in treasury.....	\$25.34

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

PETER T. WRIGHT,
 President of State Board of Accountancy.

Attest:

THEO. TOWNSEND,
 Secretary.

Mr. Furniss moved the report be received and spread upon the Journal.

Motion prevailed.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF PUBLIC ARCHIVES
COMMISSION, 1914, WAS READ.

Wilmington, Del., January 29, 1915.

Hon. Charles R. Miller, Governor,
State of Delaware, Dover, Del.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to report, as President of the Public Archives Commission, that the work of the Commission has progressed satisfactorily during the past two years. Our efforts have been largely directed towards supplementing the revolutionary rolls as published by the Commission a few years ago, and in gathering together matter touching the War of 1812. To us it has been surprising the amount of matter that has been found in various quarters. The Commission is now under contract to publish two volumes containing the muster rolls of 1812, together with interesting letters and documents treating of that war, and in the near future we are expecting to have enough material to justify the Commission in publishing a third volume of revolutionary records. A number of valuable documents referring to the War of 1812, and which really belong to this State, have been found among the files of the War Department at Washington. They consist largely of pay rolls and a book kept by the State Auditor, showing money paid by the State to the Delaware Militia previous to the Delaware troops being detached by the United States.

In time we hope that these records may be returned to the State. From them we have obtained all the data required to be embodied in our publications. It is designed by the Commission to gather, classify and arrange in bound volumes as far as possible the marriage bonds throughout the State, and to our minds, this will make a very valuable State record.

It is also the hope of the Commission to systematically repair and put in shape for permanent preservation valuable papers that are showing the effects of time and wear, and which, if not so treated, will gradually go to pieces and be lost. The work of the Commission cannot be done in a hurry. It requires care-

ful and painstaking work upon the part of those engaged in it, but we feel that what has been done has been well done, and that the Commission is rendering an important service to the State in preserving its records.

During the past two years Mr. Walter G. Tatnall has been in the employ of the Commission and has rendered most efficient service in the special work entrusted to him. He has a particular aptness for research work and is industrious, discriminating and altogether most satisfactory.

The Commission hopes that the appropriation made by the General Assembly two years ago, both for the expenses of the Commission and for compiling and publishing State records, will be renewed at the present session.

With great respect, believe me.

Very truly yours,

HENRY C. CONRAD,
President Public Archives Commission.

Mr. Furniss moved the report be received and spread upon the Journal.

His motion prevailed.

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, Senate Bill No. 9, Senate Bill No. 14.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock P. M.

At expiration of recess the Senate reconvened.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 26), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, in respect to Hunting Licenses for residents.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act permitting the shooting or destruction of turkey buzzard in any manner.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 187), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes by requiring the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners to deposit all moneys with the State Treasurer.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 154), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 220, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act authorizing the construction of a system of sewers and disposal works in and for the town of Newark, Del."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 113), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 195, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to re-incorporate the town of Newport."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 108), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 600, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "A supplement to an Act to revise an Act to consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 25), entitled:

An Act appropriating the sum of \$155.40 to the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools to cover an insufficiency in the amount applicable out of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of "An Act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State," being Chapter 219, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 126), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools to determine the amount to be raised by taxation for school purposes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 64), entitled:

An Act for the improvement of the school houses for colored children in this State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 19), entitled:

An Act in reference to elections for members of "The Board of Education of the Newark Public Schools."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 3 o'clock P. M.

At expiration of recess the Senate reconvened.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 115), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the proclamation of the Governor concerning delinquent corporations.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 109), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 3847, Section 4, and 3851, Section 8, and by substituting in lieu thereof new sections.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 64), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by the repeal of 4809, Section 4.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 3278, Section 9, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by rectifying certain clerical errors therein and providing for the final printing of said Revised Code as so amended.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 116), entitled:

An Act to repeal Chapter 34, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the State of Delaware to be represented at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and to make an appropriation therefor," and providing for the reversion of the appropriation to the general fund.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 80), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, being an Act concerning the disposition of the moneys recovered upon bail bonds and recognizances taken for the appearance of persons in the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, or in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, and concerning the disposition of a portion of the moneys paid as fines by persons convicted of crime in either of said Courts by extending the provision thereof to Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 99), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by exempting from taxation the lands, tenements and hereditaments and personal estate of the Historical Society of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow A. M.

