

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Tharp, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—Messrs. Cottingham, Donahoe, O'Day—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robertson called for House Bill No. 33, entitled

“An act requiring the employers of men on electric cars to allow such employes to take one-half hour in which to eat their meals,”

Which was set apart for special business for to-day, 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Robertson moved that the said bill

Be recommitted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 22, 1899.

February 22, 1899—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

“An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government, other than legislative expenses, for the fiscal year ending on Monday, immediately preceding the second Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.”

Mr. Robertson 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 payment of witness fees in civil causes.”

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

"An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State government, other than legislative for the fiscal year ending on the Monday immediately preceding the second Tuesday in January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one."

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

"An act regulating the width of tires on heavy wagons."

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

"An act to establish a city court in the city of Wilmington, in New Castle County."

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

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

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

"An act authorizing and directing the Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Wesley Webb for services rendered and expenses incurred as inspector of the San Jose scale in this State."

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

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

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

"An act to appropriate the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$197.67) to each of the school districts laid out and established in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, under the provisions of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled an act concerning the establishment of a general system of free public schools,' approved at Dover, May 12th, A. D., 1898, by providing for the laying out and establishing school districts for certain Indians or Moors in Indian River Hundred."

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 141, entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Little Creek,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act to create a new election district in New Castle Hundred."

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

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

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County

to refund a certain part of the debt of New Castle County, called 'The Court House loan.' "

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 10, entitled

"An act to provide for the permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 122, entitled

"An act for the protection of muskrats in Smyrna river,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the Senate Bill, No. 48, entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 109, entitled

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

House Bill No. 110, entitled

"An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of road commissioners in New Castle County and the commissioners of roads in Brandywine Hundred."

House Bill No. 111, entitled

"An act providing for the publication of the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts, books and vouchers of the road commissioners of New Castle County, and the commissioners of roads of Brandywine Hundred."

House Bill No. 71, entitled

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

And returned the same to the House.

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

House Bill No. 65, entitled

"An act fixing a standard of measurement for oysters in this State."

House Bill No. 73, entitled

"An act to renew the charter of 'The Hudson Branch Ditch Company,' a corporation existing by force and virtue of Chapter 103, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, and the amendments thereof."

House Bill No. 88, entitled

"An act to regulate the trimming of thorn hedges growing along the public roads of this State."

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

House Bill No. 146, entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker—24.

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

On motion,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 168, entitled

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

On motion of Mr. Burns, Rule 7 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 156, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, changing the method of collecting taxes in 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, on being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 140, entitled

"An act to change the name of Little Creek, in Kent County, to Little River,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, O'Day, Rose, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 157, entitled

"An act in relation to the duty of the receiver of taxes and county treasurer of New Castle County, amending the act published on page 2, of the appendix to Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, King, Robertson, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 158, entitled

"An act in relation to the unpaid taxes in New Castle County for the years 1897 and 1898, amending Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Jenkins, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the bill,

House Bill No. 123, entitled

"An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jester, King, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, 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.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 159, entitled

“An act in relation to the duty of the Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer of New Castle County, amending Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering Hitchen, Jenkins, Jester, Robertson, Rose, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—18.

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. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 161, entitled

"An act in relation to certain unpaid taxes in New Castle County for the years 1897 and 1898, amending the act published on page 2 of the appendix to Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Jester, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns, the bill,

House Bill No. 160, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 31, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, changing the manner of collecting taxes in 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, on being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Jenkins, Jester, O’Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 170, entitled

“An act to amend Section 10, Chapter 60, of the Revised

Code, giving the Superior Court that discretion to pay certain costs in proceedings to lay out a new road,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Rose, Rule 12, was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 169, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 224, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, changing the manner of the payment of the Coroner of New Castle County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Donahoe, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a U. S. Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

Journals read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John D. Hawkins.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

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

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

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

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John D. Hawkins.

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

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For Philip L. Cannon, eleven votes.

For John D. Hawkins, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot,

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

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

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

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John D. Hawkins.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

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

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John D. Hawkins.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

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

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

Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hazzard, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

Mr. Hitchen, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for John D. Hawkins.

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

Mr. Lattomus, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Robertson, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. West, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for Philip L. Cannon.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For Philip L. Cannon, eleven votes.

For John D. Hawkins, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

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

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, February 23, 1899.

February 23, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

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

House Bill No. 71, entitled

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

Also, House Bill No. 109, entitled

“An act requiring road commissioners of New Castle County to bond.”

