

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

*Lost.*

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Encampment No. 34, Union Veteran Legion, of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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. Hanby the House bill entitled,

“An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,”

On which action was postponed (11th inst.) was taken up for further consideration,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

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

And, further on his motion, further consideration of the bill,

Was

*Indefinitely Postponed.*

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Utility Manufacturing Company,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

*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. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Dover and Milford Railway Company,’” passed at Dover, March 4th, 1895,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

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. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Eliza A. Short and John F. Short, 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. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilming-



ton,' " passed at Dover, April 13, 1883, and amended May 5, 1891, chapter 215, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,

Was read a first time.

On motion Senate adjourned.

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THURSDAY, March 21st, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Records the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the liens entered against property for curbing and paving,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to incorporate the Enterprise Construction Company."

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

"An act to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county."

Mr. Hanby, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pyle, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company,'" passed at Dover May 3, 1893,

Which, on motion, of Mr. Hanby, was read.

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

"An act to transfer the farm of John Soreath, from School District, No. 103, to School District No. 92, New Castle county."

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

"An act to incorporate the Bethel, Laurel and Sharptown Telephone Company."

#### JOINT MEETING.

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

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

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

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

- Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Benjamin Nields.
- Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.

Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.

Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.

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

Mr. Sypherd, of the House, paired.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.

Mr. Walker, of the House, paired.

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

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

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Benjamin Nields, 6 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 1 vote.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

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

The joint meeting then proceeded to a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Benjamin Nields.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, paired.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Benjamin Nields.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, paired.
- Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced follows:

For Anthony Higgins, 1 vote.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

For Benjamin Nields, 7 votes.

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

Mr. Records, of the Senate, moved that the two Houses separate.

The yeas and nays being called for, the Speaker of the Senate directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members having answered as their names were called, the vote was announced as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records and Mr. Speaker of the Senate, and Messrs. Ball, Brown, Daly, Davis, Fleming, Killen, Moore, Morgan, Mustard, Robbins, Watson and Wilson of the House—20.

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, of the Senate, and Messrs. Burton, Jolls, Money, Pyle, Reybold, Townsend and Mr. Speaker of the House—8.

Whereupon, the Speaker of the Senate, declared that the motion had prevailed, and the two Houses were separated.

And the Senators returned to their chamber.

The Senators having returned to their chamber, the business of that body was resumed.

On motion Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 22d, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to divorce Cora C. Asher from her husband, Benjamin Franklin Asher;”

“An act supplementary to section 4, of chapter 90, of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of real estate by executors and administrators to pay debts;”

“An act to divorce William W. Andrie and Hettie C. Andrie, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to renew and re-enact an act entitled, ‘An act to establish a Board of Education for the City of New Castle and to incorporate the same and for other purposes,’ ” passed at Dover March 10th, 1875;

“An act to enable Franklin C. Maull to build a pier or wharf in Delaware Bay opposite Lewes, Delaware;”

“An act to amend the charter of St. Michael’s Day Nursery and Hospital for Babies;”

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning offences against the persons of individuals,' " passed at Dover, February 21, 1881;

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to lay out a public road in West Dover hundred;'"

Also House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Revised Code as amended, together with the additional laws adopted at Dover April 6th, 1893;"

Also the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend chapter 208, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter 246, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, 'An act concerning investments by guardians and trustees;'"

He also reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate bill:

"An act to incorporate the Woodside Improvement Company;"

Also Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Mr. Hastings, the 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 viz:

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Lewes and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,' " being chapter 53, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware;

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional



Justice of the peace and notary public for Indian River hundred, Sussex county;”

“An act to incorporate Enterprise Circle, No. 5, Brotherhood of the Union (H. F.) C. of A., of Millville, Sussex county;”

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in regard to new business.”

He also returned to the Senate the followine duly and correctly enrolled Senate bill the same having been signed by the Speakers of both houses:

“An act to further amend chapter 208, Volume 18, Laws of Delaware, as amended by chapter 246, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware entitled, ‘An act concerning investments by guardians and trustees.’”

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

“An act to make valid a portion of commissioners’ report on a certain new road in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Ada E. Massey from her husband, James E. Massey,”

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

“An act to further amend an act entitled, ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’”  
Passed at Dover, April 13, 1883 and amended May 5, 1891,

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Frank C. Lee from his wife, Josephine Lee,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls;’”

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,’” passed at Dover, April 13, 1883;

“A further supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Diamond State Iron Company,’” passed at Dover, March 7, 1865 and re-enacted with amendment March 27, 1885;

“An act concerning the Judiciary;”

“An act to incorporate the Thatcher Improvement Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Little St. Georges Marsh Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Merchants’ Telephone Company.”

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

"An act to incorporate the Laurel Loan and Trust Company, of Laurel."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the Statutes relating to the city of Wilmington.'"

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Isaac C. Haines, from his wife, Annie M. Haines,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Alrichs in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm of John Soreath from School District, No. 103, New Castle county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Alrichs, was read.

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

"An act to divorce Margaret McNabb from her husband, John E. McNabb."

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

"An act to divorce John Passwaters from his wife, Elizabeth Passwaters."

On motion of Mr. Pierce the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie May Roach from her husband, Thomas J. Roach,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company,' passed at Dover May 3rd, 1893,

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hanby the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ella Tatum Pusey from her husband, Joshua B. Pusey,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Cecil A Cole from his wife, Martha Cole,”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional justice of the peace and notary public for Indian River hundred, Sussex county,”

Was read a first time.

#### JOINT MEETING.

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

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

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

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

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Ball, of the House, paired.  
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, paired.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

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

For Anthony Higgins, 8 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

For Edward Ridgely, 10 votes.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate took a recess for twenty minutes.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in regard to new business,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Records, the consideration of the joint resolution was postponed until Monday March 25th at 11 o'clock.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Lewes, and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes, being chapter 53, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware'"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Enterprise Circle, No. 5, Brotherhood of the Union, of Millville, Sussex county,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Alrichs, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill.