Motion prevailed.

February 5, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President pro tem. presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gemby.

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

All members present.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Frazier moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Furniss stated that he wished to offer Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 89.

Mr. Hoffecker moved that Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 89 take the place of the original bill, and be referred back to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Motion prevailed.

Letter protesting against a Superintendent of Barbers was received from the Barbers' Board of Examiners. Same was received and ordered filed.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled: "A Resolution relative to the Federal Migratory Bird Act."

Approved on February 3, 1915.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, relative to the James A. Bayard Memorial.

Approved on February 3, 1915.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 52) entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the cancellation of official bonds of certain public officers.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock P. M.

At expiration of recess the Senate reconvened.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 118), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by providing a method for correcting clerical errors in bills which have passed both branches of the General Assembly, and before there approved by the Governor.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

(H. B. No. 273) entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 4788, Section 8 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 272, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 642, Section 71.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 271, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2528, Section 171, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 274, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2531, Section 174, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 275, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2532, Section 175, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 35, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by authorizing the Governor to appoint automobile inspectors.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

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

S. J. R. No. 3, entitled:

Appointing Directors for the Farmers' Bank of Delaware for the branch at Wilmington.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

S. J. R. No. 2, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Dover.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

S. J. R. No. 1, entitled:

Appointing Directors on the part of the State for the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at Georgetown.

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

S. B. No. 44, entitled:

An Act to incorporate the Fidelity Trust and Savings Bank.

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (H. B. No. 18) entitled:

An Act in reference to elections for members of the Board of Public Education for the City of New Castle.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Representative Hance.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Order that the House be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Senate Bill No. 10 was taken up for final passage.

Mr. Anderson presented a substitute, and moved that it be adopted in lieu of the original bill.

His motion prevailed.

Mr. Furniss moved that the substitute be recommitted.

His motion was lost.

Mr. Gormley asked the Chair for a ruling in reference to substitute bills.

The Chair stated that he would make a ruling later.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Senate Substitute for (S. B. No. 10) entitled:

"An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes by providing for the separate classification of the people of the Moor race in the Registration and Election Books of Sussex County."

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

On the question "Shall Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10 pass the Senate?"

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Hoffecker asked that H. B. No. 118 be given first and second reading.

His request was complied with and bill read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hoffecker moved to go into the Committee of the Whole.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee of the Whole, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 118), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing a method for correcting clerical errors in bills which have passed both Houses of the General Assembly and before their approval by the Governor.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker then moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be given its third reading and put on its final passage.

His motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 118) entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Code providing a method for correcting clerical errors in bills which have passed both Houses before their approval by the Governor.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 15.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Furniss (H. B. No. 148) entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Was given first and second reading, the second by title only, and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Furniss moved to go into the Committee of the Whole.

His motion prevailed.

Senate re-assembles after meeting in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on the Whole, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 148), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hoffecker moved that the rules be suspended and the bill to be put on its final passage.

His motion prevailed.

Mr. Hickman moved that final action be deferred until next Tuesday.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Hickman, Webb, Williams. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Walker. 11.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion was declared lost.

Mr. Hickman then moved to adjourn until Monday.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Hickman, Webb, Williams, Walker. 6.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton. 10.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion was declared lost.

Mr. Furniss moved that (H. B. No. 148), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware be taken up for consideration.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Walker. 12.

Nays.—Messrs. Barnard, Hickman, Webb, Williams. 4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having received the required majority,

Was carried.

Mr. Frazier then moved to recess until 10 o'clock Monday.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Hickman, Webb, Williams, Walker. 6.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton. 10.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Barnard moved to recess for two hours.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Hickman, Webb, Williams, Walker. 6.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton. 9.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Hickman then moved to adjourn.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Hickman, Webb, Williams, Walker. 6.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton. 10.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Barnard then moved that the matter be deferred until Monday morning.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Hickman, Webb, Walker. 5.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton. 10.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Barnard then moved to adjourn.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Hickman, Webb, Williams, Walker. 6.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton. 10.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Furniss moved that the Senate proceed to finish reading House Bill No. 148 for final passage.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 13.

Nays.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier. 2.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the motion having received the required majority,

Passed the Senate.

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hoeffcker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hoffecker then moved that we do now adjourn until Monday, February 8th.

His motion prevailed.