Also, House Bill No. 75, entitled

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

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 53, entitled

"An act to establish the New Castle workhouse,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

House Bill No. 56, entitled

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

Also, House Bill No. 130, entitled

"An act authorizing and empowering the State Treasurer to borrow money for certain purposes, that is to say to pay current State expenses and the expenses of the present General Assembly."

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

"An act for the regulation of telephone tolls within the State of Delaware."

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

"An act to abolish the Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the town of Milford, and to invest the town council of Milford with all the powers now vested by law in said Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the town of Milford."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"An act in relation to real estate agents license."

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

"An act to encourage building improvements in the State of Delaware."

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

"An act to amend Section 11, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware."

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

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

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

"An act to raise revenue for State and county purposes by an income tax."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 364, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware; being an act to unite School Districts 26 and 112, in Kent County, into one school district, under the title of 'The Canterbury Public Schools.'"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"An act to make Saturday afternoons during the months of June, July, August and September, a legal half holiday."

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

"An act consolidating United School Districts Nos. 65 and 66, and United School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County, now consolidated under the name of 'The Public Schools of Milford, Kent County,' and School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 103 and 104, in Sussex County, now consolidated under the name of 'The Board of Public Education for South Milford,' into one United School District by the name of 'The Public Schools of Milford.'"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, the Joint Resolution, No. 23, entitled

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

Was offered and read.

Mr. Robertson moved that

The foregoing resolution be adopted.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck,

Jenkins, King, O'Day; Robertson, Rose, Short, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution having received the required constitutional majority,

Was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 176, entitled

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

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hitchen called for the third reading of House Bill No. 147, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the Board of Health to control the collection, removal and disposal of garbage.”

And, further on his motion, the said bill

Was made a special order for 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Donovan, the bill,

House Bill No. 126, entitled

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

Was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

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

On motion of Mr. Frizzell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 171, entitled

"An act in relation to game,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hering,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hering, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 173, 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.

On the further motion of Mr. Hushebeck, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield, the bill,

House Bill No. 172, entitled

"An act authorizing School District No. 162, in Kent County to raise \$200 in addition to the tax now required to be raised by the general school law of this State, for the purpose of building a new school house, and prescribing the time and manner of raising said money,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill,

House Bill No. 174, entitled

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

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Taylor, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Hazzard, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

"An act to extend the provisions of an act passed at Dover the 20th day of April, 1887, entitled 'An act in relation to recognizances in the Orphans' Court,' to Sussex County,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Short, Taylor, West, Mr Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 177, entitled

“An act to establish a bakery at the Delaware State Hospital and Insane Asylum for the purpose of manufacturing their own bread, as hereafter provided,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Dennison,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Dennison, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion, the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 175, entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Ewing,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Ewing, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

Journals read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows:

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

- Mr. Allee, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Blakely, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brasure, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Farlow, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Hart, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.
- Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for John D. Hawkins.
- Mr. Maull, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.
- Mr. Meredith, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Pennewill, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for John D. Hawkins.
- Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.
- Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burns, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.
- Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for John D. Hawkins.
- Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, eighteen votes.

For W. S. Hilles, eleven votes.

For John D. Hawkins, three votes.

For John R. Nicholson, one vote.

Total number of votes cast, 50,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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- Mr. Buell, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
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- Mr. Cottingham, of the House, voted for George Gray.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Dennison, of the House, voted for W. S. Hilles.
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Mr. Jenkins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.

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

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Total number of votes cast, 50,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

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

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion the House adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

Same Day—4 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Dennison 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 attachment of wages of persons in New Castle County for the necessities of life.”

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

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

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

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

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

"An act to lay out a new hundred in Sussex County out of parts of East Little Creek election district and West Little Creek election district, known formerly as Little Creek Hundred, to be called South Little Creek Hundred."

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

"An act to authorize the Governor to reorganize the militia of this State."

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

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

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

House Bill No. 80, entitled

"An act to provide punishment for persons issuing worthless checks."

House Bill No. 101, entitled

"An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Treasurer of New Castle County to pay 'the commissioners of Odessa,' instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Odessa,' being Chapter 537, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 133, entitled

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

House Bill No. 102, entitled

"An act authorizing, directing and requiring the County Treasurer of New Castle County to pay to 'the commissioners of the town of Middletown,' instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,' being Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, and the various amendments and supplements thereof and thereto."

House Bill No. 46, entitled

"An act appropriating one hundred and ten dollars to the Insurance Commissioner with which to purchase a typewriting machine and supplies."

