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Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Peter J. Ford.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Peter J. Ford.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Peter J. Ford.

Mr. Hughes, of the House, voted for Peter J. Ford.

Mr. Jones, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Lowe, of the House, voted for Peter J. Ford.

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

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Peter J. Ford.

Mr. Morrison, of the House, voted for Peter J. Ford.

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

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

Mr. Price, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for Peter J. Ford.

Mr. Thompson, of the House, voted for Peter J. Ford.

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

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, nineteen votes.

For Peter J. Ford, twenty votes..

For Anthony Higgins, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, two votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, two votes.

Total, fifty-one votes.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Wright, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Gehman, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

House re-assembled after noon recess.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, granting a hearing to the State Temperance Alliance, was read.

The Speaker then informed the President of the Alliance, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, that he had the privilege of the floor.

President Collins then presented the petitions from each district, after which speeches were made by ex-Congressman W.

O. Hofferger, of Smyrna, for Kent County; Mr. Joseph E. Holland, of Milford, for Sussex County; Mr. E. T. Deakyne, of New Castle, for rural New Castle County, and Rev. R. H. Adams, of Wilmington, for upper New Castle County.

Mrs. L. M. Price, of Smyrna, spoke for the W. C. T. U., after which

Mr. Rose moved that the House adjourn until 10.30 o'clock, a.m., to-morrow morning, February 6, 1903,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Friday, February 6, 1903---10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the roll call was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the House took a recess for one hour.

Same Day---11.40 o'clock, A. M.

House reassembled at expiration of recess.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Seaford to establish and maintain an electric light plant in said town to supply electric light and power for both public and private use,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 649, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of Ocean View in Sussex County, Delaware," relating to the annual appropriation of the Levy Court,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 19, entitled :

An act fixing the salary of a County Superintendent of Free Schools at twelve hundred dollars.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 105, entitled :

An act in relation to the reassessment of the persons and property in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Derrickson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 106, entitled :

An act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 66, New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school house,

Which, on his motion, was read.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses.

All members present.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1907,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. Aspril, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. Bancroft, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

- Mr. Bennett, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Buckmaster, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Connelly, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Cook, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Derrickson, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Gehman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Hughes, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Jones, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Lawson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Lowe, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Morrison, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Newton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Paradee, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Powell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Price, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Purnell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.

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

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

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, twenty-one votes.

For L. Irving Handy, twenty-one votes.

For Louis Heisler Ball, eight votes.

For Anthony Higgins, two votes.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that, no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

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

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Allen, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Aspril, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Bancroft, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Buckmaster, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Connelly, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Cook, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Derrickson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Hughes, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Jones, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Lowe, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

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

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Morrison, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

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

Mr. Paradee, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

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

Mr. Price, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Thompson, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

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

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, nineteen votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, twenty-one votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, two votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, two votes.

Total, fifty-two votes.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

Same Day---2 o'clock, P. M.

House re-assembled after noon recess.

Mr. Townsend, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 107, entitled :

An act to appropriate money for the repayment to Sussex County of the sum paid to the State Treasurer by the County Treasurer of Sussex County from the funds arising under an act, entitled, "An act to equalize taxation for State and county purposes," Chap. 381, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

House Bill No. 102, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 145, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries during the months of June, July and August of each year," by extending the time of the close season,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Lowe, the bill,

House Bill No. 65, entitled:

An act incorporating the School Committee of United School Districts Nos. 163 and 163½ of Sussex County, by the name of the Delmar Public Schools and authorizing said Delmar Public Schools to provide better school buildings and to borrow money, issue bonds and levy taxes,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Bennett, Connelly, Cook, Derickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---27.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cook the bill,

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commissioners of the Kenton Public Schools to raise an additional sum of money by taxation,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lowe, Monaghan, Morrison, Powell, Price, Purnell, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---26.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An act to amend Chapter 201, Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware, giving certain powers to the Board of Directors of the Street and Sewer Department of the City of Wilmington.

The following invitation was read:

Wilmington, Delaware, February 6th, 1903.

To the Hon., the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

Gentlemen:—You are cordially invited to attend an entertainment to be given in the Grand Opera House, Wilmington, on the evening of February 16. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Jr. Order United American Mechanics of this State. The very best talent has been secured for that evening, and a grand entertainment and good time are assured.

Seats will be reserved for the members of your Honorable Body who may favor us with their presence.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES W. ROBERTSON, State Councillor.

Mr. Frazier moved that the invitation be accepted, and as many members as can to attend,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

An act to exempt veterans from the payment of State license, as peddlers.

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

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in the Town of Concord.

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

An act for the propagation of sturgeon.

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

An act appropriating five hundred dollars to Purnell B. Norman, Auditor of Accounts, for extra services.

Mr. Rose moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 71 was passed be reconsidered.

On the motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Buckmaster, Cook, Derrickson, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Jones, Morrison, Price, Rose, Thompson, Tyre---15.

Nays---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bennett, Connelly, Eastburn, Hughes, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Paradee, Powell, Purnell, Townsend, Warren, Mr. Speaker---16.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Holcomb offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows :

Resolved, That all pairs be recorded with the Clerk for to-morrow's session and any member so paired should not be allowed to vote for United States Senator without the consent of the member he paired with,

And, on his further motion,

Was adopted.

Mr. Allen paired with Mr. Newton.

Mr. Aspril paired with Mr. Hart.

Mr. Austin paired with Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Bancroft paired with Mr. Connelly.

Mr. Bennett paired with Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Buckmaster paired with Mr. Jones.

Mr. Cook paired with Mr. Frazier.

Mr. Derrickson paired with Mr. Lawson.

Mr. Eastburn paired with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Flinn paired with Mr. Rose.

Mr. Gehman paired with Mr. Holcomb.

Mr. Lingo paired with Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Lowe paired with Mr. Messick.

Mr. Monaghan paired with Mr. Purnell.

Mr. Powell paired with Mr. Price.

Mr. Tyre paired with Mr. Warren.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the House adjourned until 11.45
o'clock, a. m., to-morrow, February 7, 1903.

Saturday, February 7, 1903---11.45 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. All members absent, except Mr. Speaker and Mr. Gooden.

On motion of Mr. Gooden, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the presiding officer, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

Mr Jefferson moved that Mr. Conner preside over the joint session,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The presiding officer directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses.

All members absent except Mr. Speaker and Mr. Gooden, of the House, and Messrs. Conner and Jefferson, of the Senate.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1907,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For L. Irving Hardy, two votes.

Total, four votes.

The presiding officer declared that, no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, moved that they now proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, two votes.

Total, four votes.

The presiding officer declared that, no person having a

majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Gooden, the House adjourned until Monday, February 9, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

Monday, February 9, 1903---10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

House Joint Resolution No. 7 was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Connelly moved that the resolution be laid on the table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

The following communication from the Dover Board of Health was read:

Dover, Delaware,

February 9th, 1903.

