

On motion of Mr. Watson,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act for the benefit of George W. Collins,"
 Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,
 And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,
 The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act entitled 'An act to divorce Leonzo G. File and his wife, Mary E. File,' and

"An act to authorize Isaac Giles to enclose a ditch adjoining his land on the east side of the public road leading from Laurel to Spring Hill."

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

"An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and John B. Hopper, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Watson,
 The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and John B. Hopper, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable for New Castle county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street Bridge and the Third Street Bridge, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay counsel,

Was taken up for consideration,

Pending the consideration thereof,

Mr. Russel moved

That the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Russel and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, Vandegrift and Watson—3.

So the question being decided in the affirmative,

The joint resolution was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,”

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

And, on the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes,”

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

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, Mustard, Records and Russel—4.

So the question being decided in the affirmative,

The bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 27, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act repealing an act concerning certain vacant lands in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county, and State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate St. Peter's Beneficial Society of New Castle, Delaware ;"

"An act to authorize Isaac Giles to enclose a ditch adjoining his land on the east side of the public road leading from Laurel to Spring Hill ;"

"An act to divorce Leonzo C. File and Mary E. File, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony," and

"An act for the protection of Small Birds."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Hall and her husband, Franklin B. Hall, from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of Aaron Marshal, deceased,' and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna B. Wingate and her husband, William J. Wingate,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mustard,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue the act entitled "An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch in Kent county,""

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court to change, straighten, or vacate public roads."

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to cede certain lands to the United States of America,"

With an amendment,

And that the House had indefinitely postponed the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the bill to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

Upon his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records;

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to cede certain lands to the United States of America,"

Was read, as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {
January 26, 1871. }

Amend the bill by adding, at the end of Section 1, the following proviso:

"*Provided* that the sovereignty and jurisdiction of this State shall extend over the land hereby ceded to the United States so far

as that all civil and criminal process, issued under any law of this State, may be executed in any part of said lands and buildings, pier or structures thereon erected."

Extract from Journal.

J. B. PENINGTON,

For concurrence.

Clerk of House of Representatives.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Isabella Chorman and Alvin W. Chorman from the bonds of matrimony,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Peach Growers' Canning Company at Middletown,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding an additional section, as follows :

"Section 4. This act shall be deemed a private act, and the power to revoke the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

He then moved that the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all after the figure "5," in line one of Section 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"This act shall be deemed a private act, and the right to revoke the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

He then moved that the bill, as amended, be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 30, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware."

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society," and

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the city of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association of Wilmington.'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and John B. Hopper, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the estate and interest of Catharine S. McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate in Kent county, Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Records presented the petition of John Fallon and three others, praying the passage of an act incorporating them as a company for the improvement of Rehoboth City,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company of Sussex county, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 15, 1866,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Ellis, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled, 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,' and for other purposes,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

Was read.

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington, on the east side of Brandywine bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Record, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from or near the borough of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle, on the east side of the Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester to the turnpike road in the Great Valley, in the State of Pennsylvania,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, or to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the village of Christiana, in New Castle county,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley presented the petition of John B. Springer and eighty-seven others, praying the passage of an act to repeal Chapter 395, relating to the collection of county taxes,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lesley, Denney and Russel said committee.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 31, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and her husband, John B. Hopper, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Vandegrift presented the petition of Thomas R. Cochran and seventy-two others, praying the division of St. George's hundred into two election districts,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Watson moved that the vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Hall and Franklin Hall, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion was *Lost.*

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society,"

Which,
 On motion of Mr. Records,
 Was read

Mr. Mustard presented the petition of Jacob Deakyne and 267 others, praying the passage of an act authorizing the building of a bridge over Duck Creek,

Which,
 On his motion,
 Was read,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,
 Asked,
 And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F.,
 of the State of Delaware,"

Which,
 On motion of Mr. Lesley,
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,
 The bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled, 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,' and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,
 The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, I. O. of O. F.,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association of Wilmington,' "

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson moved that the Senate do now adjourn,

Which motion was

Lost.

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

"An act to authorize Delaware College to purchase land."