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to prevent malicious injury in libraries, museums and educational institutions,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,



"An act to amend chapter 480, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

"An act to incorporate the Ursuline Academy of Wilmington,"

"An act to incorporate the Utility Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of St. Georges,' " passed at Dover, March 6, 1877;

"An act to amend chapter 672, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to prevent malicious injury in libraries, museums and educational institutions,"

"An act to amend chapter 480, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Also,

"Joint resolution in relation to Secretary of State;"

Speaker appointed as the committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Pyle, Daly and Morgan.

Mr. Fenimore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Veva D. Parker, from her husband Thomas K. Parker,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Fenimore, was read.

Mr. Fenimore, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Katie I. Morris, from her husband, Charles T. Morris,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Fenimore, was read.

Mr. Fenimore in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Alrichs, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act regulating the liabilities of minors,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Fenimore, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and West Chester Electric Railway Company,"

Was read a first time.

And, on his further motion, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And on his further motion, the bill,

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to lay out a new School District in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, formed from parts of School Districts, Nos. 38, 41, 48 and consolidated School Districts, Nos. 94, 126 and 127 and for other purposes."

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

“An act to amend chapter 146, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.”

Mr. Harrington on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred House bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Newark,’ passed at Dover, April 21st, 1887, and an act, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Newark,’ passed at Dover, February 27th, 1889,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary J. Daniels from her husband William J. Daniels, Jr.,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the International Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the amendments were read.

And, further on his motion, the amendments

Were

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill as amended, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—9.

*Nays*—None.

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, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act for the better protection of female children,'" passed at Dover, March 29, 1889,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment was read as follows:

And that the words 'male or' be inserted before the word 'female,' wherever it appears in said section.

On the further on, the motion of Mr. Records,

The amendment was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill as amended,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate*

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

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

"An act for the protection of certain game,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to Secretary of State,"

Was read,

And on the further motion of Mr. Harrington, the joint resolution was amended as follows,

Insert before the words "Secretary of State" wherever they occur in said joint resolution, the words "John D, Hawkins, late,"

And, on the further motion of Mr. Harrington, the joint resolution as amended,

Was

*Concurred in.*

The Speaker announced as the committee on part of the Senate, Messrs, Harrington and Fenimore.

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

On motion the Senate adjourned.

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SATURDAY, March 23d, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Records, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Records asked, and obtained the unanimous consent of the Senate to call up for consideration the House joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution in regard to new business,”

The consideration of which was postponed (22d inst.) until Monday next at 11 o'clock, a. m.

On motion of Mr. Records, the joint resolution

Was read.

Mr. Records moved that the joint resolution be amended, as follows:

“Amend the joint resolution by making the limit for receiving new business, April 1st, 1895, instead of April 5th, 1895.”

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

And, further on the motion of Mr. Records the joint resolution, as amended,

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

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

“An act to amend chapter 672 of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware;”

“An to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled a supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of St. Georges, passed at Dover March, 5th 1877.’”

“An act to incorporate the Utility Manufacturing Company;”



"An act to incorporate the Ursuline Academy of Wilmington, Delaware."

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

"An act for the relief of the school voters of Districts Nos. 125 and 171, in Sussex county."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Peninsula Investment Company,' " passed at Dover, April 24, 1889;

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Peninsula Investment Company," " passed at Dover, March 1, 1895..

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

"An act to incorporate the South Wilmington Real Estate Company;"

"An act to regulate conditional sales;"

"An act to prevent the sale of stolen goods;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Oxy-Hydrogen Company of the State of Delaware,' " passed at Dover, April 3, 1893;

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Gas Company;"

"An act to extend the city limits of Wilmington."

"An act to amend chapter 30, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act providing for the election of three assessors for Wilmington hundred;'"

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

"An act to amend chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to repeal the act entitled, 'An act exempting certain school districts from the General Stock Law of this State,' " passed at Dover, May 2, 1893.

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

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional justice of the peace and notary public for Indian River hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to prevent malicious injury in libraries, museums and educational institutions,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 480, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Cecil A. Cole from his wife, Martha Cole,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Vigilant Council, No. 19, Junior Order United American Mechanics of Laurel Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Enterprise Circle, No. 5, Brotherhood of the Union, of Millville, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Ice, Coal and Lumber Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pyle, 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. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hanby, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Diamond State Iron Company,'" passed at Dover, March 7, 1865, and re-enacted with amendments March 27, 1885;

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Moore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to renew and

consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,"  
passed at Dover, April 13, 1883,

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm of John Soreath, from School District, No. 103, to School District No. 92, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Pierce the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ada C. Massey from her husband, James E. Massey,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Pyle in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act concerning the Judiciary,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Thatcher Improvement Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pierce, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hanby, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John Passwaters from his wife, Elizabeth Passwaters,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pierce, was read.

### JOINT MEETING.

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

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

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

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

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks..  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey..  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks,  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks..  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

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

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.



For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

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

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

On motion Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, March 25th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment, to House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to new business,”

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"Senate amendment to House joint resolution in relation to Secretary of State."

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

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional justice of the peace and notary public for Indian River hundred, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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 having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to make valid a portion of commissioners' report on a certain new road in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a

Board of Education for the town of Lewes and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes, being chapter 53, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm of John Soreath from School District, No. 103, to School District, No. 92, New Castle county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Moore in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pierce, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bethel, Laurel and Sharptown Telephone Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Moore, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance, of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South Wilmington Real Estate Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

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

"An act authorizing the Clerk of the Peace of Sussex county, to transcribe the original lines of school districts in Sussex county, and to record the changes which have been made in the same."

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Citizens Light and Power Company of Dover,'" passed at Dover, May 2, 1893,

Was read a second time, by its title;

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to regulate the exit from buildings of a public character."

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

"An act to regulate the yearly rental of telephones."

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning the Judiciary,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Diamond State Iron Company,'" passed at Dover, March 7, 1865 and re-enacted with amendments March 17, 1885,

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,'" "

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Katie I. Morris from her husband, Charles T. Morris,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act regulating the liabilities of minors,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pyle the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Thatcher Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Veva D. Parker from her husband, Thomas K. Parker,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act relating to public watering troughs for stock in Mill Creek and Christiana hundreds.'"