Also, House Bill No. 104, entitled

"An act to change the name of Michael Ostrowsky to Michael Ostro."

And returned the same to the House.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 449, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware,' as the same has been amended, regulating the license of pilots and changing the same for pilotage."

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 178, entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Robertson, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

House Bill No. 147, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the Board of Health to control the collection, removal and disposal of garbage,”

Was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question, “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Davis, Dennison, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, Lattomus, Robertson, Satterfield, Mr. Speaker—19.

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Rose called for the third reading of House Bill No. 53, entitled

“An act to establish the New Castle County workhouse.”

Mr. McNulty moved that the said bill be made a special order for Friday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 449, of Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act regulating pilots and pilotage of and in the bay and river Delaware,’ as the same has been amended, regulating the license of pilots and changing the same for pilotage,”

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Friday, February 24, 1899.

February 24, 1899—10.30 o'clock A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dénison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 143, entitled

“An act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to borrow twenty-two thousand dollars, to be used for providing the town of Dover with electric light and for the payment of outstanding water bonds,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Burns, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom had been referred the House Bill No. 144, entitled

“An act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover

to establish and maintain an electric light plant in said town, to supply electric light for both public and private use,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act to allow all incorporated towns to collect dog tax, for town purposes and said dogs to be exempt from county assessment."

Mr. Shallcross on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 126, entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act entitled 'An act to compensate the receiver of taxes for collection of delinquent taxes.'"

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

"Providing for the construction of a bridge over White's creek, in Baltimore Hundred."

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

"An act requiring each roving band of nomads, commonly called Gypsies, who have no fixed place of abode, to take out a license for which they shall pay to the Clerk of the Peace, for the use of the State, a sum of fifty dollars."

Mr. Hazzard 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 a notary public for Lewes and Rehoboth Hundreds, Sussex County, whose privileges and duties shall be confined to the business of the Lewes National Bank."

Mr. Clark 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 Levy Court of Kent County to appoint a constable for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley."

Mr. Clark 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 West Dover Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware, to reside at Hartley."

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

"An act regulating the practice of pharmacy."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being the charter of the town of Newark, by regulating the assessment of farm land in said town."

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

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

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

“An act regulating the renting of market stands in the street market of Wilmington.”

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

“An act requiring all trust companies to pay the same State tax now paid by national banks.”

Mr. Donahoe moved that House Bill No. 57, entitled

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

Be recalled,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 186, entitled

“An act authorizing the Treasurer of the State of Delaware to pay Wesley Webb for services rendered and expenses incurred as inspector of San Jose scale, in this State,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Satterfield,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Satterfield, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title; and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 188, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 192, of Volume 11, Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act making additional provisions for the services of original process,’ ”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hunter,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hunter, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 190, entitled

“An act relating to real estate agents licenses,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Rose, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 191, entitled

“An act to amend Section 11, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Wagamon,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Wagamon, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Reform.

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

On motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 192, entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Wagamon,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Wagamon, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hushebeck, the bill,

House Bill No. 132, entitled

"An act to amend the act providing for the assessment of poll 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, on being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tharp, the bill,

House Bill No. 145, entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question, “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McNulty called for the third reading of House Bill No. 91, entitled:

"An act providing a general law for the government of building and loan associations doing business in this State."

And on his further motion, the said bill

Was made a special order for 3 o'clock P. M.

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

House Bill No. 141, entitled

"An act to incorporate the town of Little Creek,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hushbeck, Jenkins, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—26.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hushebeck, the bill,

House Bill No. 139, entitled

“An act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 548, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware, by giving parties in suits for divorce a right to appeal,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question. “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker —29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Hushebeck,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 182, entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Jenkins,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Jenkins, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 183, entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Buell,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Buell, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 184, entitled

“An act to fix the salary of the State Treasurer,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Burns, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

House Bill No. 110, entitled

“An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of road commissioners in New Castle County and the commissioners of roads in Brandywine Hundred.”

Also House Bill No. 111, entitled

“An act providing for the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts, books and vouchers of the road commissioners of New Castle County and the commissioners of roads of Brandywine Hundred.”

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

“An act fixing the time within which reed birds may be shot in this State.”

Hon. James H. Hughes, Secretary of State, being admitted, informed the House that he was instructed by the Governor to return to the House, the House joint resolution, entitled

“House joint resolution petitioning Congress to restore the merchant marine of the United States,”

Without the approval of the Governor and his reasons for not signing the same,

And returned the bill, with the Governor's objections, to the House.