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows, of the State of Delaware, in the city of Wilmington,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY--3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11th, 1869;"

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State;"

"An act in relation to Oysters;"

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county," and

"An act in relation to Constables in Christiana hundred, New Castle county."

He also returned to the Senate the Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission,"
 The House having concurred in the same.

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act for the benefit of George W. Collins;"

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable for New Castle county," and

"An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code."

He also returned to the Senate the following enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act entitled an act to divorce Leonzo G. File and his wife, Mary E. File;"

"An act repealing an act relative to certain vacant lands in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county and State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate St. Peter's Beneficial Society of New Castle, Delaware;"

"An act for the protection of Small Birds," and

"An act to authorize Isaac Giles to enclose a ditch adjoining his land on the east side of the public road leading from Laurel to Spring Hill."

Mr. Russel presented the petition of William A. Scribner and twelve others, praying the repeal of an act authorizing the appointment of three justices of the peace in Cedar Creek hundred, Sussex county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Russel, Watson and Ellis said committee.

Mr. Watson presented the petition of Isaac J. Long and six others, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a ditch company,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title, by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three,

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Denney, Lesley and Russel said committee.

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

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company."

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Esplendor Mining Company,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Pending the consideration thereof,

Mr. Lesley moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites for light stations on the coasts and waters of this State,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11th, 1869,"

Was read.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county,"

Was read.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a Bridge over Lewes Creek in Sussex county, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, February 16, 1849.'"

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Constables in Christiana hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the special committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the revision of the laws, reported a joint resolution,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

Mr. Russel then moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed.

And the resolution was

Postponed.

Mr. Russel asked,

And

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"And act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 13 of Delaware Laws,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was read a second time by its title by special order,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, presented, as duly and correctly enrolled, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following Senate bills, to wit:

"An act to cede certain lands to the United States of America," and

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Bank of Smyrna."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act to enable the 'Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company' to hold certain real estate."

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to constables in Christiana hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11th, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, I. O. of O. F.,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Denney, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Deakyne and others, praying the passage of an act authorizing the building of a bridge over Duck Creek, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming’s Landing, and for other purposes,”

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled ‘An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,’ and for other purposes,”

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate

•On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the Senate ?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joseph C. File from his wife, Sarah Jane File,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street Bridge and the Third Street Bridge, in the city of Wilmington," and

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,'"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also returned to the Senate the following Senate bill, the House having refused to concur in the same, to wit :

"An act to repeal Chapter 506 of the Thirteenth Volume of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F., of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joseph C. File from his wife, Sarah Jane File,"
Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Denney presented the petition of Henry T. Hoffecker and 32 others, praying the passage of an act to prevent cattle from running at large in certain school districts in Kent county,

Which,
 On his motion,
 Was read,
 And further,
 On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon;

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Denney, Mustard and Watson as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Records,
 The House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State,"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to a special committee of three,
 Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Records, Mustard and Vandegrift, as such committee.

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

"An act to repeal Chapter 159, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,
 The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, Ancient Order of Good Fellows, of the State of Delaware, in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the independent order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware."

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted a joint resolution authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means of the House to employ counsel, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to authorize the sale of the estate and interest of Catharine S. McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate in Kent county, Delaware;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company of Sussex county, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 15, 1866," and

"An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and John B. Hopper, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House joint resolution authorizing the Ways and Means Committee of the House to employ counsel,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

The Speaker presented the petition of David W. Taylor and 127 others, praying the passage of an act revoking the charters of all turnpike companies in Wilmington,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Denney, from the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out, in line 5 of Section 18, the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Section 17—providing for the appointment of an additional justice of the peace—requiring a constitutional majority,

On the question, "Shall that be Section 17 of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 17, having received the required constitutional majority, was declared to be Section 17 of the bill.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received a constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 13 of Delaware Laws."

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a joint resolution in relation to the railroads in this State.

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters."

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House joint resolution in relation to railroads,

Was read.