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Edward C. Phillips from his wife, Amanda B. Phillips,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and, the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Milford Neck, Milford hundred, Kent county;"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment was read as follows,

Amend the bill by inserting between the words "road" and "they" in the third line from the bottom of the sheet. "Together with the damages to the owner or owners of the lands crossed, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages of the said road to said owner,"

And, on the further motion, of Mr. Pierce,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill as amended,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

#### JOINT MEETING.

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

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

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

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

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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



- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
Mr. Fleming, of the House, absent.  
Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
Mr. Morgan, of the House, absent.  
Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Ebe W. Tunnell.  
Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
Mr. Townsend, of the House, absent.  
Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

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

- For Anthony Higgins, 8 votes.
- For Edward Ridgely, 10 votes.
- For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.
- For George V. Massey, 3 votes.
- For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

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

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

Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

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SAME DAY 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Addie L. Hollis and John L. Hollis from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr, Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time 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, having failed to receive the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to divorce Lizzie B. McCaulley and Isaac B. McCaulley, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Sylvester Torbert from his wife, Ellen Torbert,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Alrichs on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent malicious injury in libraries, museums and educational institutions,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie May Roach and Thomas J. Roach, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, March 26th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Georges and Appoquinimink hundreds, in New Castle county, granting to said company power to insure real and personal property against loss or damage by lightning;'"

"An act divorcing Mary J. Daniels and William J. Daniels, Jr., from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Isaac C. Haines from his wife, Annie M. Haines;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act for the better protection of female children,'" passed at Dover, March 29, 1889.

He also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills the same having been signed by the Speakers of both houses:

"An act to incorporate the Woodside Improvement Company;"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to settle with the State Treasurer, Auditor of Accounts, Secretary of State and Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives."

He also informed the Senate that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the printing of the proceedings and debates in other Constitutional Conventions held in this State," with amendment.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled joint resolu-

tions, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

“Joint resolution in regard to new business;”

“Joint resolution in relation to John D. Hawkins, late Secretary of State.”

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution in regard to the title of J. Henry Rogers, Esq., to certain historical and legal papers,”

Which on his motion was read,

And, on his further motion, was *Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

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

“An act in relation to the liens entered against property for curbing and paving sidewalks or streets and the construction of sewers,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to further amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,'" passed at Dover, April 13th 1883, and amended May 5th 1891, chapter 215, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bethel, Laurel and Sharptown Telephone Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to incorporate the Bush Lumber Company;"

"An act to reduce the compensation of county officers, and to fix their salaries;"

"An act to incorporate the North American Construction Company;"

"An act appointing a commission on municipal government for the city of Wilmington, and defining the powers and duties of said commission;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Street Sweeping Machine Company."

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

"An act regulating the liabilities of minors,"

Reported the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Fenimore, Harrington and Mr. Speaker.—3.

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, Hanby, Moore, Pierce, Pyle and Records—6.

It was decided in the negative, and, the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

*Lost.*

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning the judiciary,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered to the House for concurrence.*

Mr. Pyle in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the yearly rental of telephones,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Lewes and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes,'" being chapter 53, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware;

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

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.

## JOINT MEETING.

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

The Senators, preceded by the Speaker, and attended by their Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

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

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

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for John W. Causey.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.

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

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

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

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 10 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For John W. Causey, 1 vote.

Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office,

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, moved that the two Houses separate.

The yeas and nays being called for, the Speaker of the Senate directed the Clerks to call the rolls of the respective Houses, and the members having answered as their names were called, the vote was announced as follows:

*Yeas*—Messrs. Alrichs, Harrington, Moore, Pyle and Mr. Speaker of the Senate, and Messrs. Burton, Daly, Davis, Jolls, Morgan, Mustard, Pyle, Walker, Watson and Wilson of the House—15.

*Nays*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Pierce and Records of the Senate, and Messrs. Ball, Brown, Fleming, Killen, Money, Moore, Reybold, Robbins, Sypherd, Townsend and Mr. Speaker of the House—15.

Whereupon, the Speaker of the Senate, declared the

motion lost and directed that a second ballot be taken, which resulted as follows:

- Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for John Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for John W. Causey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

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

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

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

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For John Edward Addicks, 6 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 10 votes.

For Geo. V. Massey, 4 votes.

For John W. Causey, 1 vote.

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

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

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

SAME DAY, 3 o'clock p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled, 'An act limiting judgment liens upon real estate and for other purposes,'" passed at Dover, May 4th 1893,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Moore, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion, the bill,

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hanby in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pierce, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,'" passed at Dover, April 13, 1883;

Which, on motion of Mr. Hanby, was read.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Chester and Wilmington Electric Railway Company,'" passed at Dover May 3, 1893,



Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce—5.

*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. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Thatcher Improvement Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

*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. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act changing the time of the meeting of the State Board of Education for the purpose of deciding concerning text books,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendments were read as follows:

Senate amendment.

Amend the bill by striking out all that part after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. That chapter 446, Volume 17, Delaware Laws, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word ‘five’ in the ninth line of section 1 of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof the word ‘ten,’ and that said section be further amended by striking out the word ‘five’ in the fifteenth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word ‘ten.’”

That said section be further amended by striking out the proviso of said section and inserting in lieu thereof as follows: 'Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the State Board of Education at a meeting, to be by them held on the first Tuesday in August, 1895, from recommending a supplemental list of text books consisting of science, readers and language work only, for use in the free schools of this State, but such supplemental list shall not be taken to be legally authorized unless the commissioners of the districts or the Board of Education of incorporated districts shall notify the trustees of the school fund that they have adopted for their district or districts one or more books upon such supplemental list, such books to be used only as supplementary to the books now in use.' "

"Amend the bill further by adding to it as section 2 thereof, the following, to wit:

"That the State Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with the publishers of the books used in the public schools of this State at the present time, for the books to be used in the schools during the period of five years from and after the first Tuesday in August, eighteen hundred and ninety-five."