February 8, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President, pro tempore, Mr. President.

All members present.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Furniss moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Anderson moved the Senate take a recess until 2.15 P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2.15 o'clock P. M.

Senate reconvened at expiration of recess.

The following communications were received, read, and on motion of Mr. Furniss, ordered filed.

One from Mr. Neil B. Sinclair, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

One from the American Social Hygiene Association, of New York.

One from Anna McCue, representing the Delaware Campaign Committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

One from William C. McCleary, President of the Barbers' Union.

The following communication was received and read :

City of Wilmington, Del., February 5, 1914.

The Honorable, the President of the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

Dear Sir: By direction of "the Council" of "the Mayor and Council of Wilmington," in regular session February 4, 1915, the attached resolution is respectfully transmitted for the consideration of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. DILLON,

Clerk of the Council of
the Mayor and Council of Wilmington.

The attached resolution spoken of was read, and Mr. Gormley moved that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to return the resolution to the City Council of Wilmington, requesting that the entire membership of the Council affix their signature to the resolution.

Mr. Gormley's motion was carried.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 124) entitled:

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewerage system and sewage disposal works for said town and to control and regulate the same.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. C. R. No. 7), entitled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware; the Senate concurring therein:

That both Houses of the General Assembly adjourn at the close of the legislative day of March the twelfth, to twelve o'clock noon on the fifteenth day of March, after which time no other business requiring the approval of the Governor shall be considered, excepting the Omnibus Appropriation Bills and the General Claims Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1915, be, and is hereby fixed as the time for the adjournment *sine die* of both Houses of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hoffecker moved the rule be suspended and the Senate concur in the resolution.

Mr. Anderson moved the resolution be laid over for one day.

So ordered.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 128), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to provide additional school facilities for its school district, and for that purpose to acquire additional ground for the use of said district and to improve its school buildings, or to erect new school buildings, and to issue bonds and to sell and convey its present school property, or any of it, to provide the payment thereof.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 79), entitled:

An Act to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to Re-Incorporate the town of Newport."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 80), entitled:

A supplement to an Act to Re-Incorporate the town of Newport.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 81), entitled:

A supplement to Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the Public Schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 104, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Wharton (S. B. No. 80), entitled:

S. B. No. 80.

An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, being an Act concerning the Disposition of the Moneys recovered upon Bail Bonds and Recognizances taken for the Appearance of Persons in the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, or in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, and concerning the Disposition of a portion of the moneys paid as fines by Persons Convicted of Crime in either of said Courts, by Extending the Provision thereof to Sussex County.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (S. B. No. 109), entitled:

S. B. No. 109.

An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 3847, Section 4, and 3851, Section 8, and by substituting in lieu thereof new sections.

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

Upon request, the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 17.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

The Secretary of the State, being admitted, presented the following:

STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dover, Del., February 8, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Senate of Delaware:

Gentlemen: I hereby nominate and appoint for the consent and confirmation of the Senate, George R. Jones to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Kent County, for the term of four years, from February 20, 1915.

CHAS. R. MILLER,
Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Executive.

Also the report of the Public Lands Commission for the State of Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 35), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by authorizing the Governor to appoint Automobile Inspectors.

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

On motion of Mr. Gormley (H. B. No. 128), entitled:

H. B. No. 128.

An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools to provide additional school facilities for its school district, and for that purpose to acquire additional grounds for the use of said district and to improve its school buildings, or to erect new school buildings, and to issue bonds and to sell and convey its present school property, or any of it, to provide the payment therefor.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 127), entitled:

H. B. No. 127.

An Act to amend an Act, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Dover Public Schools," passed at Dover, February 26, 1877, as the same has been amended, increasing the amount that may be raised by taxation.

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

On motion of Mr. Gormley (H. B. No. 273), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 4788, Section 8 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

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

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 275) entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 2532, Section 175 thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

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

On motion of Mr. Wharton (H. B. No. 124), entitled:

H. B. No. 124.

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of providing a sewerage system and sewage disposal works for said town and to control and regulate the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Hoffecker (H. B. No. 271), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 2528, Section 171, and by substituting in lieu thereof of a new section.

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

On motion of Mr. Frazier (H. B. No. 274), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 2531, Section 174, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

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

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, by repealing 642, Section 71.

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

The Chair announced that under the rule, he had signed Senate Joint Resolutions, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and Senate Bill No. 44.