And thereupon,

Upon motion of Mr. Records,

The further consideration of the resolution was *Postponed.*

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

• And,

On motion of Mr. Russel,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a Bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 2, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

The Speaker presented the memorial of the President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Delaware, praying the passage of an act authorizing the sale of the branch of the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation, that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel and Watson—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

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

“An act to divorce Anna B. Wingate and her husband, William J. Wingate;”

“An act to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Peach Growers’ Canning Company at Middletown,” and

“An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of the City of Wilmington;”

“An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code;”

“An act for the relief of Maggie J. Lord;”

“An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant Salt Marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same;”

“An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington,” and

“An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of Leipsic, in Kent county.”

He also informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolutions, to wit:

“Joint resolution appointing Robert H. Davis State Treasurer,” and

“A joint resolution appointing Robert G. Ellegood Auditor of Accounts,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House joint resolution appointing Robert H. Davis State Treasurer,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House joint resolution appointing Robert G. Ellegood Auditor of Accounts,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Watson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11th, 1869,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment;

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out, in line 3 of Section 4, the word "public," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "private."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joseph C. File from his wife, Sarah Jane File,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Maggie J. Lord,"

Was read.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to enable the 'Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company' to hold certain real estate,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the constables in Christiana hundred, in New Castle county,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative;

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Was lost, was reconsidered.

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed.

Mr. Records, from the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to land for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16th, 1849,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of Leipsic, in Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company of Sussex county, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 13th, 1866 ;"

"An act for the benefit of George W. Collins ;"

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable for New Castle county ;"

"An act to authorize the sale of the estate and interest of Catharine S. McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate in Kent county, Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes," and

"An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and John B. Hopper, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant Salt Marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read.

Mr. Vandegrift, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate adjourned until 9.15 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 3, 1871—9.15 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. Russel,

Mr. Denney was appointed Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joseph C. File from his wife, Sarah Jane File,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

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

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 99, of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Watson,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act for the relief of Maggie J. Lord,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant Salt
 Marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to enable the 'Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company'
 to hold certain real estate,"
 Was read a second time by its title,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the Indepen-
 dent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware,"
 Was read a second time by its title,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wil-
 mington,"
 Was read a second time by its title,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mustard presented the petition of B. A. Hazel and thirteen others, praying the passage of an act incorporating Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of Leipsic, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mustard presented the petition of A. L. Hudson and twenty-five others, praying the passage of an act to abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon,

The Chair appointed Messrs. Mustard, Ellis and Records said committee.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, returned to the Senate the following enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Bank of Smyrna," and

"An act to cede certain lands to the United States of America."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act in relation to Oysters."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills, to wit :

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851 ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old Academy Building in the Town of Seaford,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1864," and

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., of the City of Wilmington."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit :

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of Aaron Marshall, deceased,' and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased."

And that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware, at Milton.'"

He also informed the Senate that the House had refused to concur in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware," and

"An act in relation to Criminal Prosecutions,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Tunnell, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"
And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, February 6, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker presented the petition of Robert Taylor and eleven others, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the "Bakers' Union," of Wilmington,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant, to Eva Maria Lockwood;"

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek Hundred;"

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord," and

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes."

He also informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. of O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Milton,'"

Was read, as follows :

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Amend the bill by adding the following section :

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act.

Extract from journal,

J. B. PENINGTON,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And further,

On his motion;

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Maggie J. Lord,"

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

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

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,
Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled;

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes,"

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,
Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Tunnell, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bill, to wit :

"An act to fix a term of office for the Collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,' and for other purposes,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old Academy Building in the Town of Seaford,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1864,"

Was read.

Mr. Newton, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The amendment was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was postponed for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant Salt Marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable the 'Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company' to hold certain real estate,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 13 of Delaware Laws,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Denney, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of H. T. Hoffecker and others, reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord,"

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of B. A. Hazel and others, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the Town of Smyrna,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 7, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of State, informing the Senate that the bonds of R. H. Davis, State Treasurer, and R. G. Ellegood, Auditor of Accounts, had been approved,

Which,

On motion,

Was read, and ordered to be filed.

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

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of the Public Schools in Wilmington.'"