"Provided, however, that the prices shall in no case be greater than the cost of the same books under the present contract."

And, further on the motion of Mr. Records, the amendments were *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill as amended

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

"On motion the Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, March 27th, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both houses:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Newark,' passed at Dover, April 21, 1887, and an act entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Newark,"' passed at Dover, February 27, 1889;

"An act to divorce Edward C. Phillips from his wife, Amanda Phillips;"

"An act to incorporate Enterprise Council, No. 5, Brotherhood of the Union, of Millville, Sussex county."

He also informed the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Baptist State Mission Society;"

"An act to transfer the farm of Helen M. Stout from School District, No. 35, to School Districts, Nos. 94, 126 and 127, Kent county,"

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, entitled:

"An act to divorce Lottie M. Watson, from her husband, Walter M. Watson, and to change her name to Lottie M. Holston;"

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

"An act to repeal chapter 689, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Hastings, the 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 joint resolution, entitled:

"Joint resolution appropriating eight hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State."

Mr. Hastings, the Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate, that the House had concurred in the following Senate joint resolution, entitled.

"Joint resolution in relation to the title of J. Henry Rogers, Esq., to certain historical and legal papers,"

And returned the same to the Senate.

Also, that the House had adopted and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following House joint resolution, entitled:

"Joint resolution concerning the Farmer's Bank of the State of Delaware."

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

"An act to repeal the act entitled, 'An act limiting judgment liens upon real estate and for other purposes,'" passed at Dover, May 4th, 1893,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to revive and consolidate the statutes relating to the city of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the North American Construction Company,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘Act relating to public watering troughs for stock in Mill Creek and Christiana hundreds,’”

Which on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read,

#### JOINT MEETING.

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

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

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

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

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, paired.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, paired.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.



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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

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

For Anthony Higgins, 8 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 4 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

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

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

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY—3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 28th, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Caldwell, D.D.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act for the better protection of female children,’” passed at Dover March 29th 1889;

“Joint resolution in relation to John D. Hawkins, late Secretary of State;”

“An act to incorporate Enterprise Circle, No. 5, Brotherhood of the Union, of Millville, Sussex county;”

“An act to divorce Edward C. Phillips, from his wife, Amanda B. Phillips;”

“A supplement to an act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Newark, passed at Dover April 21st 1887, and an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Newark,’” passed at Dover February 27th, 1889;

“A further supplement to the act entitled, ‘An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Mutual Fire Insurance Company of

St. Georges and Appoquinimink hundreds, in New Castle county, granting to said company power to insure real and personal property against loss or damage by lightning;"

"An act to divorce Mary J. Daniels, from her husband, William J. Daniels, Jr."

"An act divorcing Isaac C. Haines, from his wife, Annie M. Haines;"

Also House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in regard to new business."

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

"An act to divorce Sylvester Torbert and Ellen Torbert, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to divorce Annie May Roach from her husband, Thomas J. Roach;"

"An act to divorce Addie L. Hollis, and John F. Hollis, from the bonds of matrimony."

"An act to divorce Lizzie B. McCaulley, from her husband, Isaac B. McCaulley;"

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bethel, Laurel and Sharptown Telephone Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Records, 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. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Lottie M. Watson from her husband, Walter M. Watson, and to change her name to Lottie M. Holston,"

Was read a first time.

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

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

Was read a first time.

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

"An act to incorporate the Interstate Telephone Company."

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the House bill entitled,

"An act to repeal chapter 689, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill,

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to legalize a certain flower as the floral emblem of the State of Delaware."

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

"An act to amend chapter 37, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act to provide for the secrecy and purity of the ballot.'"

Mr. Harrington on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to reincorporate the Delaware Industrial School for Girls,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, the amendment was read.

And, on his further motion, the amendment was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill as amended, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Records, 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. Pierce, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John Passwaters from his wife, Elizabeth Passwaters,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

#### JOINT MEETING.

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

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives; for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

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

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

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, absent.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

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

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

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

Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

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

Mr. Morgan, of the House, absent.

Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for E. L. Martin.

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

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

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

Mr. Sypherd, of the House, paired.

Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Walker, of the House, paired.

Mr. Watson, of the House, absent.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 7 votes.

For Anthony Higgins, 6 votes.

For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For George V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Charles F. Richards, 2 votes.

For E. L. Martin, 1 vote.

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

The joint meeting then proceeded to a second ballot which resulted as follows :

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.



- Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, absent.
- Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Ball, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for E. L. Martin.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd of the House, paired.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.
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Thereupon the Speaker of the Senate declared that no person having received a majority of all the votes cast for United States Senator, there was no election to said office.

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

The Senate took a recess till 4 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY, 4 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Fenimore on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate joint resolutions entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the title of J. Henry Rogers, Esq., to certain historical and legal papers.”

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

"An act to regulate the charges for water furnished by the water commission of the city of Wilmington and for the purpose of reducing the cost of the same to the citizens of the said city."

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

"An act limiting judgment liens upon real estate in New Castle county, and for other purposes."

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John L. Norwood from his wife Beatrice Norwood,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pierce, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to roads and highway in Brandywine hundred,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion, the bill was read a third time, 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. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 30, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act providing for the election of three assessors for Wilmington hundred,'"

Which, on motion, of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance, of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Street Sweeping Machine Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

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

“An act to divorce James W. Flanagan from his wife, Mary Flanagan.”

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

“An act to amend an act, entitled, ‘An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes;’”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

*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. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the yearly rental of telephones,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act relating to public watering troughs for stock in Mill Creek and Christiana hundreds,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

“An act to amend chapter 732 of Volume 19, of the Laws of Delaware;”

Reported the same back to the Senate unfavorably,

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time 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*—None.

*Nays*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

It was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required majority,

Was

*Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the South Wilmington Real Estate Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, March 29th 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker presented the opinion of the Attorney General in relation to the title of J. Henry Rogers, to certain historical and legal papers,

Which opinion was read.

Mr. Hanby presented a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the Attorney General to take action in relation to certain historical and legal papers,"

Which on his motion was read.