On motion, the Governor's objections,

Were read as follows:

To the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware:

The House joint resolution which has been adopted by both Houses of the General Assembly and presented to me, entitled

“House joint resolution petitioning Congress to restore the merchant marine of the United States,” being House Joint Resolution No. 16, has been considered by me, and I return it to the House with the following objections:

The resolution favors and urges the adoption of Senate Bill No. 5024 and House Bill No. 11,312, in the present session of Congress, and requests the Senators and Representative in Congress from Delaware to do their utmost to secure the adoption of said bills.

I am not familiar with the provisions of these bills, but we are all aware that there exists a wide difference of opinion as to

their purport and effect and the advisability of their passage.

I am of the opinion that our representatives in Congress are in a better position to judge of the subject than the General Assembly of Delaware or myself, and I must therefore decline to approve this resolution and thereby become a party to the recommendation of a measure that may be unwise and injurious to the best interests of our country, and in no wise accomplishing the object which it pretends to.

Entertaining these objections I return the resolution to the House where it originated.

EBE W. TUNNELL,

February 24, 1899.

Governor.

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

House Bill No. 92, entitled

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

House Bill No. 100, entitled

“An act to authorize the Newark public school to redeem certain unpaid bonds.”

Also, House Bill No. 128, entitled

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning the establishment of a general system of free schools,’ approved at Dover, May 12, A. D., 1898, by providing for the laying out and establishing school districts for certain Indian or Moors in Indian River Hundred, Sussex County,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Kenney also informed the House that the Senate had

passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled

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

Also, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,' being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the attendance of pupils living outside the city limits,"

And presented the same to the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 187, entitled

"An act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Code, being Section 11 of Chapter 32 of Volume 13, relating to unincorporated associations of persons doing business in this State,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hunter,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hunter, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 181, entitled

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to refund a certain part of the debt of New Castle County, called the Court House loan,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Donahoe, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

House Bill No. 82, entitled

"An act to provide punishment for persons issuing worthless checks."

House Bill No. 133, entitled

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

House Bill No. 46, entitled

"An act appropriating one hundred and ten dollars to the insurance commissioner, with which to purchase a type-writing machine and supplies."

House Bill No. 104, entitled

"An act to change the name of Michael Ostrowsky to Michael Ostro."

House Bill No. 101, entitled

"An act authorizing, directing and requiring the county treasurer to pay to 'The commissioners of Odessa,' instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to 'An act to incorporate the town of Odessa,' being Chapter 537, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

House Bill No. 102, entitled

"An act authorizing, directing and requiring the county treasurer of New Castle County to pay to 'The Town Commissioners of Middletown,' instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the

roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,' being Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, and the various amendments and supplements thereof and thereto."

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

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 185, entitled

"An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 24, Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, by fixing the bond of the State Treasurer, and to provide that he shall not forfeit said office if his bond is not filed within seven days from appointment, and for other purposes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Burns, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Faries,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 180, entitled

"An act for the regulation of telephone tolls within the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Donahoe, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And on his further motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

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

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem, and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

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

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

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

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

Mr. President, pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

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

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For W. S. Hilles, eleven votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, four votes.

Total number of votes cast, 49,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Lewis, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

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

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

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

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

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

Mr. President pro tem, of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

Mr. Clark, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Jester, of the House, voted for Willard Saulsbury.

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

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

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

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, seventeen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For Willard Saulsbury, four votes.

For W. S. Hilles, eleven votes.

Total number of votes cast, 49.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

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

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

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

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 189, entitled

“An act to abolish the Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the town of Milford and to invest the town council of Milford with all the powers now vested by law in the said Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the town of Milford,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Davis,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Davis, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Faries,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 193, entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Shallcross,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Shallcross, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 179, entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Donahoe, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

Same Day—2.30 o'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 172, entitled

“An act authorizing School District No. 162, in Kent County to raise \$200 in addition to the tax now required to be raised by the general school law of this State, for the purpose of building a new school house and prescribing the time and manner of raising said money,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Satterfield, on behalf of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 18, entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably, as amended.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 164, entitled

"An act to repeal Chapter 463, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act for the protection of sturgeon,'"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House bill, No. 106, entitled

"An act for the protection of game in this State,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably as amended.

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

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

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

"An act requiring the Delaware Railroad Company to provide and keep a watchman at the crossing where the railroad of said company crosses, in the town of Cheswold, the public road leading from Bishop's Corner to Moore's Station."