Mr. Vandegrift presented the petition of Loxley R. Jacobs and six others, praying the passage of a supplement to the act entitled

"An act to incorporate the Tuskey Branch Ditch Company,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of R. A. Cochran and others, praying the passage of an act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission;"

"An act to divorce Anna B. Wingate and her husband, William J. Wingate;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company;'"

"An act to incorporate the Peach Growers' Canning Company at Middletown," and

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street Bridge and the Third Street Bridge, in the City of Wilmington."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act in relation to Oysters."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Taylor and others, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the "Bakers' Union of Wilmington," reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes, passed March 5, 1851,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood,"

Was read.

Mr. Mustard presented the petition of the Hon. Jos. P. Comegys, C. S. Layton and George B. Rodney, and other members of the bar, praying the passage of an act to authorize the publication of the records of the Chancellor of this State,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise:

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Mustard, Lesley and Records said committee.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question pending being, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Lesley, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel, and Watson—6.

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. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old Academy Building in the Town of Seaford,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1864,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Andrew J. Lord,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of Small Birds.'"

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Thereupon,

He offered an amendment to the House amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the amendment by striking out the word "eleventh," in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment to the amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The amendment, as amended, was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

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

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three,

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Records, Denney and Vandegrift said committee.

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

"An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry L. Marshall and Dr. William Marshall to convey certain lands, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the Town of Smyrna,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 159, Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital."

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to fix a term of office for the Collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,' and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Oysters.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of Leipsic, in Kent county,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent certain animals running at large in certain limits in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Denney, from the special committee to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16th, 1849,"

Reported the bill back with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill as follows, viz: By striking out all of the first section after the word "highways," in the twenty-first line of said section.

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

Thereupon,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

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

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F., of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware ;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, I. O. of O. F. ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association of Wilmington,' " and

"An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled, 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,' and for other purposes,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills, to wit :

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26th, 1857 ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company ;' "

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

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State ;"

"An act in relation to Constables in Christiana hundred, New Castle county ;"

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11th, 1869 ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing employment of counsel by Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives ;"

"Joint resolution appointing Robert H. Davis State Treasurer ;" and

"A joint resolution appointing Robert G. Ellegood Auditor of Accounts."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Andrew J. Lord,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Mustard,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. William Marshall to convey certain lands,' and for other purposes,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old Academy Building in the Town of Seaford,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1864,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857,"

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

Mr. Lesley moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the further consideration of the bill was so

Postponed.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 159, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Mustard, from the Committee "On oysters," to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to fix a term of office for the Collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,' and for other purposes,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill in seventh line, Section 1, by striking out the word "four" and insert the word "two."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood,"

Was read a second time by its title.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of Small Birds,' passed at Dover, January 25th, 1871,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Russel,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Russel,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act relating to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Mustard, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of the members of the Bar, asking the passage of an act to authorize the Chancellor to publish his Reports, reported a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the Chancellor to publish his Reports,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 9, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, I. O. of O. F.;"

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe; No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 167, Volume 13 of Delaware Laws;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;'"

"An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,' and for other purposes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association of Wilmington;'"

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of Aaron Marshal, deceased,' and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased," and

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, I. O. of O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Milton.'"

He also reported the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11th, 1869 ;"

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county ;"

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites for light stations on the coasts and waters of this State ;"

"An act in relation to the constables in Christiana hundred, in New Castle county ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing employment of counsel by Committee of Ways and Means of House of Representatives ;"

"Joint resolution appointing Robert H. Davis State Treasurer," and

"Joint resolution appointing Robert G. Ellegood Auditor of Accounts."

The Speaker presented the petition of William Foord and sixty-six others, praying the repeal of the acts incorporating all the turnpike companies in this State,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover."

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the Town of Smyrna,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 26, 1857,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Denney moved

That the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to prevent certain animals running at large in certain limits of Kent county,"

Be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Pending the reading of the bill,

Mr. Mustard presented the remonstrance of James Boggs, and 108 others, against the passage of the bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

The bill was then read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And was

Lost.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of the City of Wilmington" and

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant Salt Marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit:

"An act to revive and continue the act entitled "An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch in Kent county,""

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware.'"