And, further on his motion, the joint resolution

Was

*Adopted.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence,

Mr. Hastings, 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 entitled,

"An act to transfer the farms of Robert Arnell and heirs of Henry F. Rodney, from School Districts, No. 17, in Sussex county, to School District, No. 178, in said county;"

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society;"

"An act to incorporate Felton Council, No. 15, Junior Order United American Mechanics of Felton Delaware, with an amendment;"

"An act to amend section 4, chapter 602, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to consolidate and incorporate School Districts, Nos. 21, and 97, in New Castle county;"

"An act to incorporate Fairview Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Good Templars."

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

"Joint resolution authorizing the Attorney General to take action in relation to certain historical and legal papers;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the opinion of the Attorney General in relation to certain historical and legal papers."



He also informed the Senate that the House had passed the following Senate bill, entitled:

"An act to incorporate Vigilant Council, No. 19, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, of Laurel," with amendments,

And returned the same to the Senate.

Also, that the House had non-concurred in the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hibernia Brewing Company,"

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 bill, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county,' " passed at Dover, March 30th 1883,

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

"An act to incorporate Blue Rock Council, No. 33, Legion of the Red Cross."

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Lottie M. Watson from her husband, Walter M. Watson, and to change her name to Lottie M. Holston,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Pyle the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 30, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware, entitled, 'An act providing for the election of three assessors for Wilmington hundred,'"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent corrupt practices and fraud at elections,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bush Lumber Company,"

Which on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Records, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to reduce the compensation of county officials and to fix their salaries,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Hanby, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county,' " passed March 30th, 1893.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And further on his motion the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'Act relating to public watering troughs for stock in Mill Creek and Christiana Hundreds,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Street Sweeping Machine Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the North American Construction Company,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

"An act to prevent the deposit of certain refuse matter in the Delaware River or the tributaries thereof, and in all other streams and ponds or bodies of water within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the further consideration of the bill, was postponed until Tuesday April 2d.

#### JOINT MEETING.

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

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

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

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

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, paired.

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

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, absent.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

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

Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

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

Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, paired.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

The vote as above ascertained having been announced as follows:

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.  
 For Anthony Higgins, 1 vote.  
 For J. Edward Addicks, 4 votes.  
 For George V. Massey, 4 votes.  
 For Charles F. Richards, 5 votes.  
 For Harry A. Richardson, 1 vote.  
 For James Pennewill, 1 vote.  
 For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

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

The joint meeting then proceeded to a second ballot which resulted as follows:

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.  
 Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Ball, of the House, paired.  
 Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.  
 Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Davis, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.  
 Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for John G. Gray.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, paired.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

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For Harry A. Richardson, 1 vote.

For James Pennewille, 1 vote.

For John G. Gray, 1 vote.

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

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

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.



SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

"An act to prevent malicious injury in libraries, museums and educational institutions;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Milford Neck, Milford hundred, Kent county;"

"An act in relation to the liens entered against property for curbing and paving sidewalks or streets and the construction of sewers;"

"An act to further amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,'" passed at Dover, April 13th 1883, and amended May 5th 1891, chapter 215, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Lewes and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes, being chapter 53, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,'" "

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

"An act to provide a method of procuring the entry of satisfaction on the record of judgments in the Superior Court, which are paid and should be satisfied of record."

Mr. Fenimore on behalf of the Committee on Enrolled Bills,

reported as duly and correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker, the following Senate joint resolution entitled:

“Joint resolution authorizing the Attorney General to take action in relation to certain historical and legal papers.”

Also, the following House bills:

“An act to divorce Addie L. Hollis, and John F. Hollis, from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to divorce Sylvester Torbert and Ellen Torbert, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to divorce Annie May Roach from her husband, Thomas J. Roach;”

“An act to divorce Lizzie B. McCaulley, from her husband, Isaac B. McCaulley.”

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

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

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Pyle in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to confirm the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Fenimore in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James W. Flanagan from his wife, Mary Flanagan."

Which, on motion of Mr. Fenimore, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society,'"

Was read a first time.

On further motion of Mr. Hanby, Rule No. 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And, further on his motion, the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend section 4, chapter 602, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to the printing of the proceedings and debates in other Constitutional Conventions held in this State,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion was read,

And, on his further motion 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. Records, the House joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution concerning the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware,”

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Records the joint resolution was amended as follows, viz:

“Amend the resolution by striking out the name of William T. Parker, Charles L. Moore and Robert G. Ellegood and inserting in lieu thereof Samuel H. Messick, Charles W. McFee and William B. Tomlinson,”

And, further on his motion the joint resolution as amended

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

On motion of Mr. Records the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appropriating eight hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,”

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion was read.

And, further on his motion, the joint resolution

Was

*Concurred in.*

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

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Fairview Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Good Templars of Mill Creek hundred, State of Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Felton Council, No. 15, Junior Order United American Mechanics of Felton, Delaware,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farm of Robert Arnell and heirs of Henry Rodney, from School District, No 17, in Sussex county, to School District, No. 178, in said county,"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Alrichs, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the more efficient protection against crime,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South Wilmington Real Estate Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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 the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 30th, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Murray.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hastings, the 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, entitled:

“An act to change the day of the annual meeting of the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Whist Club.”

Also, that the House had passed and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to constitutional convention,”

And presented the same to the Senate.

The committee on the part of the House is Messrs. Pyle, Morgan and Daly.

He also informed the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bill entitled:

“An act to make valid the record of certain deeds,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to incorporate Cherry Island Improvement Company.”

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

“An act to divorce Sallie J. Griffith from her husband, Wm. H. Griffith.”

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Pipe Line Company.”

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Fairview Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Good Templars,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Bush Lumber Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to provide a method of procuring the entry of



satisfaction on the record of judgments in the Superior Court, which are paid and should be satisfied of record,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14 was suspended as to this bill,

And on his further motion the bill

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Harrington 300 copies of Senate bill No. 152 were ordered printed.

Mr. Records, from the joint committee to confer in relation to Senate amendments to House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act to establish the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery,"

Made a report,

Which on his motion, was read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, General Assembly met:

The Committee on Conference to whom has been referred the disagreement of the two houses because of the nonconcurrence of the House in Senate amendment to House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act to establish the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery," said amendment being in words as follows:

"Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 thereof and by adding in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 2, This shall be deemed and taken to be private act."

Respectfully report that the Senate should recede from its amendment.

W. T. RECORDS,  
ROBERT J. HANBY,  
*Committee on part of the House.*

JOHN W. JOLLS,  
FREDERIC PYLE,  
*Committee on part of the House.*

Mr. Fenimore moved that the report of the joint committee be adopted and the committee discharged,

Which motion *Prevailed.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

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

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act authorizing the Levy Court to make a loan for the benefit of the Trustees of the poor of New Castle county,'" passed at Dove March 30, 1893,

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bills, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

"An act to incorporate the Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati;"

"An act to amend section 18, of chapter 152, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware entitled, 'Of the City of New Castle.'"

He also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate joint resolutions, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both houses:

"Joint resolution in relation to the title of J. Henry Rogers, Esq., to certain historical and legal papers."

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

"An act to change the day of the annual meeting of the Wilmington & Northern Railroad Company,"

Was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Pierce the House bill entitled,

"An act to consolidate and incorporate School Districts, Nos. 21, and 97, in New Castle county;"

Was read a first time.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on

motion of Mr. Harrington, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Blue Rock Council, No. 33, Legion for the Red Cross,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read..

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

"An act for the election of county commissioners, tax collectors and constables in New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Records, the House joint resolution, entitled,

"Joint resolution in relation to Constitutional Convention,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read,.

And, further on his motion, the resolution

Was

*Concurred in.*

The committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Records, Harrington and Hanby.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to confirm the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

# JOINT MEETING.

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

The Senators, preceded by the Speaker, and attended by their Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

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

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

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Hanby, of the Senate, voted for J. Edward Addicks.

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

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

Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, absent.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.  
 Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Harry A. Richardson.  
 Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.  
 Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.  
 Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.  
 Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.  
 Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for John Edward Addicks.  
 Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.  
 Mr. Townsend, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Charles F. Richards.  
 Mr. Watson, of the House, absent.  
 Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.  
 Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

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

For Edward Ridgely, 8 votes.  
 For Charles F. Richards, 6 votes.  
 For Anthony Higgins, 1 vote.  
 For J. Edward Addicks, 5 votes.  
 For George V. Massey, 4 votes.  
 For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.  
 For Harry A. Richardson, 1 vote.  
 For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

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

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

On motion the Senate adjourned.

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MONDAY, April 1st, 1895—11 o'clock a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

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

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Baptist State Mission Society;”

“An act to transfer the farm of Helen M. Stout, from Lchool District, No. 35, to School Districts, Nos. 94, 126 and 127, in Kent county;”

"An act to further amend an act entitled, 'An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the City of Wilmington,'" passed at Dover April 13th 1883;

"An act in relation to liens entered against property for curbing and paving sidewalks or streets and the construction of sewers;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a Board of Education for the town of Lewes and to incorporate the same, and for other purposes, being chapter 53, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware,'" "

"An act to prevent malicious injury in libraries, museums and educational institutions;"

"An act to lay out a public road in Milford Neck, Milford hundred, Kent county."

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance, of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

378 "An act to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing and Supply Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

Mr. Watson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pierce obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to regulate the exit from buildings of a public character,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Watson, was read.

Mr. Hanby in pursuance to previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Alrichs, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Bettine McKean Rogers, from William H. Rogers,"



Which, on motion of Mr. Hanby was read.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Whist Club;”

Was read a first time.

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

“An act to make valid the title of William L. Sirman to certain real estate in the town of Delmar, Sussex county;”

“An act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of roads in Brandywine hundred, New Castle county, and for other purposes.”

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to confirm the sale of certain real estate in the city of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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. Moore, the House bill entitled,

"An act to transfer the farms of Robert Arnell and heirs of Henry F. Rodney from School District, No. 17, to School District, No. 178, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

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

"An act to straighten a public road in Mispillion hundred, Kent county."

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

"An act to treat all places where intoxicating liquor is sold without license as disorderly houses and make all persons who frequent them subject to arrest as disorderly characters."

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom had been referred the Senate entitled,

"An act to amend chapter 30, Volume 17, Laws of Delaware entitled, 'An act providing for the election of three assessors for Wilmington hundred,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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 to change the day of the annual meeting of the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

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

"An act to transfer the farm of Stansbury J. Wheatley from School District, No. 57, to School District, No. 60, Sussex county."

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

"An act to change the date of school elections in certain districts in Sussex county."

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

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the more efficient protection against crime,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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*—Mr. Alrichs—1.

*Nays*—Messrs. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was *Lost*.

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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 Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

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

"An act for the relief of the road commissioners of Brandywine hundred;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington and Claymont Electric Railway Company;"

"An act to regulate the sale of fish and oysters in the city of Wilmington."

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

"An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Kenton,' " being chapter 176, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

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

"An act regulating dealers in second-hand goods;"

"An act to amend an act, entitled, 'An act to establish a board of water commissioners for the City of Wilmington and for other purposes;'"

"An act appointing a commission to consider the question of municipal government so far as it relates to the City of Wilmington."

### JOINT MEETING.

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

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

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

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

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

- Mr. Brown, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Burton, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Davis, of the House, absent.
- Mr. Fleming, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.
- Mr. Jolls, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Money, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Moore, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.
- Mr. Mustard, of the House, voted for Thomas F. Bayard.
- Mr. Pyle, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Reybold, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Robbins, of the House, voted for J. Edward Addicks.
- Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Townsend, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Walker, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.
- Mr. Wilson, of the House, voted for Anthony Higgins.
- Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

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

- For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.
- For John Edward Addicks, 5 votes.
- For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.
- For Geo. V. Massey, 4 votes.

For Thomas F. Bayard, 1 vote.

For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

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

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

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY 3 o'clock, p. m.

Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the North American Construction Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time 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. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Mr. Speaker—7.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Carrie Davidson from her husband, William E. Davidson,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Hanby the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and, the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bush Lumber Company,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And on his further motion, the amendment was read.

And, further on his motion, was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill as amended,

Was read a third time 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. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—8.

*Nays*—None.

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

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Cecil A. Cole from his wife, Martha Cole,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative and the bill having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Fairview Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Good Templars of Mill Creek hundred,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records—7.

*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. Pyle, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Ada C. Massey from her husband, James E. Massey,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the Senate bill, entitled,

"An act to divorce James Flanigan from his wife, Mary Flanigan,"

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Felton Council, No. 15, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Felton,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pierce on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to make valid a portion of commissioners' report on a certain new road in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the bill just reported

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

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands.

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

"An act to repeal chapter 259, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware."

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

"An act to incorporate the Eureka Brick Manufacturing Company in New Castle county;"

"An act in relation to the election of officers in the city of Wilmington."

On motion the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 2nd, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m..

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, informed the Senate that the House had adopted and asked the concurrence of the Senate in the following report of the Conference Committee in relation to House bill, entitled,

“A further supplement to the act to establish the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery;”

Also report of joint committee on Peter Minuit.

He also informed the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bill entitled:

“An act in relation to roads and highways in Brandywine hundred,”

And returned the same to the Senate.

Mr. Pyle, from the joint committee to report on the propriety of commemorating the services of Peter Minuit, the leader of the first permanent settlement on the west bank of the Delaware, and first Governor of New Sweden, made a report,

Which on his motion, was read.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON PETER MINUIT.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met:*

Your committee appointed March 9th, 1895, to report on the propriety and feasibility of commemorating the services of Peter Minuit, the leader of the first permanent settlement on the west bank of the Delaware and first Governor of New Sweden, respectfully submit the following for your consideration:

Immediately after their appointment your committee met and requested the Chaplain of the Senate to make necessary researches in public libraries of this and other States. His efforts were directed chiefly to two points, viz:

First—To prepare a brief but authentic sketch of the character and career of Peter Minuit.

Second—To discover, if possible, a picture of him and the other distinguished persons who were prominently active in founding the colony of New Sweden, as Gustavus Adolphus, Axel Oxenstiern, Queen Christina, William Usselinx and John Cassimir, Prince of the Palatinate.

The archives of historical societies and public libraries have been examined, either in person by Chaplain Cort or by distinguished antiquarians in the States of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Valuable and interesting material has been gathered which will clear up much confusion and mystery, especially in regard to the beginning and close of the life of Minuit. Defective and erroneous statements in our local histories have been corrected by the help of documents found in recent years in the archives of Sweden and Germany. His nationality, the place of his birth, the time, manner and place of his death are no longer matters of vague conjecture. We have striven to vindicate the truth of history, and it is gratifying to know that the more we learn of the character and achievements of Peter Minuit, as the pioneer founder of Christian Commonwealths in the New World, the higher must be our meed of praise. Eminent historians and scholars of our own and other States have heartily commended our memorial movement.

In regard to the 'second point of our researches we have not been so fortunate. Diligent inquiry in all quarters where any information might possibly be obtained, has failed to discover any picture or likeness of Peter Minuit except the large painting by Ranney, now hanging in the room of the Trustees of Rutgers' College, at New Brunswick, N. J. The artist gives an imaginative representation of Governor Peter Minuit as the central figure in the "purchase of Manhattan Island, from the Indians in 1626." A copy or reproduction of that picture illustrating a most important event in the history of Minuit and of America could be procured without great cost and would fitly adorn one of the rooms of the Delaware State House.

Good pictures of Gustavus Adolphus, the heroic King of Sweden and his great Prime Minister Oxenstiern, who gave governmental sanction and financial support to the enterprise of Minuit in founding New Sweden, can be obtained from the Pennsylvania Historical Society at 1300 Locust street, Philadelphia.

So also of Queen Christina and William Usselinx, the original projector of both the East and West India companies of Holland as well as the colony of New Sweden. If the present resources of our Commonwealth are not deemed adequate to warrant the outlay of several hundred dollars for large paintings to be hung up in the State House it might be well to devote fifty or sixty dollars toward the illustration of the historical sketch by procuring engravings from the original pictures named above.

This is a matter however which we prefer to leave to the good judgment of the General Assembly. Your committee heartily agree as to the propriety and feasibility of honoring the memory of Peter Minuit and to this end we recommend the adoption of the following action by the General Assembly, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That a memorial service be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the presence of both houses of the General Assembly on Tuesday afternoon, April 23d, at half past one o'clock.

2. *Resolved*, That in addition to prayer by the Chaplain of the House and the reading of the Historical sketch of Peter



Minuit by the Chaplain of the Senate, the Hon. N. B. Smithers, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and H. C. Conrad, Esq., be invited to deliver addresses suitable to the occasion.

3. *Resolved*, That a cordial invitation be extended through the public press to all State officials, members of the Delaware Historical Society and public spirited citizens in general to be present and take part in these memorial services.

4. *Resolved*, That the details of the proposed commemoration be placed in charge of the joint Memorial Committee who are directed to make all needful arrangements to bring it to a successful issue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PYLE,  
JOHN W. JOLLS,  
A. M. DALY,  
W. L. S. MURRAY,  
CYRUS CORT.

Dover, Del., April 2, 1895.

Mr. Pyle moved that the report of the joint committee be adopted and the committee discharged,

Which motion

*Prevailed.*

*Ordered* that the House be informed thereof.

Mr. Records in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Moore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of School Districts, 125 and 171, in Sussex county,”

Which on motion of Mr. Records, was read.

Mr. Hanby in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Pierce obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Pipe Line Company,”

Which, on his motion of Mr. Hanby, was read.

Mr. Harrington in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore, obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend chapter 37, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware, entitled, ‘An act to provide for the secrecy and privacy of the ballot,’”

Which, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Harrington, Rule 14, was suspended as to this bill,

And, on his further motion the bill

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections

On motion of Mr. Hanby, one hundred copies of the bill were ordered printed.