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

"An act to make Delaware College co-educational."

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

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional notary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County."

Mr. Kenney, Clerk of the Senate being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had requested the House to return to the Senate, House Bill No. 54, entitled

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

Mr. Kenney, 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. 26, entitled

"An act authorizing the Orphans' Court of Sussex County to invest money under its control at a rate of interest of not less than four per cent. per annum."

Also Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

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

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled

"Senate joint resolution fixing the time beyond which new business will not be received by the present session of the General Assembly."

Also Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled

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

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived,

On motion of Mr. McNulty, the bill,

House Bill No. 91, entitled

"An act providing a general law for the government of building and loan associations doing business in this State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Faries, Frazier, Hering, Hitchen, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, West, 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. McNulty, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 195, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 40, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware, being an act in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery in this State,”

Which, on motion of Mr. McNulty,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. McNulty, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 121, entitled

“An act providing graded school facilities for the children of this State,”

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question, “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty,

Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Tharp, Wagamon West, Mr. Speaker—27.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

“An act consolidating United School Districts Nos. 65 and 66 and United School Districts Nos. 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent County now consolidated under the name of the public schools of Milford, Kent County, and School Districts Nos. 2, 100, 10 and 104, in Sussex County, now consolidated under the name the Board of Public Education for South Milford, into one united school district by the name of ‘the public schools of Milford,’ ”

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Frazier, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled

“An act to change the name of Mary Atwood to the name of Mary Culbreth,”

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Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, McNulty, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

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

On motion of Mr. Shallcross, the bill,

House Bill No. 103, entitled

"An act in relation to examination papers for teachers to be compiled by the State Board of Education and framed by superintendents of schools,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Hazzard, Hering, Jenkins, Jester, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—23.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 194, entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Jenkins,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Jenkins, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Robertson called for the third reading of House Bill No. 53, entitled

“An act in relation to the workhouse for New Castle County,”

That bill having been set apart as the special order for 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Donahoe moved that the House

Go into a committee of the whole as to this bill,

In order to consider whether it be a State or County act,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. McNulty moved that

The foregoing bill be made a State act,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Rose moved that

The House recede from a committee of the whole,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Rose moved that the bill

Be referred to the committee,

Which motion Prevailed.

Mr. Rose moved that

The committee report Monday 10.30 o'clock A. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Speaker appointed a special committee of three, on

House Joint Resolution, No. 23, entitled

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

Mr. Frazier, Mr. Robertson, Mr. McNulty, were named as members of the committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield, the bill,

House Bill No. 143, entitled

"An act authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Dover to borrow twenty-two thousand dollars to be used for providing the town of Dover with electric light and for the payment of outstanding water bonds,"

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield, the bill,

House Bill No. 144, entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On the question, “Shall the bill pass the House?”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Tharp, Wagon, West, Mr. Speaker—28.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion House adpoured until 10.30 o'clock A. M., Saturday February 25, 1899.

February 25, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 162, entitled

“An act authorizing the appointment of a special constable for the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 169, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 224, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, changing the manner of paying the Coroner of New Castle County,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 192, entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 181, entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 166, entitled

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

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

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

"An act to enable School District No. 2, in New Castle County to create a sinking fund."

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

"An act to legalize and provide for the support and maintenance of the Delaware Colored Peoples' State Institute."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 555, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by manufacturers."

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

"An act requiring pilots of the bay and river Delaware to take out licenses."

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

"An act to prohibit fishing in Indian river, Rehoboth bay and tributaries thereof, from Saturday at 6 o'clock, P. M., until Sunday night at 12 o'clock, in each week."

Mr. Rose 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 Levy Court to pay The Star Publishing Company for publishing the list of candidates voted for at the general election of A. D., 1896, in New Castle County."

Mr. Shallcross, on behalf of the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game, to whom had been referred the House Bill, No. 171, entitled

"An act in relation to game,"

Reported the same back to the House unfavorably.

Mr. Speaker presented a numerously signed request,

Which was read as follows:

Millsboro, Sussex County, Delaware.

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

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Sussex County respectfully represent that they want no fishing allowed from Saturday, twelve o'clock till Monday morning sunrise, with tacklings of any kind whatever. There are gill seines greeting all day Sunday and fish are drowned and unfit for market. They want this act partly for Indian river, Rehoboth bay and tributaries thereof. Your petitioners respectfully pray the passage of a law to remember the above mention, and they will ever pray, etc.