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Loxley R. Jacobs and others, reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Tuskey Branch Ditch Company,'"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of Wilmington,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of Small Birds,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate,"

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Vandegrift, and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Mustard, Records, Russel and Watson—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., of Wilmington,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. William Marshall to convey certain lands,' and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court to change, straighten, or vacate public roads,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

" Amend the bill by inserting in Section one, in the fourth line, after the word " of " and before the word " this," in the fifth line, " in Kent county."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the Senate ?"—

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel and Watson—6.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY--3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Watson presented the petition of Hettie Frame, praying the passage of an act giving her the custody of her son, Clayton Frame,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Watson, Vandegrift and Ellis said committee.

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

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club."

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question pending being, "Shall this bill pass the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 159 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, from the committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor, reported progress, and asked for further time, which was granted.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to the act entitled,

"An act to fix a term of office for the Collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session, entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,' and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes,"

Was read, as follows :

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Amend the bill by adding, at the end of Section 2, the following :

"And it shall be the duty of the Levy Court of New Castle county to employ a suitable and proper person as a bridge tender for said bridge, whose duty it shall be to attend said bridge and permit all vessels to pass and repass, and he shall have the immediate charge and management of the same ; the compensation of such tender to be equally borne by the respective Levy Courts of New Castle and Kent counties."

Extract from journal.

J. B. PENINGTON,

For concurrence.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 9.15 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 10, 1871—9.15 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom
was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill as follows, to wit : By striking out Section 3,

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,
in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Ellis, Records, Vandegrift, and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Russel, and Watson—5.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

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

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry L. Marshall and Dr. William Marshall to convey certain lands, and for other purposes,'"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Denney, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Denney,

Was read.

Mr. Watson, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Hetty Frame, praying the passage of an act giving her exclusive control of her son Clayton Frame, reported a bill entitled,

"An act giving Hetty Frame exclusive control of her son Clayton Frame,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

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

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate joint resolution in relation to the Revised Statutes,

Was taken up for consideration.

The question pending being "Shall this resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the resolution was

Lost.

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

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county ;"

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22 ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Marriage ;'"

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant lands in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same," and

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones from her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society."

He also informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington, on the east side of Brandywine bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia ;'"

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from or near the borough of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle, on the east side of the Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester to the turnpike road in the Great Valley, in the State of Pennsylvania,'" and

"An additional supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the village of Christiana, in New Castle county,'"

And presented the same to the Senate.

He also returned the following enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street Bridge and the Third Street Bridge, in the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Peach Growers' Canning Company at Middletown," and

"An act to divorce Anna B. Wingate and her husband, William J. Wingate."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Marriage,' "

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of Small Birds,' "

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, February 13, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills and joint resolution, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company;"

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the Thirteenth Volume of the Laws of Delaware," and

"A joint resolution in relation to the State Library."

He also returned to the Senate the following enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. of O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Milton;'"

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of Aaron Marshall, deceased,' and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased;"

"An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled 'An act incorporating Tussockee Branch Improvement Company in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county,' and for other purposes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association;"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington,'" and

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bill, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of Leipsic, in Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Thereupon,

He presented the remonstrance of J. R. Tatman and others against the passage of the bill,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Watson then moved that the bill be read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

Which motion

Prevailed.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Lesley, Russel and Watson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Denney presented the petition of Elizabeth Downs, praying the passage of an act divorcing her from her husband,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Marriage,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant lands in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House joint resolution relating to the State Library,

Was read,

And,

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

Was postponed for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the Thirteenth Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Mustard, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of A. L. Hudson and others, praying the passage of an act to abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The vote by which the joint resolution in relation to the Revised Statutes, was lost, was reconsidered,

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle."

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

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamboat Company."

Mr. Records presented the petition of William D. Waples and 41 others, praying the passage of an act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Code,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Denney presented the petition of Z. Postles and 31 others, praying the passage of a stock law in School Districts Nos. 14 and 86 in Kent county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Denney, Mustard and Watson said committee.