Mr. Hoffecker asked to have Senate Bill No. 19 read for the third time.

After the bill had been given the third reading, Mr. Hoffecker asked to have action on the bill deferred for the time being.

Which was granted by the Chair.

Senate Bill No. 187 was taken up and given the third reading.

Mr. Frazier asked to have action on Senate Bill No. 187 deferred until a later date.

The Chair granting the request.

Mr. Barnard moved to have House Bill No. 148 recalled from the House.

Mr. Barnard's motion prevailed.

Mr. Wharton moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow, A. M.

Motion prevailed.

February 9, 1915, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President pro tem presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. O. T. Baynard.

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hart, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Mr. Gormley absent.

Mr. Hickman paired with Mr. Gormley for February 9, 1915.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Hickman moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with, and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

The following communications were read and filed:

One from Charles W. Bush, Secretary of the Delaware Child Labor Commission.

One from the Legislative Committee of Delaware.

Communication and petition, with signers, relating to the Hunter's License.

Report of the Public Lands Commission of the State of Delaware was read, and

On motion of Mr. Anderson, was ordered spread upon the Journal.

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE NOW IN SESSION.

By virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, entitled, "An Act providing for a permanent Public

Lands Commission for the State of Delaware, and making appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act," passed at Dover, Delaware, in 1913, we have the honor to lay before the General Assembly, as provided in Section 5 of the above mentioned Act, this, the first report, together with such details as we believe proper.

By referring to Volume 27, Chapter 5, Page 9, of the Laws of Delaware, the Act creating the Public Lands Commission for the State of Delaware is given.

The Act was approved April 2, 1913. On the twenty-second of the same month we met at Dover and organized by electing Dr. Hiram R. Burton, of Lewes, President, and Harry J. Anderson, of Fairmount, Secretary. In order to secure the best and most skillful surveyor at the least cost, we notified practically every civil engineer in the State that we would receive bids for making the necessary surveys and doing all the work connected therewith.

Hugh Downing, of Dover, being the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to him. Mr. Downing acted as surveyor for the Commission during that summer, when press of his private practice compelled him to resign from our service.

Morgan T. Gum, of Frankford, was given the contract September 20, 1913, and he has been in our service from that date.

Searching titles, surveying and plotting has been going on almost continually since the organization of the Commission.

We find that with few exceptions that the State owns all of the seashore and marsh-land from Fenwick Island to Cape Henlopen. The principal exceptions being Bethany Beach and Rehoboth, also small tracts which have been added to the United States Government from time to time for Light House and Life Saving Station reservations. The State, therefore, owns practically all the land which may be briefly described as follows:

Beginning at the south on Fenwick Island on the seashore at the Mason and Dixon line, then in a westerly direction with this line to and with lands of Albert Worth, Esq., the Fenwick Island Light House reservation, and again with the State line to Fenwick Island Ditch connecting Little Assawoman Bay on the north in Delaware, and Assawoman Bay on the south in

Maryland. For the westerly line, the shore of the above mentioned Little Assawoman Bay in a northerly direction to the land of Josiah Davis, Jefferson Creek, Elisha C. Dukes and George A. Burbage, to the South boundary of Bethany Beach. This Bethany Line makes the northern boundary. The eastern boundary is the Atlantic Ocean. The State, therefore, owns all the sea shore. A few acres of a farming land on Fenwick Island and marsh from the Mason and Dixon line to Bethany Beach with these exceptions: The Light House and Life Station Reservations, 30 acres of marsh owned by Gove S. McCabe and 116 acres of marsh owned by Albert Worth, Esq., and A. Frank Williams. This above-mentioned tract is designated as tract Number 1, and contains 972 acres.

The next coming north is from Bethany Beach to Indian River Inlet. It may also be briefly described as follows: The southern line is the northern boundary of Bethany Beach. The western is formed by the eastern lines of the marsh owned by the Capt. George West heirs, the Hetty A. Somers heirs, to Indian River Bay, then with the bay to the Inlet, and with the Inlet to the ocean, which makes the east line. The State owns all of the above-described, with the exception of Bethany Beach Life Station, and Cotton Batch Hills Boat House Reservations. This tract is designated as tract Number 2, and contains 995 acres of marsh and seashore.