On motion of Mr. Dennison, the bill,

House Bill No. 162, entitled

"An act authorizing the appointment of a special constable for the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Burns, Clark, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hunter, Hushebeck, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, West, Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 104, entitled

“An act to change the name of Michael Ostrowsky to Michael Ostro.”

Also, House Bill No. 133, entitled

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

Also House Bill No. 82, entitled

“An act to provide punishment for persons issuing worthless checks.”

Also Hose Bill No. 101, entitled

“An act authorizing, directing and requiring the county treasurer to pay to the commissioners of Odessa, instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the

money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act to incorporate the town of Odessa being Chapter 537, Volume 14, Laws of Delaware."

Also House Bill No. 102, entitled

"An act authorizing, directing and requiring the county treasurer of New Castle County, to pay 'The town commissioners of Middletown, instead of paying to the road commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, the money required by law to be expended in repairing and maintaining in proper order the roads, streets and bridges within the limits of said town, being also a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Middletown,' being Chapter 36, Volume 12, Laws of Delaware, and the various amendments and supplements thereof and thereto."

Also House Bill No. 110, entitled

"An act providing for the auditing of the books and accounts of road commissioners in New Castle County, and the commissioners of roads in Brandywine Hundred."

Also House Bill No. 111, entitled

"An act providing for publication of the report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts, books and vouchers of the road commissioners of New Castle County and the commissioners of roads of Brandywine Hundred."

Also House Bill No. 46, entitled

"An act appropriating one hundred and ten dollars to furnish the insurance commissioner with a type-writing machine and supplies."

Also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following:

House Bill No. 66, entitled

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

Also House Bill No. 85, entitled

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

Also House Bill No. 127, entitled

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate Camden Union Camp Ground for the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Delaware and Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, February 19, 1879, and to extend the act amending the same passed at Dover, March 30, 1887,"

And returned the same to the House.

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

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled:

"An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

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

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, was absent.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

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

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Short, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

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

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

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For George Gray, fifteen votes.

For John Edward Addicks, seventeen votes.

For L. Irving Handy, four votes.

For W. S. Hilles, ten votes.

Total number of votes cast, 46,

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

The joint meeting proceeded to another ballot.

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

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

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

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

Mr. Slaughter, of the Senate, was absent.

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

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

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. O'Day, of the House, was absent.

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

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Total number of votes cast, 46.

The President pro tem of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator,

There was no election to said office.

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

And the members of the Senate returned to their chamber.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 201, entitled

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional no-

tary public for Wilmington Hundred, New Castle County,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Donahoe,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Donahoe, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 202, entitled

"An act to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace and notary public for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware, and to reside at Hartley,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Clark,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Clark, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. Ewing,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 197, entitled

"An act entitled 'An act encouraging building improvement in the State of Delaware,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Rose, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 199, entitled

"An act providing that the stated meetings of the school voters in each school district in Kent and Sussex Counties, respectively, shall be held on the second Saturday of July of each year,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Faries,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Faries, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

On motion of Mr. Burns,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 200, entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Faries,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Faries, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Fish, Oysters and Game.

Mr. Robertson called for the third reading of House Bill No. 10, entitled

“An act to provide for permanent improvement of the public highways in the State of Delaware,”

And moved that the said bill

Be made a special order for Monday, February 27, 3 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Mr. Burns called for the third reading of House Bill No. 166, entitled

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

And, further on his motion the bill

Was read.

There not being enough members present to pass the bill with two-thirds vote,

Mr. Burns moved that the foregoing bill be made a special order for 3.30 o'clock, P. M, Monday,

Which motion

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lattomus, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the attendance of pupils living outside the city limits,”

Was read a first time.

And, further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lattomus, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’ being Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, and providing herein for the payment to the schools for colored children, in said city, of dividends to which they are entitled under existing laws,”

Was read a first time.

And, further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 203, entitled

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

Which, on motion of Mr. Frizzell,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Frizzell, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lattomus, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled

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

Was read a first time.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. McNulty,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 196, entitled

“An act authorizing and empowering the Levy Court of Kent County, State of Delaware, to appoint a constable for West Dover Hundred, Kent County, and State of Delaware, to reside at Hartly,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Clark,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Clark, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

On motion of Mr. Lattomus,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 204, entitled

“An act requiring the Delaware Railroad Company to provide and keep a watchman at the crossing where the railroad of said company crosses, in the town of Cheswold, the public road leading from Bishop’s Corner to Moor’s Corner,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Taylor,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Taylor, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 198, entitled

“An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Notary Public for Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, Sussex County, whose privileges and duties shall be confined to the business of the Lewes National Bank,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hazzard, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion the House adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, A. M., Monday, February 27, 1899.

February 27, 1899—10.30 o'clock, A. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called. Members present—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Clark, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Tharp, Wagon, West, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

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

“An act appropriating money to compensate Edward Fowler, insurance commissioner, for services for compiling, editing and superintending publication of the report of insurance commissioner.”

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

“An act to amend the charter of ‘The commissioners of the town of Laurel’ for the purpose of providing a sewer system for said town.”

Mr. Donahoe gave notice that on to-morrow or some future

day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 36, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'And providing for a uniform system of registration of all qualified voters in the State.'"

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

"An act providing that the official ballots shall hereafter be marked by the voter, when indicating his choice of candidates, with an indelible lead pencil."

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

"An act fixing the license fee to be paid by hawkers and peddlers."

Mr. Satterfield asked leave to report House substitute for House Bill No. 53, entitled

"An act to establish the Delaware State workhouse,"

Favorably as amended.

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

"An act to empower the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to tax corporations or individuals who are in the enjoyment of public franchises or privileges."

Mr. Clark 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 West Dover Hundred, Kent County."

Mr. Hering gave notice that on to-morrow or some future

day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

"An act to amend Chapter 547, being an act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Felton, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes."

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

"An act to incorporate the State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics."

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

"An act to change the voting place in Representative District No. 4, in Sussex County."

Mr. Frizzell 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 road commissioners in the Hundreds of New Castle County."

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

"An act to incorporate 'The Fidelity Trust and Title Company.'"

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

"An act to enable St. Joseph's School for Colored Children to receive colored children upon the committment of any justice of the peace of this State."

Mr. Donahoe 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 unpaid taxes in New Castle County for the years 1897 and 1898, amending Chapter 388, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Donahoe 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 levying and collection of a capitation tax."

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

"An act compelling the Levy Court of New Castle County to appoint its clerk on and after January 1st., A. D., 1901."

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

"An act authorizing and enabling the Levy Court of New Castle County to appropriate moneys to St. James' Male Protectory, in New Castle County."

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

"An act regulating telephone and telegraph rates in this State."

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

"An act providing for the assessment and collection of an income tax."

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

"An act relating to savings banks, trust companies and na-

tional banks, requiring them to publish unclaimed deposits."

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

"An act in relation to certain unpaid taxes in New Castle County, for the years of 1897 and 1898, amending the act published at page 2 of appendix to Volume 20, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act regulating the granting of certificates to teachers in the public schools of this State."

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

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Sussex County to make new indices for the Recorder's office, of Sussex County."

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

"An act to abolish in this State corporal punishment of standing in the pillory."

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

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

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

"An act to repeal an act relating to the Notary Public for the National Bank of Newport."

Mr. Burns gave notice that on to-morrow or some future day

he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

"An act to provide for the creation of the office of bank examiner for the State of Delaware."

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

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

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

"An act to change the limits of the election districts in the Second Representative District, in Kent County."

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

"An act to redistrict the Tenth Representative District, in Sussex County."

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

"An act requiring electric railroads to pay road tax for use of public roads, when they use said roads."

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

"An act to reduce the analysis fee of the State Chemist for State Manufacturer of Fertilizers."

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

"An act to abolish the Board of Street and Sewer Directors

of the Street and Sewer Department of the city of Wilmington."

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

"An act requiring the Board of Park Commissioners of the city of Wilmington to clean the snow off the walks and paths of Brandywine Park."

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

"An act to regulate the publication of advertisements of sheriff's sales."

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

"An act to amend Section 95, Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by providing compensation for the sheriff or other officer for collecting taxes due the Mayor and Council of Wilmington."

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

"An act making it the duty of real estate owners to remove obstructions of snow from the public roads."

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

"An act providing revenue for the State by taxing certain corporations."

Mr. Robertson 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 Wilmington

to borrow certain sums of money to establish an electric light plant in said city for lighting said city and for other purposes."

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

"An act to regulate the government of the old Court House at New Castle."

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

"An act requiring private banks, savings fund institutions and safe deposit companies to publish the names of certain depositors and the amount of their deposits."

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

"An act regulating the time of shooting reed birds."

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

"An act to amend the charter of the town of Georgetown."

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

"An act regulating the furnishing of stationery, printing and supplies for the State."

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

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to grade and regulate grain distilleries in the State of Delaware.'"

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

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

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 689, of Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act for the removal of snow from the public roads.'"

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

"An act to establish an electric light and water commission for the city of Wilmington."

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

"An act authorizing the State Librarian to make a catalogue of the State Library."

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

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

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

"An act to amend Section 23, of Chapter 111 of the Revised Code, providing for advertisement of notice of sale of real estate in newspapers."

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

"An act to incorporate Washington Council, No. 13, Junior Order United American Mechanics."

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

"An act to amend Chapter 23, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, being an act entitled 'An act to repeal and supply Chapter 117, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 423, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware.'"

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

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

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

"An act in regard to Levy Court of Sussex County and collectors."

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

"An act in regard to net fishing in Indian river, Rehoboth bay and the tributaries thereof."

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

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

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

“An act to revive and extend the time of recording private acts.”

Mr. Burns 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 bond of county treasurer of New Castle County.”

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

“An act to provide a penalty in cases where a justice of the peace is guilty of barratry and makes illegal charges for costs.”

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

“An act regarding united School Districts Nos. 24 and 159, in Sussex County.”

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

“An act requiring the Clerk of the Peace to publish a facsimile of the stamp to be used at the General Election, at the same time official list of candidates is published.”

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

“To incorporate Vigilant Council, No. 19, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Laurel, Del.”

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

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

Also Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

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

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 181, entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, O'Day, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Taylor, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—29.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

House Bill No. 69, entitled

"An act making eligible for re-election persons elected Levy Court Commissioners in and for New Castle County; by repealing Section 3 of Chapter 387, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, Senate Bill No. 69, entitled

"An act making eligible for re-election persons elected Levy Court Commissioners in and for New Castle County, by repealing Section 3 of Chapter 387, Volume 20, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Donahoe, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the bill,

House Bill No. 53, entitled

"An act to establish the Delaware State workhouse,"

Was taken up for consideration.

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, Robertson, Rose, Satterfield, Shallcross, Short, West, Mr. Speaker—25.

Nays—Messrs. Dennison, Donahoe, Taylor, Tharp, Wagamon, West, Mr. Speaker—7.

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. Clark, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 211, entitled

"An act requiring pilots of the bay and river Delaware to take out licenses,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Clark,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Clark, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

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

On motion of Mr. Buell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 205, entitled

"An act to reincorporate the town of Leipsic,"

Which, on motion of Mr. O'Day,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. O'Day, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the bill,

House Bill No. 18, entitled

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

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Rose, Shallcross, Tharp, West—5.

Nays—Messrs. Buell, Burns, Cottingham, Davis, Dennison, Donahoe, Donovan, Ewing, Faries, Frazier, Frizzell, Hazzard, Hering, Hitchen, Hunter, Hushebeck, Jenkins, Jester, King, Lattomus, McNulty, Robertson, Shallcross, Tharp, West, Mr. Speaker—25.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Hitchen, the bill,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

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

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Hitchen, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 208, entitled

“An act to amend Section 95, Chapter 207, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, by providing compensation for the sheriff or other officers for collecting taxes due the Mayor and Council of Wilmington,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Burns, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Hazzard,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 210, entitled

“An act to repeal an act relating to the notary public for the National Bank of Newport,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Burns, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 206, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 175, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, being the charter of the town of Newark, by regulating the assessment of farm land in said town,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Rose,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Rose, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

On motion of Mr. Hitchen,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill,

House Bill No. 207, entitled

“An act appropriating money to St. Michael’s Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Burns,

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Burns, Rule 12 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill was read a second time, by its title, and

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Donahoe, the bill,

House Bill No. 169, entitled

“An act to amend Chapter 148, Volume 16, Laws of Delaware, as amended by Chapter 224, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, changing the manner of paying the coroner 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, on being taken, were as follows:

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

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

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

The Senate, preceded by the President pro tem and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a U. S. Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress, entitled

“An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress,” passed July 25th, 1866.

JOINT SESSION.

Roll of the two houses called.

The Journals were read and approved.

The Clerks were directed to call the rolls of the respective houses, and the members, as their names were called,

Responded by viva voce vote, as follows, viz:

Mr. Abbott, of the Senate, was absent.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Knox, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

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

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

Mr. McFarlin, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

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

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, was absent.

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

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

Mr. Shakespeare, of the Senate, voted for W. S. Hilles.

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

Mr. President pro tem of the Senate, voted for George Gray.

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

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

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

Mr. Conaway, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. O'Day, of the House, voted for George Gray.

Mr. Pilling, of the House, was absent.

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

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

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