Mr. Records presented the petition of William R. Fleming praying the passage of an act granting lands to him and others in Sussex county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

And further,

On his motion;

The petition was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration,

Thereupon,
 He offered an amendment,
 Which,
 On his motion,
 Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill in the tenth line as follows : By striking out the word "fifth," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "third." Amend further in line twelve by striking out the words "this State," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Kent and Sussex,"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Denney presented the petition of B. F. Hamm and 12 others praying the passage of a stock law in School District No. 12, in Kent county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Watson presented the petition of Jos. S. Truitt and 154 others, praying the passage of an act to amend the liquor license law,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to a special committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Thereupon,

The Speaker appointed Messrs Watson, Ellis and Vandegrift said committee.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 14, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills and joint resolution, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington," and

"A joint resolution relating to the reimbursement of this State by the federal government for expenses incurred during the late civil war."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows, of the State of Delaware, in the city of Wilmington ;" and

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company," and

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House joint resolution appointing a joint committee relating to the reimbursement of the State by the Federal government for expenses incurred during the late civil war,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof, and that Messrs. Lesley and Denney were appointed as members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative;
And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,
Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Watson,
The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,’ ”

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

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the Senate ? ”

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

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Mr. Mustard—1.

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

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,”

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,
Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant lands in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding, in Section 1, eighth line, after the word "succession" and before the word "and," "for twenty years."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Hettie Frame,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county,’ ”

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

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the Senate ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Ellis presented the petition of W. M. Strayer and others, praying the passage of an act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26th, 1857,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding an additional section, as follows :

"SECTION 11. That Section 18 of the act to which this is a supplement be amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word 'nine' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'six,' and by adding, after the word 'annum,' the following : 'and the further tax at the rate of one-half of one per cent. per annum when the aforesaid profit or dividend shall be equal to nine per cent. per annum.'"

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker presented the petition of Jacob Bruner and 125 others, praying the passage of an act to make the turnpike roads in this State free roads,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Denney presented the petition of Wm. H. Dockstater and others, praying the passage of a stock law in School District No. 13, in Kent county,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Marriage,' "

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

On the question, " Shall that be Section 1 of the bill ?"

It was decided in the negative,

So Section 1 was

Lost.

And the bill was

Lost.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,
The House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Russel,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Russel,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Records, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift and Watson—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. S. Fleming, praying the passage of an act granting him public lands, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize William S. Fleming to locate certain vacant lands, and to complete his title to the same,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

Mr. Lesley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit:

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes," and

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty,'"

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House joint resolution relative to Revised Statutes,

Reported the joint resolution back to the Senate with amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read, as follows :

Amend the joint resolution by striking out all after the word "met," in the third line of said resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz : "That an edition of the laws of this State shall be published under the superintendence of the Secretary of State, to consist of the laws in the Revised Code of said State, as they have since been amended, or may be amended the present session of the Legislature, together with such additional laws of a public and general nature as have been enacted since the publication of said Code and which may be enacted the present session of the Legislature. In this edition the laws shall be arranged under proper titles, and the classification of the chapters under the different titles shall correspond as far as practicable with the classification of the Revised Code. All acts and clauses not in force shall be omitted, unless the publication is rendered necessary by connection with other matter. If there be in different acts a clause substantially the same, proper to be published, it need not be published in relation to each act, but it may be connected with each by a statement. Acts relating to particular counties, if of a permanent nature, and the same have heretofore been printed, shall be published. Acts of incorporation and other acts of a private nature, passed since the publication of the Revised Code, even though such acts have heretofore been printed, shall be omitted, unless such acts conflict with, alter or amend the provisions of said Revised Code, and in the latter case such provisions shall be published as they are altered or amended. The said Secretary of State shall have power to change the number of any chapter or section of said laws as now published, whenever the said change is rendered necessary by the repeal or alteration of either sections or chapters, in order to make said chapters or sections follow each other in numerical order. There shall be an alphabetical index to the edition. The said edition shall be in octavo, and ——— copies shall be printed and bound."