The next tract is Number 3 and extends northward from Indian River Inlet to Rehoboth. It is bounded on the west by Rehoboth Bay and on the east by the ocean. The State owns all of this tract with the following exceptions: Indian River and Rehoboth Beach Life Saving Station reservations. "Futchers Island," 41½ acres owned by Robert Burton's heirs and "Conquest," containing 103 acres owned by James A. Dodd, and others. This tract is marsh and seashore and contains 1,200 acres. This is exclusive of Rehoboth Bay and a few small islands. The title to the islands we have not been able so far to fix. It also contains 50 acres adjacent to Rehoboth which is claimed by the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. We have included this in our survey. The Commission has been in communication with the railroad officials and have requested them to either comply with the conditions and provisions of the Act of Assembly granting them the above-mentioned 50 acres of land, namely, for the extension of the Railroad to the head of Rehoboth Bay and the building and

maintaining of a landing pier there, or else relinquish their potential claim to the land in order that we might encourage the building of summer homes at this, one of the most desirable locations on the public domains. We have reasons to believe that they will relinquish their title.

The next and last tract is north of Rehoboth and extends along the ocean to Cape Henlopen Light House reservation and the marsh claimed by the town of Lewes. While we have surveyed and plotted this marsh and seashore, we have not been able to fully determine the line between the State land and the adjoining owners. We are now trying to find how far eastward these people own, which is proving to be a hard task, and that will be the line on the west side of this tract. From Rehoboth to Cape Henlopen we have surveyed and plotted 1,122 acres.

From the foregoing brief, but sufficient descriptions, the surveys have been made, and from them this report has to deal.

So far all the public land mentioned lies in Sussex County, comprising very nearly the entire seashore within the State, extending a distance of about 20 miles, and is from a few hundred yards to one mile in width.

The only farming land is on Fenwick Island. Along the bays is salt marsh, and along the ocean it is the typical sandy shore, as is most of the Atlantic coast.

The marsh land is valuable for grazing and for the salt hay, of which hundreds of stacks are annually cut. Since the country was first settled this has been free to the public. The beach is getting to be quite valuable for sites for summer homes. This would be considerably enhanced in value if it were not for the break in the shore line at Indian River Inlet. This is the only inlet from Delaware Bay to Chincoteague. The inlet is shallow, but it serves to pass the waters from Indian River and Rehoboth Bays also a few small tributaries.

It is with no apology if we seem to diverge from the purpose of this report, for we think this a most opportune time to explain fully this long strip of land containing more than five thousand acres and to give conditions as they now exist.

The marsh is capable of grazing thousands of cattle during the summer and then afford food for the winter. If there were

transportation facilities the hay would have an increased value. Where people have taken title to the marsh and improved it the same has sold for from \$10.99 to \$15.00 per acre, and that was no better than the marsh now owned by the State.

The beach is as fine as there is along the Atlantic Coast and seems to be increasing in value. One great advantage that one has along most of our seashore is, that one can easily enjoy the ocean or the safe and shallow waters of the Bays, and with the completion of the United States Canal, which will connect Delaware and Rehoboth Bays, there will be safe inland water communication to all of these lands which we have caused to be surveyed.

The ocean shore is regular, sloping gently towards the ocean. Along the Bays the shores are very irregular, and if early reports are true, the present marsh is what were formerly small islands, and this probably accounts for the irregular shore line.

There are ancient names for prominent points, gullies and marshes, some of them are: High Hill, a prominent sand dune on Fenwick Island; Kinks Bush Gut, The Mare Marshes, The Ditches, and Cotton Patoth Hills, and others that were known two or three generations ago are almost forgotten. To-day they seem more like a tradition. Their definite location is unknown or uncertain. For instance, Kinks Bush Gut is referred to in old records, but to-day, the oldest inhabitants are uncertain as to its location. It is some of these problems that have required time and patience if the result of our labors were to have value.

The work of making the surveys has been a hard task, and following the irregular shore lines was a tedious job.

The surveys have been vigorously prosecuted from the Spring of 1913, through summer and winter to late in the Fall of 1914. Searching records and original patents have required considerable time, but as we went through the old records our labors were brightened, as we caught glimpses of the faith our forefathers had in the future of their country, for they when the country was at war for independence or the second one to maintain it were employing surveyors and taking up the land. It was, therefore, with pleasure we run those courses and distances and located boundaries made a century or more ago by surveyors whose reputation will last as long as the records of Sussex County survive.