Hon. HENRY S. ANTHONY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:—I have been requested by the Board of Health of the Town of Dover to write you the small-pox situation in this town. Doubtless you have already heard that the first man who was taken, and whom we had quarantined on the outskirts of Dover, has entirely recovered, has been released and left for his home elsewhere. The house has also been thoroughly fumigated, and we have no further anxiety from that source. In the Downes family there have been eight cases, of which several are entirely well and all but two of which are convalescent. One of these two is yet quite sick, but is about through his most serious stage and we are assured by the physician in attendance

that everything is yet favorable. There is not, nor has there been, any other case in this town, and these have been guarded most carefully by our Board of Health, and we have no reason to expect or fear any other cases from this source.

Kindly have this communication made public to your body that it may know the facts fully.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT H. VAN DYKE,

Secretary of the Board of Health of Dover.

Mr. Bancroft, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the following bills,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the City of Wilmington, for the office of Julian C. Walker,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the real estate office of George R. Townsend & Co.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the offices of F. Blumenthal & Co.,

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the law offices of John H. Rodney,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Thompson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 53 of Vol. 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Lewes and to incorporate the same and for other purposes" (as extended and continued by Chapter 24 of Vol. 20 of the Laws of Delaware), by increasing the amount authorized to be raised by taxation,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Thompson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An act authorizing the Board of Public Education for the Town of Lewes to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of making additions to and improvements in the school house in consolidated School Districts Nos. 14, 15, 110 and 112, in Sussex County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Price, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An act appropriating certain funds of the State to be expended in the propagation of sturgeon,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lawson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars for the erection and repairs of buildings at Delaware College and the completion of alterations and repairs already begun,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Warren, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 464, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled, "An act for the protection of Oysters in Murderkill River and in St. Jones River," passed at Dover, May 12th, 1897, by providing that the time to take or catch oysters in Murderkill River and in St. Jones River be changed,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Aspril, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An act appropriating five hundred dollars to Purnell B. Norman, Auditor of Accounts, for extra services,

Which, on his motion, was read.

The following letter was read from the chairman of the committee or legislation of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College:

February 9th, 1903.

H. S. ANTHONY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:---The committee or legislation appointed by the Board of Trustees of Delaware College request that they be given a hearing by the Senate and House in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Friday, 13th, 1903, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of presenting the needs of the college.

Yours very truly,

GEO. W. MARSHALL, Chairman.

Mr. Monaghan moved that the communication be accepted and the request be granted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Price, the bill,

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An act appropriating certain funds of the State to be expended in the propagation of sturgeon,

Was read a second time, under suspension of Rule 12, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, the bill,

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An act to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars for the erection and repairs of buildings at Delaware College and the completion of alterations and repairs already begun,

Was read a second time, under suspension of Rule 12, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Purnell, the bill,

House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 56, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to the collection of taxes for Sussex County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Purnell, the bill,

House Bill No. 104, entitled:

An act to amend Chap. 54, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act reorganizing the Levy Court of Sussex County and defining its powers and duties,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Newton, the bill,

House Bill No. 105, entitled:

An act in relation to the reassessment of the persons and property in Nanticoke Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson, the bill,

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 66, New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school house,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill,

House Bill No. 107, entitled :

An act to appropriate money for the repayment to Sussex County of the sum paid to the State Treasurer by the County Treasurer of Sussex County from the funds arising under an act, entitled, "An act to equalize taxation for State and county purposes," being Chap. 381, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled :

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the City of Wilmington, for the office of Delaware Incorporation Trust Company,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Price, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled :

An act to repeal Chapter 463, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act for the protection of sturgeon,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled :

An act to amend Chap. 477, Vol. 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in respect to chattel mortgages," extending the time of liens thereof,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Holcomb offered House Joint Resolution, No. 14, entitled:

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to take all necessary steps to maintain the right of the State of Delaware in the controversy between this State and the State of New Jersey, regarding the boundary disputes between this State and the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Flinn moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table until to-morrow afternoon,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

An act increasing the salaries of the bailiffs of the Courts in and for New Castle County.

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

An act authorizing honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to follow the occupation of book agent without procuring license therefor.

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

An act to incorporate North Laurel.

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

An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the use of steam boilers or steam engines or steam, wherever used for power by incompetent persons.

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

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the Pusey & Jones Co.

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

An act amending Chapter 50, Volume 20, of the Laws of Delaware, changing the names of the commissioners of roads of Brandywine Hundred.

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

An act to provide for the submission of the question of local option to the qualified voters of the State of Delaware, in accordance with Article XIII of the Constitution.

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

An act providing for uniforms for the bailiffs of the Courts of New Castle County.

Mr. Bancroft gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day he would ask leave to introduce sundry bills, entitled, as follows :

A supplement to an act, entitled, "An act respecting a free library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington, passed April 26th, 1893, being Chapter 734, Vol. 19, Delaware Laws, authorizing larger payments by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington towards the support of free libraries and reading rooms in the City of Wilmington.

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Code relating to perjury and subornation.

An act relating to the accounts of road commissioners of the several hundreds of New Castle County and the auditing of the same.

An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 133 of the Revised Code, relating to imprisonment for non-payment of fine or costs.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses.

All members present, except Mr. Paradee, of the House.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved the reading of the Journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, moved that they now proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4, 1907,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

- Mr. Allen, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Aspril, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Austin, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Bancroft, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Bennett, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Buckmaster, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Connelly, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Cook, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Derrickson, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.
- Mr. Frazier, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Gehman, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Hughes, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Jones, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Lawson, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Lingo, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Lowe, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Messick, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Morrison, of the House, voted for L. Irving Handy.
- Mr. Newton, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Price, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty-one votes.

For L. Irving Handy, twenty votes.

For Louis Heisler Ball, eight votes.

For Anthony Higgins, two votes.

Total, fifty-one votes.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that, no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

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

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Allen, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Aspril, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Bancroft, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Buckmaster, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Connelly, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Cook, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Derrickson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Gooden, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Hart, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Holcomb, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Hughes, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Jones, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

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

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

Mr. Lowe, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

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

Mr. Monaghan, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Morrison, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

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

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

Mr. Price, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

Mr. Rose, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

Mr. Thompson, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.

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

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, nineteen votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, twenty votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, two votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, two votes.

Total, fifty-one votes.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that, no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Wright, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Tyre moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Same Day---2 o'clock, P. M.

House reassembled after noon recess.

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

An act to amend Chapter 157, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County," by decreasing the rate of taxation.

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

An act to amend Chapter 653, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 19, 1893, entitled, "An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging,

tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries, and to reenact the same or parts thereof with amendments," by providing for a change of residence of the collector of the oyster revenue.

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

An act making provision for the establishment of graded schools in certain of the rural districts in this State.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill,

House Bill No. 91, entitled :

An act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Seaford to establish and maintain an electric light plant in said town to supply electric light and power for both public and private use,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Bancroft, Bennett, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Powell, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---30.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

An act to permit the Governor and the Secretary of State to stamp with their autographs the various license blanks of

the State of Delaware instead of signing the same as is now required by law.