Amend the title of the joint resolution by striking out all of said title after the word "relative," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to the publication of the Revised Code as amended, with additional laws.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Lesley, from the joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer, reported as follows :

The committee appointed by the Senate to act jointly with a committee on the part of the House to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund, and make settlement with that officer, submit the following report, viz :

On the thirteenth day of February, 1871, the State Treasurer settled with the Auditor of Accounts, at which time there was due the State from the State Treasurer the sum of.....	\$ 1,431 21
On the same day the Treasurer, as Trustee of the School Fund, settled with the Auditor of Accounts as aforesaid, at which time there was due from him to the School Fund the sum of.....	\$16,454 95
Due New Castle county.....	618 35
“ Kent county.....	511 92
“ Sussex county.....	1,192 21

The committee examined the accounts and vouchers for the above statements, and found them correct, and they found the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and eight dollars and sixty-four cents deposited in the Farmers' Bank, at Dover, to the credit of the State Treasurer aforesaid.

ALLEN VORHEES LESLEY,
THOMAS E. RECORDS,

Committee of the Senate.

LOT CLOUD,
EBE W. TUNNELL,
SAMUEL HUTCHISON, JR.,

Committee of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The report of the committee was

Adopted,

And further,

On his motion,

The committee was discharged.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet-Band of New Castle,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,
The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington,"
Was read.

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

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;,"

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Tenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware;,"

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington;,"

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;,"

"An act to encourage education in united School Districts No. 71 and 81, in Kent county," and

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act to enable the 'Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company' to hold certain real estate;,"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a Bridge over Lewes Creek in Sussex county, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, February 16, 1849.'"

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed, with an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the Senate therein, the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws."

He also informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the following Senate bill, to wit :

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Cedar Creek Navigation Company, passed at Dover, February 23d, 1869,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old Academy Building in the Town of Seaford,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1864;"

"An act to fix a term of office for the Collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,' and for other purposes;"

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood;"

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord," and

"A joint resolution relating to reimbursement of this State by the Federal government for expenses incurred during the late civil war."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company, of Dover,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company,"
 Which, .

On motion of Mr. Watson,
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,
 The House bill entitled,
 "An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Tenth Volume of the Laws
 of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was
 referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land
 in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with an amendment,
 Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following as Section 4, to wit :

"SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted as oforesaid,* That this
 act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendment was.

Adopted.

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs.

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education in united School Districts No. 11 and 81, in Kent county,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY--3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;'"

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right to a certain lot and building ;"

"An act to enable the City of Wilmington the better to keep their books showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city ;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of the Public Schools in Wilmington,' and

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property exceeding ten years."

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

"An act to incorporate the Broadkilm Navigation Company."

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

"An act to amend Section 18, Chapter 99 of the Revised Code."

*Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to revive and continue the act entitled 'An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware."

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following enrolled House bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of Leipsic, in Kent county," and

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant Salt Marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same."

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with amendments,

Which,

On his motion,

Were read as follows :

Amend Section 10 by striking out the word "tracts," and inserting the word "tracks," in the third line of said section.

Amend Section 15 by striking out in the tenth line all after the word "of," and add the following : "Six per cent. per annum, and the further tax of one-half of one per cent. per annum whenever the business of the said company shall, over and above its liabilities or expenses, yield to the stockholders a profit or dividend on such stock equal to the rate of nine per cent. per annum."

And further,

On his motion,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And,

On his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and its concurrence requested.

Mr. Tunnell, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Mustard,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Russel presented the petition of John A. Collins and eighteen others, praying the passage of an act to allow him to straighten a public road, on his own land and at his own expense,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Lesley presented the petition of Thomas G. Merritt and 11 others, praying the passage of an act raising the rate of interest to seven per centum per annum,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends' Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., at Harrington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 16, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the Town of Laurel as a county or public road ;"

"An act to authorize the Register in Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony," and

"A joint resolution to enable Dr. I. T. Cooper in presenting his claim for damages against the government."

He also informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the following Senate bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the Town of Smyrna ;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the Protection of Small Birds,' passed at Dover, January 25, 1871," and

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington, Delaware."

He also informed the Senate that the House had non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

The Speaker presented the petition of John Ridgway and seventy-one others, praying the passage of an act to make all the turnpike roads in this State free roads,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Watson presented the petition of Wm. T. Vaules and 111 others, praying the passage of an act consolidating all the school districts of the Town of Milford into one district,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Watson also presented the remonstrance of H. B. Fiddeman and thirty-one others against the passage of such an act,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Lesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Downs, praying the passage of an act divorcing her from her husband, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Register in Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,"

Was read.