There remains much work for the Public Lands Commission. From Rehoboth to Cape Henlopen the boundaries between the State on one side and the Town of Lewes and private individuals on the other side are to be established.

The State's known land is to be permanently marked.

Parties claiming valuable beach and marsh land adjoining Rehoboth must either show their title to the same, or allow the State to have possession of it.

The marsh must at the right season be burned.

The farmers should be encouraged to pasture their stock on it and to cut the hay for winter feed.

A bridge should be built across Indian River Inlet.

A road should be laid out and built from Rehoboth to Fenwick Island.

These are only a few of the things, but almost any one of them will return a thousand fold to the State for every penny spent.

We have caused the results of the surveys to be plotted to a scale of one inch to five hundred feet, making three large maps. The first covers the territory from Fenwick Island to Indian River Inlet. The second from the Inlet to Rehoboth, and the third from Rehoboth to Cape Henlopen.

We have also laid out, just south of and adjoining Rehoboth, fifty acres in building lots 75 feet by 120 feet, some of which we hope to dispose of by way of public or private sale during the year 1915.

During the seasons of 1913 and 1914, we sold at public auction the privilege of cutting the hay on the several marshes. Previous to the sale we laid the marshes out in small tracts.

We also met in Wilmington with the Pennsylvania Railroad officials in regard to the land claimed by them adjoining Rehoboth.

During the progress of the surveys we kept in constant touch with the engineers, and finally when the surveys were completed, we went over the land that had been surveyed. We will also say the whole survey has been done with much care and precision.

In conclusion, we beg leave to express our earnest hope that nothing will be allowed to delay or hinder this important work that should have been done a long time ago.

We would respectfully recommend that an appropriation of a sufficient amount be made at this Session to enable the Commission to carry on the work for the next two years.

The work of locating and surveying these lands have already elicited commendation from the public, and it is confidentially believed that much good will accrue to our Commonwealth from the execution of this work.

We have now only to add our wish that this will meet with the commendation of the approval of the General Assembly.

THE PUBLIC LANDS COMMISSION FOR THE STATE
OF DELAWARE.

HIRAM R. BURTON,
EDW. G. WALLS,
RICHARD R. KENNEY,
HARRY J. ANDERSON,
CHAS. R. MILLER,

Member Ex-Officio.

Attest:

MORGAN T. GUM,
Engineer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSION

February 10, 1914.

Amount of Appropriation \$1,500.00

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1913.

August 1.	For draft to Hugh T. Downing, for services, etc.....	\$250.00
" "	For draft to Sussex Printing & Publishing Company, for ad- vertising	9.30
" "	For draft to Sussex Republican Company, for advertising...	8.25
" "	For draft to Joseph W. Lynch, for team hire	3.00
" "	For draft to Hattie D. Smith, for Minute Book and stamps...	3.70
Sept. 12.	For draft to Morgan T. Gum, for sale of hay and expenses.	30.00

1914.

Feb. 9.	For draft to Morgan T. Gum, as as per bill rendered.....	333.00
" "	For draft to Charles R. Miller, for services as Commissioner	10.00
" "	For draft to Harry J. Anderson, for services as Commissioner	10.00
" "	For draft to R. R. Burton, for services as Commissioner...	45.00
" "	For draft to E. C. Walls, for services as Commissioner...	40.00
" "	For draft to R. R. Kenney, for services as Commissioner...	40.00

 782.25

 \$717.75

BILLS PAID AUGUST 18, 1914.

Brought forward	\$782.25
Hattie D. Smith, for services as Assistant Secretary	\$5.00
To R. R. Kenney, for E. F. Wood for acknowledgment to deed, and tin box, telephone and stamps.....	5.52
For Morgan T. Gum.....	412.50
August 6th, to Morgan T. Gum.....	68.50
For expenses of Commission, viewing lands, October 14th, to Morgan T. Gum.....	77.00
Laying out lots at Demey Beach:	

February 4, 1915.

To T. R. Kenney, for legal services.....	100.00
Morgan T. Gum, for services and expenses to the Commission.....	40.00
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	\$1,490.77

NOTE.—Received for the privilege of cutting grass on the public lands, less the expenses connected therewith

\$130.80

Mr. Hart, on behalf of the Committee on Executive, to whom had been referred:

The nomination and appointment of James H. Jester to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Sussex County for the term of four years.