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

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Hart moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, February 10th, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Tuesday, February 10, 1903---10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Price, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 145, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries during the months of June, July and August of each year," by extending the time of the close season,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 66, New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school house,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An act authorizing the Road Commissioners of New Castle

Hundred to fund the floaeing debt of said hundred, and providing for the payment thereof,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter IX of the Revised Code of 1893, said Chapter being entitled, "Clerk of the Peace," by providing that persons applying for marriage licenses shall not be required to give bond to the State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Austin, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow twenty thousand dollars for street and sewer improvement,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bancroft, in pursuance of previous notice asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An act amending Chapter 50 of Volume 20 of the Laws of Delaware, changing the name of the Commissioners of Roads of Brandywine Hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bancroft, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An act relating to the accounts of the Road Commissioners of the several Hundreds of New Castle County, and the auditing of the same,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bancroft, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An act to amend Section 1 of Chap. 130 of the Revised Code, relating to perjury and subornation,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bancroft, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An act to amend Section 10 of Chap. 133 of the Revised Code, relating to imprisonment for non-payment of fine or costs,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bancroft, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled, "An act respecting a free library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington," passed April 26th, 1893, being Chap. 734, Vol. 19, Delaware laws authorizing larger payments by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington toward the support of free libraries and reading rooms in the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bancroft, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the Pusey & Jones Company,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An act providing for uniforms for the bailiffs of the Courts of New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An act increasing the salaries of the bailiffs of the Courts in and for New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An act to permit the Governor and the Secretary of State to stamp with their autographs the various license blanks of the State of Delaware, instead of signing the same, as is now required by law,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the use of steam boilers, or steam engines or steam, wherever used for power by incompetent persons,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Aspril, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An act in relation to roads and bridges passing over mill-dams,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Townsend, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace, .

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Paradee, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An act to amend Chap. 653, Vol. 19, Laws of Delaware, by providing for an additional appropriation for the public road leading from Little Creek to Mahon's River, in Kent County, or any addition thereto that may hereafter be laid out,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 157, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representatives District of Sussex County," by decreasing the rate of taxation,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Monaghan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the office of the City Clerk of Wilmington, Del.,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Monaghan, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An act authorizing the City Clerk of Wilmington, Delaware, to dispense marriage licenses,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Paradee, the bill,

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 653, Vol. 19, Laws of Delaware, by providing for an additional appropriation for the public road leading from Little Creek to Mahon's River in Kent County, or any addition thereto that may hereafter be laid out,

Was read a second time, under suspension of Rule 12, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill,

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 53 of Volume 15 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to establish a Board of Education for the Town of Lewes and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes, (as extended and continued by Chapter 24 of Vol. 20 of the Laws of Delaware), by increasing the amount authorized to be raised by taxation,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill,

House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An act authorizing the Board of Public Education for the Town of Lewes to borrow money and issue bonds to secure the payment thereof, for the purpose of making additions to any improvements in the school house in consolidated School Districts Nos. 14, 15, 110 and 112, in Sussex County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill,

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An act to amend Chap. 464, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware,

being an act entitled, "An act for the protection of oysters in Murderkill River and in St. Jones' River," passed at Dover, May 12th, 1897, by providing that the time to take or catch oysters in Murderkill River and in St. Jones' be changed,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Aspril, the bill,

House Bill No. 113, entitled:

An act appropriating five hundred dollars to Purnell B. Norman, Auditor of Accounts, for extra services,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Austin, the bill,

House Bill No. 115, entitled:

An act authorizing the Town Council of Milford to borrow twenty thousand dollars for street and sewer improvement,

Was read a second time, under suspension of Rule 12: by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An act authorizing the Road Commissioners of New Castle Hundred to fund the floating debt of said hundred and providing for the payment thereof,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

Rule 27 suspended.

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe,

Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---34.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill,

House Bill No. 86, entitled :

An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the law offices of John H. Rodney,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---33.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

JOINT SESSION.

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

pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses.

All members present, except Mr. Groves, of the Senate, and Mr. Buckmaster, of the House.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with,

Which motion Prevailed..

Mr. Smith, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1907,

Which motion Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. Aspril, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. Bancroft, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

Mr. Derrickson, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Price, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty votes.

For John H. Rodney, twenty votes.

For Louis Heisler Ball, eight votes.

For Anthony Higgins, two votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that, no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Aspril, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Bancroft, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

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

Mr. Derrickson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Jones, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Price, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, nineteen votes.

For John R. Nicholson, twenty votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, one vote.

For Harry A. Richardson, two votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that, no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

Same Day—2 o'clock P. M.

House re-assembled after noon recess.

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

An act authorizing the Levy Courts of the several counties in this State to adopt measures for the destruction of hawks.

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

An act providing for the condemnation of turnpike roads and making the same public highways.

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

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional constable in New Castle County.

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

An act for the improvement of the public roads of this State.

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

Amendment to an act in relation to "The Delaware Industrial School for Girls."

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

An act to authorize and empower "The Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County," to borrow money to repair, enlarge and remodel its school house, to issue bonds to secure the same, to refund the outstanding bonded indebtedness and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the City of Wilmington, for the office of Julian C. Walker,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gooden, Holcomb, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Monaghan, Newton, Paradee, Price, Purnell, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---22.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the real estate office of George R. Townsend & Co.,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Cook, Derickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Price, Purnell, Rose, Warren, Mr. Speaker---21.

Nays---Messrs. Bennett, Lingo, Tyre---3.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Warren, Mr. Speaker---28.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of F. Blumenthal & Co.,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Frazier, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Warren, Mr. Speaker---27.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

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

Mr. Baynum, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Joint Resolution No. 7:

Appointing a committee to supervise the printing of the Duke of York records.

Mr. Rose asked for the reading of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7:

Appointing a committee to supervise the printing of the Duke of York records.

Mr. Rose asked that the joint resolution be concurred in.

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Warren, Mr. Speaker---30.

Nay---Mr. Tyre---1.

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

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

The following telegram was read:

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10, 1903.

To Hon. P. L. CANNON, Lieutenant Governor, Dover, Del.

Can World's Fair hearing be granted delegation from St. Louis before Legislature or Committee next Monday or Tuesday? Wire Young's Hotel.

CHAS. M. REEVES.

Mr. Aspril moved that the request be granted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Holcomb asked that the House Joint Resolution No. 14, which was laid on the table for this afternoon, be taken up for adoption.

Mr. Flinn moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table until Monday, February 16, and the Attorney General to be present, or send a communication giving some light on the question.

On Mr. Flinn's motion, the yeas and nays were ordered, which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Bancroft, Bennett, Connelly, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Lawson, Messick, Monaghan, Newton, Powell, Purnell, Townsend, Warren, Mr. Speaker---18.

Nays---Messrs. Allen, Austin, Cook, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Lingo, Lowe, Morrison, Paradee, Price, Rose, Thompson, Tyre---15.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and

The motion

Prevailed.

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

An act to dispense with the kissing of the Bible in the administering of oaths.

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

An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 83, of the Revised Code, said act being entitled, "Conveyances."

Mr. Hart moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, February 11th, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Wednesday, February 11, 1903---10.30 o'clock. A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Gehman, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Townsend, on behalf of the Committee on Revision and Taxation, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 3, entitled :

An act providing that certain property shall be exempt from taxation,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Bancroft, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled :

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary public for New Castle County, to reside in the City of Wilmington, for the office of Delaware Incorporators' Trust Company,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Price, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled :

An act to repeal Chapter 463, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, an act for the protection of sturgeon,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Price, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 93, entitled :

An act for the protection of Black Bass in the fresh water streams and lakes or ponds within the jurisdiction of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 32, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 542, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to exempt wages from attachment process", by striking from said act the words "residing within New Castle County,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 33, entitled :

An act to repeal Chapter 209, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act concerning the attachment of wages," amending Chapter 542, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 69, entitled :

An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts,

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

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An act to regulate the transaction of business by the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 214, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An act to amend Section 1 of the act, entitled, "An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 113 and 113½ to borrow money to repair, rebuild, enlarge or remodel their schoolhouse, or otherwise provide for a better and more suitable site or more commodious school facilities in and for said District," approved March 23, A. D. 1901, being Chapter 129, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by striking out certain words of said Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof other words,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to who had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An act providing for compulsory vaccination,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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

House Bill No. 37, entitled:

An act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Kent County, to reside in West Dover Hundred, Fourth Representative District, at or near the Town of Hartly,

House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An act to enable the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for Kent County, to reside in West Dover Hundred, Fourth Representative District, at or near the Town of Hartly,

House Bill No. 55, entitled:

An act to provide for an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, to reside in the Town of Rehoboth.

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An act to authorize the Town of Smyrna to borrow six thousand dollars for the improvement of the water and the electric light plants in said town.

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An act to change the name of Benjamin B. Palmer to Benjamin B. Ewing.

He also returned to the House:

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An act to provide for making title to real estate in which insane persons have an interest,

The same not being properly drawn.

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An act in relation to the sending of certain publications throughout the mails,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An act to dispense with the kissing of the Bible in the administering of oaths,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No 133, entitled:

An act to create a new election district in New Castle Hundred, in New Castle County, and to establish a polling place therein,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Code of 1893, entitled, "Of Conveyances," concerning the acknowledgment of deeds by married women,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bancroft, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 135, entitled:

Amendment to an act in relation to "The Delaware Industrial School for Girls,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Holcomb offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

Resolved, That Dr. W. Horace Hoskins, who is in Dover to-day as a guest of the Farmers' Institute, be invited to address this House at 2 o'clock to-day on the subject of tuberculosis, and that the Senate be invited, through our Clerk, to attend,

And, on his further motion, Was adopted.

Mr. Rose moved that House Bill No. 94 be recommitted,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Tyre moved that House Bill No. 46 be recommitted,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Tyre, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An act making provision for the establishment of graded schools in certain of the rural districts of this State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Aspril, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable in New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Baynum, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate Joint Resolution, No. 8:

Appointing a committee of five to entertain the representatives of the St. Louis Exposition,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Purnell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 138, entitled:

An act to authorize and empower "The Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, to borrow money to repair, enlarge and remodel its school house, to issue bonds to secure the same, to refund the outstanding bonded indebtedness and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Warren, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 653, Vol. 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 19, 1893, being an act, entitled, "An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries and re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments, by providing that the residence of the Collector of the Oyster Revenue may be at any other place than at or near the village of Little Creek,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Buckmaster, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An act authorizing honorably-discharged soldiers to follow the occupation of book agent without procuring lincense therefor,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An act providing for the condemnation of turnpike roads and making the same public highways,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill,

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 157, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the First Election District of the Third Representative District of Sussex County," by decreasing the rate of taxation,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill,

House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An act amending Chapter 50 of Volume 20 of the Laws of Delaware, changing the name of the Commissioners of Roads of Brandywine Hundred,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Aspril, the bill,

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An act in relation to roads and bridges passing over mill-dams,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill,

House Bill No. 117, entitled:

An act relating to the accounts of the Road Commissioners of the several Hundreds of New Castle County and the auditing of the same,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill,

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 133 of the Revised Code, relating to imprisonment for non-payment of fine or costs,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter IX of the Revised Code of 1893, said Chapter being entitled, "Clerk of the Peace," by providing that persons applying for marriage licenses shall not be required to give bond to the State,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses.

All members present, except Messrs. Buckmaster and Paradee, of the House, and Mr. Groves, of the Senate.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1907,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. Aspril, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. Bancroft, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

Mr. Derrickson, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Price, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty votes.

For John H. Rodney, nineteen votes.

For Louis Heisler Ball, eight votes.

For Anthony Higgins, two votes.

Total, forty-nine votes.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that, no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Aspril, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Bancroft, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

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

Mr. Derrickson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Jones, of the House, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Price, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows :

For John Edward Addicks, nineteen votes.

For John R. Nicholson, nineteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, one vote.

For Harry A. Richardson, two votes.

Total, forty-nine votes.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Same Day---2 o'clock, P. M.

House met after expiration of noon recess.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill,

House Bill No. 122, entitled:

An act providing for uniform for the bailiffs of the Courts of New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill,

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An act to permit the Governor and the Secretary of State to stamp with their autographs the various lincense blanks of the State of Delaware instead of signing the same, as is now required by law,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill,

House Bill No. 123, entitled:

An act increasing the salaries of bailiffs of the courts in and for New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill,

House Bill No. 120, entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled, "An act respecting a free library and to increase the usefulness of the Schools of Wilmington," passed April 26th, 1893, being Chapter 734, Vol. 19, Delaware Laws, authorizing larger payments by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington toward the support of free libraries and reading rooms in the City of Wilmington,

Was read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill,

House Bill No. 121, entitled :

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the Pusey & Jones Company,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill,

House Bill No. 127, entitled :

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill,

House Bill No. 125, entitled :

An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the use of steam boilers, or steam engines or steam, wherever used for power by incompetent persons,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill,

House Bill No. 102, entitled :

An act to amend Chap. 145, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to prevent carp fishing in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries during the months of June, July and August, of each year," by extending the time of the close season,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bennett, Buckmaster, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Gehman, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lowe, Messick, Morrison, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Warren, Mr. Speaker.
---26.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill,

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An act authorizing the Commissioners of School District No. 66, New Castle County, to borrow money to build a new school house,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Gehman, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Morrison, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---28.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill :

House Bill No. 43, entitled :

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred for the office of Harry F. Joslin,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Warren asked that Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled :

Appointing a committee of five to entertain the representatives of the St. Louis Exposition,
Be read.

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Gehman, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Morrison, Newton, Powell, Price, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---28.

Nays---None.

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

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Connelly, Aspril and Austin.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the real estate office of Cosgriff & Reynolds, in the Town of Smyrna,

And presented the same to the House.

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

An act to revive Chapter 24, Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware, as supplement to Chapter 364, Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware, and so amended by Chapters 10 and 11, Vol. 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing manufacturers and for other purposes."

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

An act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside in Nanticoke Hundred, at or near the village of Concord.

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

An act to provide for the appointment of a Gas Inspector for the City of Wilmington.

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

An act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 112, of Volume 22, of Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act prescribing the method of apportioning the Public School funds among the school districts of this State," by increasing the appropriation for general school purposes.

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

An act for the relief of Sunday Breakfast Mission.

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

An act authorizing the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County to convey certain real estate in the City of Wilmington.

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

An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas and gas used for heating and cooking purposes in the City of Wilmington.

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

An act to amend Chapter 285, Vol. 21, Laws of Delaware, being entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Dagsboro."

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

An act for the relief of United School Districts Nos. 23 and 75, in New Castle County.

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

An act making it unlawful for anyone to treat or pay for any liquors in any public saloon in the State of Delaware other than his own.

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

An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of New Castle to borrow a sum not exceeding \$25,000, for the purpose of encouraging industrial plants to locate in the said city.

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

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public in and for Kent County, to reside in the Town of Harrington.

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

An act providing for the protection of persons who have the habit of drinking spirituous or intoxicating liquors to excess.

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

An act to amend Chapter 411 of Volume 14 of the Laws of

Delaware, entitled, "An act to protect the people from the damage resulting from the use of petroleum coal, oil and burning fluids by increasing the fire test for certain oils.

Mr. Rose offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows:

Whereas, The Committee on Revised Statutes of this House have had under consideration House Bill No. 73 since January 30, the same being an act, entitled, "An act to repeal the Voters' Assistant act, and

Whereas, The subject matter of this bill is one that affects the welfare of our State, and

Whereas, The bill has not been reported either favorably or unfavorably, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the said Committee on Revised Statutes be discharged from further consideration of the bill and that this House sit as a Committee of the Whole on said bill at 2.45 p. m. to-day.

Mr. Rose moved that the resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Lowe, Monaghan, Morrison, Rose, Thompson---13.

Nays---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---21.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Thompson offered a joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 15:

Appointing a joint committee to secure transportation for the members of the General Assembly to the Town of Reho-

both, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of certain public lands of the State with the view of disposing of the same.

Mr. Thompson moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

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

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

Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster; Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Gehman. Hart, Holcomb, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Morrison, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---29.

Nays---None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, and the joint resolution was adopted.

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Thompson, Jones and Townsend.

Mr. Rose moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning February 12, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Thursday, February 12, 1903---10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Gehman, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Price, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 39, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 192, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act for the protection of certain game," changing the time for hunting game,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 84, entitled :

An act in relation to rewards for the arrest of criminals,

House Bill No. 82, entitled :

An act giving the Municipal Court of the City of Wilmington jurisdiction in relation to the carrying of concealed deadly weapons,

House Bill No. 83, entitled :

An act empowering the Chief of Police of the City of Wilmington to serve requisitions,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 104, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 54, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act re-organizing the Levy Court of Sussex Count and defining its powers and duties,"

House Bill No. 8, entitled :

An act in relation to estate of aliens and to complete their title to the same,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 44, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,

House Bill No. 68, entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 26, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act in relation to the Levy Court of New Castle County," concerning the awarding of contracts,

House Bill No. 49, entitled :

An act to repeal Chapter 209, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act concerning the attachment of wages," amending Chapter 542, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

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

House Bill No. 37, entitled :

An act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Kent County, to reside in West Dover Hundred, Fourth Representative District, at or near the Town of Hartly,

House Bill No. 38, entitled :

An act to enable the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for Kent County, to reside in West Dover Hundred, Fourth Representative District, at or near the Town of Hartly,

House Bill No. 55, entitled :

An act to provide for an additional Notary Public for Sussex County, to reside in the Town of Rehoboth,

House Bill No. 56, entitled :

An act to authorize the Town of Smyrna to borrow six thousand dollars for the improvement of the water and the electric light plants in said town,

House Bill No. 76, entitled :

An act to change the name of Benjamin B. Palmer to Benjamin B. Ewing.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled :

An act in relation to the sending of certain publications through the mails,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Messick, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 142, entitled :

An act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside at or near the Town of Concord,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Connelly, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 143, entitled :

An act concerning the employment of certain persons by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Wilmington, by making eight hours a day's work,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the real estate office of Cosgriff & Reynolds, in the Town of Smyrna,

Was read a first time.

Mr. Powell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 144), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public in and for Kent County, to reside in the Town of Harrington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Lingo, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 145), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 285, Vol. 21, Laws of Delaware, being entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Dagsboro,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bancroft, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 146), entitled:

An act for the relief of the "Sunday Breakfast Mission,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 147), entitled:

An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas and gas used for heating and cooking purposes in the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Bancroft, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

An act authorizing the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County to convey certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Buckmaster, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 149), entitled :

An act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 112, of Vol. 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act prescribing the method of apportioning the Public School Fund among the school districts of this State, by increasing the appropriation for general school purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Buckmaster, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 150), entitled :

An act to empower the heirs of Ann Anderson to sell certain real estate in North Murderkill Hundred, in Kent County. and to make valid conveyances relating thereto,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (House Bill No. 130), entitled :

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the office of the City Clerk of Wilmington, Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (House Bill No. 131), entitled :

An act authorizing the City Clerk of Wilmington, Delaware, to dispense marriage licenses,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill, (House Bill No. 135), entitled :

Amendment to an act in relation to "The Delaware Industrial School for Girls,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill, (House Bill No. 133), entitled:

An act to create a new Election District in New Castle Hundred, in New Castle County, and to establish a polling place therein,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Aspril, the bill, (House Bill No. 137), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable in New Castle County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill, (House Bill No. 132), entitled:

An act to dispense with the kissing of the Bible in the administering of oaths,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill, (House Bill No. 134), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Code of 1893, entitled, "Of Conveyances," concerning the acknowledgment of deeds by married women,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Purnell, the bill, (House Bill No. 138), entitled:

An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of the Public Schools of Georgetown, Sussex County, to borrow money to repair, enlarge and remodel its school house,

to issue bonds to secure the same, to refund the outstanding bonded indebtedness and to levy a tax to pay the said bonds,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill, (House Bill No. 139), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 653, Vol. 19, Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, April 19, 1893, being an act entitled, "An act to repeal all statutes relating to planting, propagating, dredging, tonging, or taking oysters from the natural beds or plantations in the Delaware Bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the same or parts thereof with amendments," by providing that the residence of the collector of the Oyster Revenue may be at any other place than at or near the village of Little Creek,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster, the bill (House Bill No. 140), entitled:

An act authorizing honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to follow the occupation of book agent without procuring license therefor,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (House Bill No. 141), entitled:

An act providing for the condemnation of turnpike roads and making the same public highways,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 151), entitled:

An act to revive Chapter 24, Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, Vol. 14, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, Vol. 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing manufacturers, and for other purposes,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Rose, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 152), entitled:

An act relating to the issue of trading stamps or other devices,

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the bill, (House Bill No. 136), entitled:

An act making provision for the establishment of graded schools in certain of the rural school districts of the State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill, No. 153,) entitled:

An act to amend Section 8, Chapter 374, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to regulate the business of pawnbrokers and junk dealers in New Castle County,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill, (House Bill, No. 81), entitled:

An act to amend Section 1 of the act, entitled, "An act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of United School Districts Nos. 113 and 113½ to borrow money to repair, rebuild, enlarge or remodel their school house, or otherwise provide for a better and more suitable site or more commodious school facilities in and for said district," approved March 23rd, A. D. 1901, being Chapter 129, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware, by striking out certain words of said Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof other words,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---31.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 10), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the City of Wilmington, for the office of Delaware Incorporators' Trust Company,

Was taken up for consideration and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Warren, Mr. Speaker—31.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Austin, the bill, (House Bill No. 93), entitled:

An act for the protection of black bass in the fresh water streams and the lakes or ponds within the jurisdiction of Delaware,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Warren, Mr. Speaker—30.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Flinn, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An act to permit the Governor and the Secretary of State to stamp with their autographs the various license blanks of the State of Delaware, instead of signing the same as is now required by law,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses.

All members present except Mr. Hughes and Mr. Townsend, of the House.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Wright, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1907,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. Aspril, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. Bancroft, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Derrickson, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Price, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

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

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, twenty votes.

For John H. Rodney, twenty votes.

For Louis Heisler Ball, eight votes.

For Anthony Higgins, two votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that, no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

- Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for T. Coleman DuPont.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.
- Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.
- Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.
- Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.
- Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Smith, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.
- Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Wright, of the Senate, voted for John R. Nicholson.
- Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Allen, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.
- Mr. Aspril, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Austin, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Bancroft, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Bennett, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Buckmaster, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.
- Mr. Connelly, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.
- Mr. Cook, of the House, voted for John R. Nicholson.
- Mr. Derrickson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.
- Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Jones, of the House, voted for Alvin B. Conner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Price, of the House, voted for Alvin B. Conner.

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

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

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

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for Alvin B. Conner.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For John R. Nicholson, twenty votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

For T. Coleman DuPont, one vote.

For Alvin B. Conner, three votes.

Total, fifty votes.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that, no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Gehman, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

Same Day---2 o'clock, P. M.

House re-assembled after noon recess.

Mr. Buckmaster moved that House Bill No. 69, which had been reported unfavorably, be referred back to the committee for further consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Rose moved that House Bill No. 95 and House Bill No. 77, which had been reported unfavorably, be referred back to the committee for further consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

House Bill, No. 27, entitled :

An act to increase the salary of the State Librarian,

And returned the same to the House.

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

An act to extend the provision of Chapter 48, Vol. 16, Laws of Delaware, and make them applicable to Sussex County.

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

An act to amend Chapter 156, Vol. 22, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act authorizing a special tax to provide a special fund for the purchase of oyster shells for the county roads of the Second Representative District of Sussex County."

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

An act authorizing and empowering the United Schools of Dagsboro, Sussex County, to borrow money to repair and enlarge the school house, to issue bonds to secure the same and to borrow and tax to pay said.

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

An act to provide for the protection and propagation of food fish and terrapin in Christiana Creek and its tributaries in New Castle County.

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

An act to equalize taxation for State, County and Municipal purposes.

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

An act proposing amendment to Section 15, Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, concerning Legislature.

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

An act to further amend Chapter 30, Section 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 27, Section 6, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.

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

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act for the better protection of female and other employees," passed at Dover, May 10, 1897, by prohibiting the employment of child labor under fourteen years of age.

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

An act to change the name of Marion Paschall Carpenter to Marion Paschall Fredrick.

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

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company.

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

An act to empower the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for the real estate office of Peter J. Ford & Co., Wilmington, Delaware.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (House Bill, No. 124), entitled :

An act to permit the Governor and the Secretary of State to stamp with their autographs the various license blanks of the State of Delaware, instead of signing the same as is now required by law,

Was taken up for consideration, and, on his further motion, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the House, Rule 27 suspended.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bennett, Cook, Derickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Lawson, Lingo, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Mr. Speaker—22.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, February 13, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Friday, February 13, 1903, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had a package for each member and officer of the House, but requested that no member open his package until each member's package had been delivered. He then ordered the roll called, and each member came forward and received his package. The Speaker then announced that each was at liberty to open his package, and stated that it was a valentine from the Speaker. The valentine proved to be a photograph of the Speaker himself.

Mr. Holcomb moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the Speaker for his photograph,

Which motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Townsend, on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An act providing for the submission to the voters of any county, hundred, municipality or other taxing district of this State of the question whether or not property then subject to taxation in such county, hundred, municipality or other taxing district shall thereafter be exempt from taxation,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the City of Wilmington, for the office of Julian C. Walker.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the real estate office of George R. Townsend & Company.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington hundred, New Castle County, for the office of F. Blumenthal & Co.

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

House Bill No. 6, entitled:

An act in relation to Ninth street west of Market street in the City of Wilmington, prohibiting street cars thereon.

House Bill, No. 19, entitled:

An act fixing the salary of a County Superintendent of Free Schools at twelve hundred dollars,

House Bill No. 20, entitled:

An act authorizing certificates to teach in the Free Schools without examination in certain cases.

House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of binding the enrolled bills of this State and providing additional space for certificates of incorporation and other papers pertaining thereto.

He informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House joint resolution and House bill:

House Joint Resolution, No. 15, entitled:

Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to secure transportation for the members of the General Assembly to the town of Rehoboth, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of certain public lands of the State with the view of disposing of the same.

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An act authorizing the Road Commissioners of New Castle Hundred to fund the floating debt of said hundred and providing for the payment thereof,

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled:

House joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to wait upon the steamboat companies and the railroad companies of this State, and to secure special rates for hauling and carrying of all road materials and supplies to be used only for the construction and improvement, the building and repairing of public roads in this State,

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

Senate Bill, No. 25, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, to reside in the Town of Odessa,

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill, No. 11), entitled:

An act to provide for the support of the Independence Fire Company, of Wilmington, Delaware,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Lawson, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the bill, (House Bill No. 120), entitled:

A supplement to an act, entitled, "An act respecting a free library and to increase the usefulness of the schools of Wilmington, passed April 26th, 1893, being Chapter 734, Vol. 19, Delaware Laws, authorizing larger payments by the Mayor and Council of Wilmington toward the support of free libraries and reading rooms in the City of Wilmington,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 27, entitled:

An act to increase the salary of the State Librarian.

House Bill No. 43, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of Harry P. Joslyn.

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

An act to appropriate money for the repayment to Sussex County of the sum paid to the State Treasurer by the County Treasurer of Sussex County from the funds arising under an act, entitled, "An act to equalize taxation for State and county purposes," Chapter 381, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Connelly, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 154), entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better protection of female and other employes", passed at Dover, May 10, 1897, by prohibiting the employment of child labor under fourteen years of age,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Townsend, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 155), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 411 of Volume 15 of Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to protect the people from the dangers resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils and burning fluids," by increasing the fire test for certain oils,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 156), entitled:

An act for the improvement of the public roads of this State,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Newton moved that 500 copies of House Bill No. 156 be printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Powell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 157), entitled:

An act providing for protection against fire in the Town of Harrington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Holcomb, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 158), entitled:

An act to facilitate the appointment of Notaries Public,

Which, on his motion, was read..

Mr. Flinn, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 159), entitled:

An act to provide for the protection and propagation of food fish and terrapin in certain parts of the Christiana Creek and its tributaries in New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Flinn moved that 500 copies of House Bill No. 159 be printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Warren, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 160), entitled:

An act for the protection of habitual drunkards,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Tyre, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 161), entitled:

An act to change the name of Marion Paschall Carpenter to Marion Paschall Frederick,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 162), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Jones, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 163), entitled:

An act to further amend Chapter 30, Section 6, Vol. 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 27, Section 6, Vol. 21, Laws of Delaware,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Buckmaster, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 164), entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of a Gas Inspector for the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Frazier, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 165), entitled :

An act to equalize taxation for State, county and municipal purposes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Frazier moved that 1,000 copies of House Bill No. 165 be printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill, (House Bill No. 153), entitled :

An act to amend Section 8, of Chapter 374, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to regulate the business of pawn brokers and junk dealers in New Castle County,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled :

An act in relation to the sending of certain publications through the mails,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Lingo, the bill, (House Bill No. 145), entitled :

An act to amend Chapter 285, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, being entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Dagsboro,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the bill, (House Bill No. 144), entitled :

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public in and for Kent County, to reside in the Town of Harrington,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (House Bill No. 152), entitled:

An act relating to the issue of trading stamps or other devices,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the bill, (House Bill No. 151), entitled:

An act to revive Chapter 24, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, as supplemented by Chapter 364, Volume, 14, Laws of Delaware, and as amended by Chapters 10 and 11, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to raise revenue for the State by taxing manufacturers and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (House Bill No. 143), entitled:

An act concerning the employment of certain persons by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Wilmington, by making eight hours a day's work,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill, (House Bill No. 147), entitled:

An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas and gas used for heating purposes in the City of Wilmington,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill, (House Bill No. 146), entitled:

An act for the relief of the "Sunday Breakfast Mission,"

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Bancroft, the bill, (House Bill No. 148), entitled:

An act authorizing the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County to convey certain real estate in the City of Wilmington,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster, the bill, (House Bill No. 149), entitled:

An act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 112, of Volume 22, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act prescribing the method of apportioning the Public School Fund among the school districts of the State," by increasing the appropriation for general school purposes,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster, the bill, (House Bill No. 150), entitled:

An act to empower the heirs of Ann Anderson to sell certain real estate in North Murderkill Hundred in Kent County, and to make valid conveyances relating thereto,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Speaker, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 30), entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of a Notary Public for the real estate office of Cosgriff & Reynolds, in the Town of Smyrna,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill, (House Bill No. 142), entitled:

An act to enable the Governor to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County, to reside at or near the Town of Concord,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Monaghan, the bill, (House Bill No. 83), entitled:

An act empowering the Chief of Police of the City of Wilmington to serve requisitions,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Bancroft, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gooden, Jones, Monaghan, Morrison, Powell, Price, Tyre, Mr. Speaker---16.

Nays---Messrs. Hart, Holcomb, Newton, Purnell, Rose---5.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, not having recived the required constitutional majority,

Was Lost.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses.

All members present, except Mr. Allee, of Senate, and Messrs. Connelly, Lowe, Messick and Paradee, of the House.

Mr. Holcomb, of the Senate, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1907,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Allen, of the House, voted for William H. Stevens.

Mr. Aspril, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

Mr. Bancroft, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

Mr. Derrickson, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Louis Heisler Ball.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Price, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, nineteen votes.

For John H. Rodney, seventeen votes.

For Louis Heisler Ball, eight votes.

For William H. Stevens, one vote.

For Anthony Higgins, two votes.

Total, forty-seven votes.

The President pro tempore of the Senate declared that, no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

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

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

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

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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

Mr. Sparks, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Sterling, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. President pro tempore, of the Senate, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Aspril, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

Mr. Bancroft, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

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

Mr. Derrickson, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Eastburn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

Mr. Flinn, of the House, voted for Henry A. DuPont.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Jones, of the House, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Price, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Tyre, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For John R. Nicholson, eighteen votes.

For Henry A. DuPont, eight votes.

For William S. Hilles, two votes.

For Harry A. Richardson, two votes.

Total, forty-seven votes.

The President pro tempore, of the Senate, declared that, no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

Same Day---2 o'clock, P. M.

House met after noon recess.

Mr. Holcomb offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows :

Whereas, It has been stated that it is a great trouble to get members of the different committees together to act on bills before them, and

Whereas, It has happened that committees meeting in the afternoon have interfered with the regular business of the House, therefore,

Be it resolved, That, commencing Monday, February 16th, all committees of this House hold meetings on Monday and Wednesday nights at eight o'clock.

After considerable discussion in regard to the same,

Mr. Holcomb moved that this resolution be made a special order of business for Monday morning, February 16, 1903, at 11.45 a. m.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Rose offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be instructed to procure 200 stamped wrappers for each member,

And further, on his motion, was adopted.

Mr. Holcomb, offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows :

Resolved That all pairs for to-morrow's session shall be recorded with the Clerk before adjournment to-day, and any member so paired shall not vote at said session to-morrow for United States Senators without the consent of the member with whom paired,

And, on his further motion, Was adopted.

The members paired as follows :

Mr. Allen paired with Mr. Newton.

Mr. Aspril paired with Mr. Hart.

Mr. Austin paired with Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Bancroft paired with Mr. Connelly.

Mr. Bennett paired with Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Buckmaster paired with Mr. Jones.

Mr. Cook paired with Mr. Frazier.

Mr. Derrickson paired with Mr. Lawson.

Mr. Eastburn paired with Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Flinn paired with Mr. Rose.

Mr. Holcomb paired with Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Lingo paired with Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Lowe paired with Mr. Messick.

Mr. Monaghan paired with Mr. Purnell.

Mr. Powell paired with Mr. Price.

Mr. Tyre paired with Mr. Warren.

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make certain judgment indices and appointing commissioners to examine and certify to the same,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill, (House Bill No. 64), entitled:

An act to punish the making of threats to destroy property,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Monaghan, Newton, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---28.

Nays---None.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Buckmaster moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 9 be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Monaghan moved for a reconsideration of the vote on House Bill No. 83.

On the motion to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 83,

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

Yeas---Messrs. Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Connelly, Cook, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gooden, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Monaghan, Morrison, Powell, Price, Purnell, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---23.

Nays---Messrs. Allen, Buckmaster, Hart, Holcomb, Rose---5.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Monaghan moved that House Bill No. 83 be recommitted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Monaghan moved that House Bill No. 82 be recommitted for further consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Tyre moved that the House now adjourn until 11.45 o'clock to-morrow morning, February 14, 1903,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Saturday, February 14, 1903---11.45 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present---Messrs. Gehman, Gooden.

Mr. Gooden moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the presiding officer, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, Mr. Groves, of the Senate, was made presiding officer.

The presiding officer directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses.

Members present---Messrs. Groves and McNulty, of the Senate, and Messrs. Gehman and Gooden, of the House.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1907,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, two votes.

For John H. Rodney, two votes.

Total, four votes.

The presiding officer declared that, no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1905,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

Mr. Groves, of the Senate, voted for William S. Hilles.

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced, as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, one vote.

For John R. Nicholson, two votes.

For William S. Hilles, one vote.

Total, four votes.

The presiding officer declared that, no person having a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

On motion of Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, the two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Gooden, the House adjourned until Monday, February 16, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

Monday, February 16, 1903---10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lingo, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Purnell, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Aspril, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom had been referred the bill (House Bill No. 113), entitled:

An act appropriating five hundred dollars to Purnell B. Norman, Auditor of Accounts, for extra services,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bancroft, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the following bills,

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the Pusey & Jones Company,

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the office of the City Clerk of Wilmington, Del.,

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable in New Castle County,"

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 130 of the Revised Code, relating to perjury and subornation

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 133 of the Revised Code, relating to imprisonment for non-payment of fine or costs,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Bancroft, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the use of steam boilers, or steam engines or steam, wherever used for power by incompetent persons.

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Bancroft, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 114, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter IX of the Revised Code of 1893, said Chapter being entitled, "Clerk of the Peace," by providing that persons applying for marriage licenses shall not be required to give bond to the State,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the bill,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 535, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Clayton," etc.,

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

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

House Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled :

Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to secure transportation for the members of the General Assembly to the Town of Rehoboth, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of certain public lands of the State, with the view of disposing of the same.

House Bill No. 50, entitled :

An act authorizing the Road Commissioners of New Castle Hundred to fund the floating debt of said hundred and providing for the payment thereof.

Mr. Lingo, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the bill,

House Bill No. 132, entitled :

An act to dispense with the kissing of the Bible in the administering of oaths,

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the bill, (Senate Bill No. 19), entitled :

An act authorizing the Prothonotary of New Castle County to make certain judgment indices and appointing commissioners to examine and certify to the same,

Was read a first time,

An, on his further motion, Rule 12 was suspended, and the bill was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Connelly, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, (House Bill No. 166), entitled :

An act providing for the inspection of factories and workshops in New Castle County,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Connelly moved that 500 copies of House Bill 166 be printed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the bill, (House Bill No. 158), entitled:

An act to facilitate the appointment of Notaries Public,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, the bill, (House Bill No. 165), entitled:

An act to equalize taxation for State, county and municipal purposes,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (House Bill No. 159), entitled:

An act to provide for the protection and propagation of food fish and terrapin in certain parts of the Christiana Creek and its tributaries in New Castle County,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the bill, (House Bill No. 157), entitled:

An act providing for protection against fire in the Town of Harrington,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Buckmaster, the bill, (House Bill No. 167), entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of a Gas Inspector for the City of Wilmington,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Newton, the bill, (House Bill No. 156), entitled:

An act for the improvement of the public roads of the State,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Connelly, the bill, (House Bill No. 154), entitled:

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act for the better protection of female and other employes," passed at Dover, May 10th, 1897, by prohibiting the employment of child labor under fourteen years of age,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr Warren, the bill, (House Bill No. 160), entitled:

An act for the protection of habitual drunkards,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill, (House Bill No. 162), entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill, (House Bill No. 163), entitled:

An act to further amend Chapter 30, Section 6, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 27, Section 6, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Tyre, the bill, (House Bill No. 161), entitled:

An act to change the name of Marion Paschall Carpenter to Marion Paschall Ferderick,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, the bill, (House Bill No. 155), entitled:

An act to amend Chapter 411, of Vol. 14, of the Laws of Delaware, entitled, "An act to protect the people from the dangers resulting from the use of petroleum, coal oils and burning fluids," by increasing the fire test for certain oils,

Was read a second time, by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Flinn, the bill, (House Bill No. 96), entitled:

An act to regulate the transaction of business of the Levy Court Commissioners of New Castle County,

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

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

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Aspril, Austin, Bancroft, Bennett, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Gooden, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Lowe, Messick, Monaghan, Morrison, Newton, Paradee, Powell, Price, Rose, Thompson, Townsend, Tyre, Mr. Speaker---30.

Nays---Messrs. Hart, Holcomb---2.

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

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Holcomb moved that House Bill No. 49 be recommit-
ted for further consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Holcomb moved that House Bill No. 68 be laid on the
table,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Paradee moved that final action on House Bill 59 be made a special order of business for 2.45 p. m. to-day,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Holcomb moved that his resolution in regard to Committee meetings be taken up,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Rose moved that the time be made 3.30 p. m., instead of 8 p. m.

Mr. Monaghan moved that further action be deferred until afternoon.

On the motion to defer further action until afternoon,

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

Yeas---Messrs. Allen, Austin, Buckmaster, Connelly, Cook, Gooden, Hart, Holcomb, Hughes, Jones, Lawson, Monaghan, Morrison, Paradee, Price, Rose, Thompson---16.

Nays---Messrs. Aspril, Bancroft, Bennett, Derrickson, Eastburn, Flinn, Frazier, Gehman, Lawson, Lingo, Messick, Newton, Powell, Purnell, Townsend, Tyre, Warren, Mr. Speaker---18.

So the motion

Was Lost.

Mr. Connelly offered the following amendment:

Amend resolution by striking out "8 p. m.," and inserting "3.30 p. m. every day."

Mr. Holcomb moved that further action be deferred until 11.45 o'clock a. m. to-morrow,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An act to enable the Town of Laurel to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of refunding a debt due the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Company of Laurel, Delaware,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled :

An act to repeal Chapter 5, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as published in the Revised Code of 1893, at page 241,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled :

An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Trust Company and providing for a branch thereof at Greenwood,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled :

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Notary Public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County, for the office of American Surety Company of New York.

And presented the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 27, entitled :

An act to increase the salary of the State Librarian.

Mr. Holcomb offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows :

Whereas, The General Assembly in session in 1901 passed an act proposing an amendment to the Constitution ; and

Whereas, Before it becomes effective the present General Assembly will have to pass the same, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the matter is referred to the Committee on Private Corporations, with instructions to report to this House the advisability of passing the same at this session.

On further motion of Mr. Holcomb, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Baynum, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill and Senate joint resolu-

tions, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Notary Public for New Castle County, to reside in the City of Wilmington, for the office of Delaware Incorporation Trust Company.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled:

Appointing a committee of five to entertain the representatives of the St. Louis Exposition.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled:

Relating to the suit and controversy now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, between the States of New Jersey and Delaware.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled:

Appointing a committee to supervise the printing of the Duke of York records.

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

House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Seaford to establish and maintain an electric light plant in said town to supply electric light and power for both public and private use,

House Bill No. 36, entitled:

An act to enable the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for Kent County, to reside in North Murderkill Hundred, Seventh Representative District, at or near the Town of Woodside,

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An act to permit the Governor and Secretary of State to stamp with their autographs the various license blanks of the State of Delaware, instead of signing the same as is now required by law,

And returned the same to the House.

JOINT SESSION.

The hour of 12 o'clock, m., having arrived, the President pro tempore, members, Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, being announced, were admitted.

The President pro tempore directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses:

All members present, except Messrs. Groves and Wright, of the Senate.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, moved that the reading of the Journals be dispensed with,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, moved that they proceed to vote for United States Senator for the term ending March 4th, 1907,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

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

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

Mr. Clements, of the Senate, voted for Edward D. Hearn.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward D. Hearn.

Mr. Jefferson, of the Senate, voted for Edward D. Hearn.

Mr. Latta, of the Senate, voted for Edward D. Hearn.

Mr. McNulty, of the Senate, voted for Edward D. Hearn.

Mr. D. O. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.

Mr. T. C. Moore, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.