Mr. Russel, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Broadkirk Navigation Company,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Russel,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a second time by its title;

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Smith, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following bill, to wit:

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes,"

And presented the same to the Senate.

Mr. Denney, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of John A. Collins, praying the passage of an act authorizing him to straighten a public road, at his own expense on his own land, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Tenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House joint resolution to enable Dr. I. T. Cooper in presenting his claim for damages against the government,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was

Concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the Town of Laurel as a county or public road,"

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right to a certain lot and building,”

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes,”

Was read.

Mr. Lesley, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to enable the City of Wilmington the better to keep their books showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education in united School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty,'"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House joint resolution relating to the State Library,

Was taken up for consideration.

Thereupon,

Mr. Vandegrift moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Vandegrift and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Records, Russel, and Watson—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution was *Indefinitely postponed.*

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

Mr. Tunnell, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted a joint resolution of adjournment and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the same.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House joint resolution of adjournment,

Was read,

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The joint resolution was

Non-concurred in.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to grant a portion of public land and beach in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county, to Wm. S. Fleming, Nelson Beall, John Howarth and James Hoblitzell, for the manufacturing of salt,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Lesley presented the petition of Joseph Bringham and 18 others, praying the passage of an act authorizing the registration of State bonds,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,
 Asked,
 And,
 On motion of Mr. Watson,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "A further supplement to the act for the benefit of Public Schools
 in Wilmington,"
 Which,
 On motion of Mr. Watson,
 Was read.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was
 referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation
 that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to
 pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vande-
 grift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at
 Delaware City, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Denney,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

He then moved that the vote by which the bill was read a third time and passed the Senate, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Thereupon,

On his further motion,

The bill was

Indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bill as being duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit:

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old Academy Building in the Town of Seaford,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1864;"

"An act to fix a term of office for the Collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session, entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,' and for other purposes;"

"An act for the relief of Andrew J. Lord ;"

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., of Wilmington," and

"A joint resolution relating to the reimbursement of this State by the federal government for expenses incurred during the late civil war."

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 9.15 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 17, 1871—9.15 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right to a certain lot and building,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hettie Frame,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Broadkirk Navigation Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Register in Chancery in Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. A. Scribner and others, praying the passage of an act reducing the number of justices of the peace in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable the City of Wilmington the better to keep their books showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends' Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Tunnell, member of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had concurred, with an amendment, in the Senate amendment to the House joint resolution in relation to the Revised Statutes, and requested the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The amendment was read, as follows :

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Amend the joint resolution by inserting in the blank, in the line next the last, the words "two thousand."

Extract from journal,

J. B. PENINGTON,

For concurrence. *Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Lesley,

The further consideration of the joint resolution

Was

Postponed.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 18, Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Tenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Records, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Lesley, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Mustard, Records and Russel—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Mustard,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the Senate.*

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, February 20, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street, in the City of Wilmington," and

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington,'"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

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

"An act to incorporate the Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county, Delaware."

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass.

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of John Tallon and others, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association,"

Which,

On his motion,

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington,'"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

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

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

The House bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the Town of Laurel as a county or public road,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware,”

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Register in Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Records,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

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

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street in the City of Wilmington,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Was read.

Mr. Ellis, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county, Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Ellis,

Was read.

Mr. Lesley presented the petition of Giles Lambson and fifty-five others, praying the repeal of the law taxing Building and Loan Associations,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to further amend the act entitled ‘An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,’ ”

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

“On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company,”

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the Senate?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it pass,

Thereupon,

On his motion,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right to a certain lot and building,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the Senate.

Ordered to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Russel,

The House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington,"

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Denney, Ellis, Lesley, Mustard, Records, Russel, Vandegrift, Watson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority,

Passed the Senate.

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

Mr. Penington, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in a Joint Resolution in memory of Peter F. Causey, late Governor.

Mr. Russel presented the petition of A. S. Small and 22 others, praying the passage of an act to prevent stock running at large in the Village of Lincoln,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read,

And further,

On his motion,

Was referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

The Speaker, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware,"

Which,

On motion of Mr. Records,

Was read.