And the nomination and appointment of Lee Sparks to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for New Castle County for the term of four years.

And the nomination and appointment of George R. Jones to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Kent County for the term of four years.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Anderson asked to have Senate Bill No. 20 re-committed, and made a motion to that effect.

Which motion prevailed.

And Senate Bill No. 20 was returned to the Committee.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 20), entitled:

An Act to re-organize the Levy Court of Sussex County to define its powers and duties with respect to the management and control of the affairs of said county, and the construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges therein.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

The following report was read:

We, being the minority members of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, place ourselves on record as being opposed to the report of the Committee, and think that Senate Bill No. 20 would act as an injustice to the residents of Sussex County, and therefore we wish to be recorded as being opposed to the passage of the same.

CHARLES W. MITCHELL,
H. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Furniss moved the report be received and spread upon the Journal.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of property along the shore of the Atlantic Ocean at Rehoboth, Sussex County, the appropriation by the State of \$35,000 for such purpose, and creating a Commission to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 34), entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of owners of land above Mill-Ponds in Kent County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 139), entitled:

An Act to revive and re-enact Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Chapter 174, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, relating to an issue of bonds for the improvement and maintenance of the roads of Kent County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 23), entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in Sussex County, and to repeal Sections 1551 to 1559, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the permanent improvement of the public highways in Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with substitute.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Highways, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 183), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 236 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being Chapter 199 of the same, relating to licensing motor vehicles.

Reported the same back to the Senate on its merits.

On motion of Mr. Anderson (S. B. No. 115), entitled:

S. B. No. 115.

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the proclamation of the Governor concerning delinquent corporations.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Webb (S. B. No. 116), entitled:

S. B. No. 116.

An Act to repeal Chapter 34, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to provide for the State of Delaware to be represented at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and to make an appropriation therefor," and providing for the reversion of the appropriation to the general fund.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Harris, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 13.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock P. M.

Senate reconvened at expiration of recess.

Mr. Pearce, Clerk of the House, returned to the Senate House Bill No. 148.

The same having been asked for by Mr. Barnard.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate adjourn.

A roll call vote was called for, which resulted as follows:

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton. 8.

Nays.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Webb, Williams, Walker. 8.

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

Was lost.

Mr. Wharton asked to be allowed to explain his position on House Bill No. 148.

Mr. Barnard asked that Mr. Wharton be given the privilege, which was granted by the Chair.

Mr. Barnard moved that House Bill No. 148 be reconsidered.

A vote by roll call was asked for, on being taken resulted as follows:

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Barnard, Frazier, Harris, Hickman, Hoffecker, Webb, Williams. 7.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Furniss, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Wharton, Walker. 8.

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

Was lost and the bill was returned to the House.

Mr. Wharton moved the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow, February 10, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 10, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President pro tem., presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. O. T. Baynard.

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Absent: Mr. Harris.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Hoffecker moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoffecker moved the Senate recess until 2.15 P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2.15 P. M.

At expiration of recess Senate reconvened.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Committee on Private Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 55), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering "The Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Church" of the town of Wyoming, Kent County and State of Delaware, to sell at public or private sale certain lands belonging to it, situate in the town of Wyoming, Kent County and State of Delaware, and to make, execute, and deliver good and sufficient deed or deeds therefor, conveying the same to the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hickman (H. B. No. 81), entitled:

H. B. No. 81.

A supplement to Chapter 92, Volume 23, Laws of Delaware, entitled: "An Act to provide for the organization and control of the public schools of the City of Wilmington," as amended by Chapter 125, Volume 24, Laws of Delaware, and as further amended by Chapter 104, Volume 25, Laws of Delaware.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hickman, Hoffercker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 14.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

The Chair announced that under the rule he had signed House Bill No. 148.

Mr. Furniss moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow A. M., February 11, 1915.

Motion prevailed.

February 11, 1915, 11 o'clock A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Walter E. Gunby.

Roll called. Members present: Anderson, Barnard, Carter, Frazier, Furniss, Gormley, Hart, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Whatron, Williams, Walker, Mr. President pro tempore.

Mr. Harris absent.

Secretary proceeded to read the Journal.