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

“An act to revise and extend the time of recording private acts,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

*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. Records, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to change the day of the annual meeting of the Wilmington and Northern Railroad Company,”

Reported the same back to the House favorably with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Records, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, further on his motion, the amendment was read, as follows:

“Strike out the word ‘private’ in line 2 of section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the word ‘public,’”

And, on the further motion of Mr. Records, the amendment

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill as amended, was read a third time 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. Alrichs, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—7.

*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. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing and Supply Company,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hanby, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Bettine McKean Rogers, from William H. Rogers,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to prevent corrupt practices and frauds at elections,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Pyle, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and on motion of Mr. Fenimore, obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

“An act relating to pawnbrokers,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Pyle, was read.

### JOINT MEETING.

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

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker and attended by the Clerks and sergeant-at-arms, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator, in obedience to the act of Congress entitled,

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

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

Mr. Alrichs, of the Senate, voted for Anthony Higgins.

Mr. Fenimore, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Harrington, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Moore, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pierce, of the Senate, voted for George V. Massey.

Mr. Pyle, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Records, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Speaker, of the Senate, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Ball, of the House, absent.

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

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

Mr. Daly, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

Mr. Davis, of the House, absent.

Mr. Fleming, of the House, absent.

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

Mr. Killen, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

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

Mr. Morgan, of the House, voted for James Pennewill.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Sypherd, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

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

Mr. Watson, of the House, voted for Edward Ridgely.

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

Mr. Speaker, of the House, voted for George V. Massey.

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

For Anthony Higgins, 9 votes.

For John Edward Addicks, 5 votes.

For Edward Ridgely, 9 votes.

For Geo. V. Massey, 4 votes.

For James Pennewill, 1 vote.

For Ebe W. Tunnell, 1 vote.

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

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

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

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SAME DAY, 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess.

Mr. Moore, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom had been referred the House bill, entitled,

"An act to transfer the farms of Robert Arnell and heirs of Henry F. Rodney, from School District, No. 17, in Sussex county, to School District, No. 178, in said county,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Alrichs, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

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

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

"An act to incorporate the Delaware State Society of the Cincinnati,"

"An act to amend section 18, of chapter 182, Volume 15, of the Laws of Delaware entitled, 'Of the City of New Castle.'"

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

"An act to amend chapter 480, Volume 13, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Blue Rock Council No. 33, Legion of the Red Cross,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to reduce the compensation of county officers and to fix their salaries,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to regulate the exit from buildings of a public character,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pierce the House bill entitled,

“An act to consolidate and incorporate School Districts, Nos. 21 and 97, in New Castle county,”

Was read a second time, by its title,

And on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Whist Club,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Felton Council, No. 15, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, of Felton,”

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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 Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

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

"An act to repeal chapter 689, Volume 10, Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the Senate favorably,

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion, was read a third time, 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*—Mr. Harrington—1.

*Nays*—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the negative, and the bill, having failed to receive the required constitutional majority,

Was

*Lost.*

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

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

"An act to prevent the deposit of certain refuse matter in the Delaware River or the tributaries thereof, and in all other streams and ponds or bodies of water within the jurisdiction of the State of Delaware,"

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

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, further on his motion, the amendment was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pierce,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill as amended,

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

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

It was decided in the affirmative, and the bill, having received the required majority,

*Passed the Senate.*

*Ordered* to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Pierce on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Vacant Lands, to whom had been referred the House substitute bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the widening of a road in Christiana hundred, New Castle county,"

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

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And further on his motion, the amendment was read as follows:

Strike out all of section 3 after the word "county" in the fourth line of said section, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"And the said Levy Court is hereby authorized and empowered to make an appropriation for the damages thus assessed; the road when widened and opened by the Road Commissioners of Christiana hundred, shall in all respects be a public road, and all laws applicable to public roads in Christiana hundred, are hereby extended and shall apply to said road,"

On the further motion of Mr. Moore the amendment

Was

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Pierce the bill, as amended, was read a third time, by paragraphs, in order to pass the Senate.

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

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

*Passed the Senate.*

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

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom had been referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Diamond State Iron Company,'"

Reported the same back to the Senate with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Pyle, the bill just reported

Was taken up for consideration,

And, further on his motion, the amendments, were read.

On the further motion of Mr. Pyle, the amendments

Were

*Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Fenimore, the bill as amended, was read a third time, 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. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, 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 the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 5th, 1895—11 o'clock, a. m.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—Members present—Messrs. Alrichs, Fenimore, Hanby, Harrington, Moore, Pierce, Pyle, Records, Mr. Speaker.

Journal read and approved.

Mr. Hastings, Clerk of the House, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, the following duly and correctly enrolled House bill, the same having been signed by the Speaker of the House:

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to establish a Board of Water Commissioners for the city of Wilmington and for other purposes;’ ”

Also, House joint resolution, entitled,

“Joint resolution appropriating eight hundred dollars to the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State.”

He also returned to the Senate the following duly and correctly enrolled Senate bills, the same having been signed by the Speakers of both Houses:

“An act to transfer the farm of Helen M. Stout, from Sahool District No. 35, School Districts, Nos. 94, 126 and 127 in Kent county.”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Baptist State Mission Society;”

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

“An act in relation to the Orphans Court;”

“An act to amend chapter 110, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to repeal the act entitled, ‘An act to amend section 4, chapter 381, Volume 15, Laws of Delaware, and published as section 24, chapter 53 of the amended Revised Code;”

He also informed the Senate, that the House had passed the following Senate bills:

“An act to amend an act entitled, ‘An act to reincorporate the town of Milford, chapter 161, Volume 18, page 269, Laws of Delaware,’” with amendments;

“An act to incorporate Milford Council, No. 3, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Milford;”

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“Joint resolution relating to the rolls of the Delaware troops;”

And returned the same to the Senate.

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

“An act to regulate the exit from buildings of a public character,”

Reported the same back to the Senate with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill just reported,

Was taken up for consideration,

And further on his motion, the amendment was read.