Mr. Hoffecker moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed and the Journal be approved.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 121), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, relative to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 118), entitled:

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

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 42), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2600 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by further prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, in relation to the maintenance of insane persons.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 28), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to the State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 41), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 52, Volume 27, Laws of Delaware, being an Act, entitled, "An Act authorizing and directing the Levy Court of Sussex County to borrow on the credit of the county a certain sum of money not exceeding \$35,000, in order to provide for the repair and improvement of the Sussex County Court House."

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 172), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for a fine for the neglect or refusal to display licenses.

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 272), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 642, Section 71.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 273), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 4788, Section 8, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

The following resolution was presented by Mr. Hart:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, a majority of the members elected concurring therein:

That the State Librarian be, and is, hereby authorized to give to the Page of this Senate supplies not to exceed \$10.00 in value that he may need in the performance of his duties.

Moved by Mr. Hart the resolution be adopted.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Gormley, Hart, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 9.

Nays.—Messrs. Anderson. 1.

The resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 52), entitled:

H. B. No. 52.

An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the cancellation of official bonds of certain public officers.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 10.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Hart (S. B. No. 64), entitled:

An Act for the improvement of the school houses for colored children in this State and making an appropriation therefor.

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

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 11.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 66), entitled:

An Act to amend the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by rectifying certain clerical errors therein and providing for the final printing of said Revised Code as so amended.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Joseph, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 11.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 64), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by the repeal of 4809, Section 4.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 10.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Newton (H. B. No. 65), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 95 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 3278, Section 9, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

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

Upon request the privilege of the floor was given to Mr. Jones.

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

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Gormley, Hart, Hoffecker, Mitchell, Newton, Webb, Wharton, Williams, Walker. 10.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Hoffecker asked to have Senate Bills Nos. 19 and 126 recommitted to their respective committees and made a motion to that effect.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were returned by the Secretary to the committees.

Mr. Joseph asked to have Senate Bill No. 28 recommitted.

Mr. Joseph's motion to that effect was carried and the Secretary returned Senate Bill No. 28 to the committee.

Mr. Hoffecker moved the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 2 o'clock P. M.

At expiration of recess Senate reconvened.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate substitute for (S. B. No. 89), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by permitting the shooting or destruction of turkey buzzards in any manner.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 92), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, code Section 2431, providing for the planting and propagating of oysters in Lewes River.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 54), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by providing an open season for fishing for pike in waters of Sussex County.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 143), entitled:

An Act authorizing the town Commissioners of Frederica to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof for the purpose of establishing and maintaining or acquiring in any manner a water plant for the town of Frederica, and to provide for the regulation and control thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 274), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2531, Section 174, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 275), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2532, Section 175, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 271), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by repealing 2528, Section 171, thereof, and by substituting in lieu thereof a new section.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (H. B. No. 72), entitled:

An Act to amend Section 2375 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware by changing the open season for the hunting and killing of squirrels.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 185), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, providing for a biennial estimate of the expenditures for several State departments.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 125), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Council of Newark to redeem certain bonds and to issue other bonds in place thereof.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred (S. B. No. 147), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 438 of Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the town of Frankford" by increasing the amount allowed to be raised by taxation for town purposes.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Hickman asked to have Senate Bill No. 107 stricken from the calendar.

Mr. Hickman made motion to that effect.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Secretary was ordered to comply with the motion.

Mr. Hickman presented the following:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House concurring therein, that when adjournment of both branches of the General Assembly be taken today, said adjournment shall be taken until Monday, February 15, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Hickman moved the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 be adopted.

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

Yeas.—Messrs. Carter, Frazier, Furniss Gormley, Hickman, Hoffecker, Joseph, Webb, Williams. 9.

Nays.—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Furniss moved the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

Same day, 3 o'clock P. M.

Senate reconvened at expiration of recess.

Mr. Frazier, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred Senate substitute for (S. B. No. 27), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware by providing for the taking of fish between high and low water mark in the Delaware River and Delaware Bay.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 259), entitled:

An Act to incorporate West Dover Trust Co.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 92), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, 1915, to change the boundaries of the First

Election District of the Seventh Representative District of New Castle County and to create a new Election District in said Representative District.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 283), entitled:

An Act for the relief of the heirs of James P. Walls, deceased.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 340), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to divorce.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 339), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, being an Act relating to divorce.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pierce, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following (H. B. No. 269), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter 93, Revised Code of the State of Delaware.

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Frazier presented the following: